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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Mass Schedule is: **Only 8am Mass Livestreamed***

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday *8:00 am and 10:30 am

**WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00 am**

BAPTISM: Parents please call the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm in the Church

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves at your first opportunity, or call the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.

508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com

508- 886-4724 Jackie O'Brien

January 16, 2022



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Illustration from the Liturgy for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCB

Please Pray For the Rest of the Souls of ...

† Peter DeLuca

† Joanne E. (Lowry) Dillon

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363 (confidential line).



Handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.





Mass Intentions

FAMILIES REQUESTING A MASS ARE WELCOMED TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE OFFERTORY. PLEASE LET THE SACRISTAN KNOW YOU ARE AT MASS.

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION OR REQUEST A TABERNACLE LAMP, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: 508-886-4984

* PERSON IS LIVING

Saturday, January 15:

5:00 pm (*Living Intention) Healing for Mary Ellen Putnam, Requested by her sister Frances

Sunday, January 16: 8 am Livestreamed Mass †

8:00 am Frances and Frank Josefiak
Requested by the Gamache Family

10:30 am Emil and Josephine Novak
Requested by their daughter Chris

Monday, January 17:

8:00 am (*Living Intention)
The Apostoli Viae Community



Tuesday, January 18:

8:00 am Francesco Luca
Requested by Joe Luca
Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass

Wednesday, January 19:

8:00 am Special Intention
Requested by Lauren Maldonado

Saturday, January 22:

5:00 pm Peter (Buddy) DeLuca
Requested by Joe Ritzo

Sunday, January 23: 8 am Livestreamed Mass †

8:00 am Jeanne M. O'Hara
Requested by the Mulry Family

10:30 am

† Are you new to Livestreaming?

To access the Mass while it is being livestreamed:

Go to **Facebook**->
Search for **St. Patrick, Rutland MA** ->
The event will pop up automatically.
Click on it to view

To access the Mass after it has been livestreamed:

Go to St. Patrick's Website:
<https://stpatricksrutland.org/>
Scroll down to the Mass you want to view:
Click on it to view.

Papal Tweet



We belong to Christ,
we are joined to him through Baptism;
His presence is in us,
His light is in us,
His life is in us.
Let us therefore walk joyfully in hope
sustained by His Word:
it is the Word of life.

Upcoming Events



January 17: St. Patrick's Holy Hour 6:30 pm, in the Church

January 18: Scripture Study & Faith Sharing, around 9am, in the Church Hall (Every Tuesday) following the Divine Mercy Chaplet

January 23: Life in Prayer Group, 1:30 pm, Parish Center

January 25: Rosary with the Knights Of Columbus, 7:00 pm, in the Church & Livestreamed

February 6: Rosary following the 10:30 am Mass

February 7: St. Patrick's Holy Hour 6:30 pm, in the Church

February 21: St. Patrick's Holy Hour 6:30 pm, in the Church

March 5: First Communion Class Retreat has been rescheduled to March 5th. Watch the bulletin for details.

February 11: Holy Hour to Pray for Priests 7 - 8 pm, Immaculate Conception, 353 Grove St., Worc.

January 9, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,556.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,277.00
Higher Utilities	\$ 285.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$ 45.00
Extra Offering/Gen Budget	\$ 20.00
	\$ 4,183.00

Special Collections:

Catholic University \$45.00

We are grateful to all who have been able to make their weekly offering or make use of on-line giving during this time. It is a great help to us. Thank you!

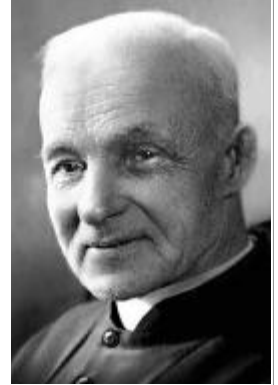


A Message from the Pastor...

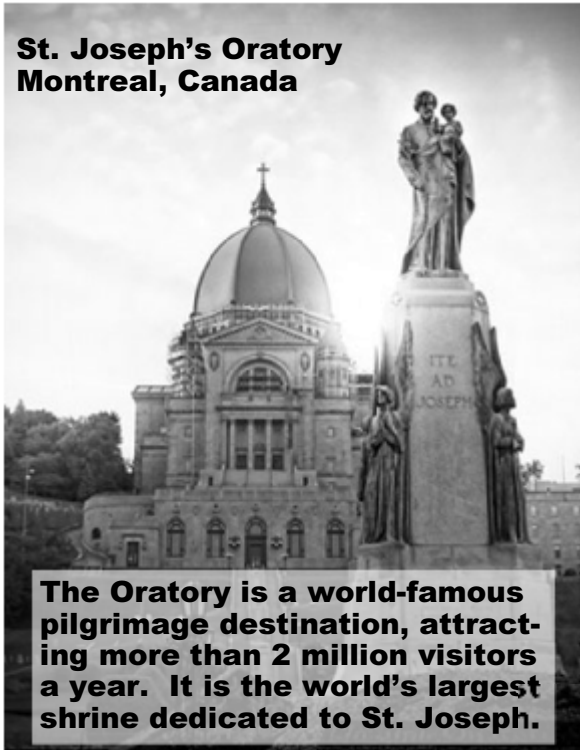
Dear Friends,

Our world is very tough right now. So many are carrying crosses at this time. This past January 6th, we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Andre Bessette, a Canadian Saint. His devotion to St. Joseph was so great that St. Andre was provided all he needed to build St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal through his intercession.

"...also known as the "Miracle Man of Montreal," [he] lived from 1845 through 1937. During that time, he witnessed the ravages of **World War I**, a highly contagious **Spanish flu pandemic**, and the suffering of many during the **Great Depression**. Yet, through it all, he kept his faith in God and devoted himself even more to St. Joseph.



St. Joseph's Oratory Montreal, Canada



The Oratory is a world-famous pilgrimage destination, attracting more than 2 million visitors a year. It is the world's largest shrine dedicated to St. Joseph.

What was his secret?

According to Pope Benedict XVI in his homily for the canonization of St. André, "For him, believing meant **submitting freely and through love to the divine will**. Wholly inhabited by the mystery of Jesus, he lived the beatitude of pure of heart, that of personal rectitude."

He had a simplicity of heart that was able to endure anything, knowing that God was behind it.

Pope Benedict XVI quotes a remarkable saying of St. André that best summarizes his advice on how to weather through any storm in life:

"Do not seek to have your trials removed, ask rather for the grace to bear them well." -St. André Bessette-

Pope Benedict XVI continues, "**For him, everything spoke of God and of God's presence.**"

For St. André, it wasn't about asking God to remove an obstacle, but for the grace to endure that obstacle, accepting it as if it was from the hand of God.

This can be very difficult to accept, as our natural inclination is to try to get rid of any discomfort we may have. However, often we can't eliminate a trial, and we need to instead embrace it and ask God for the grace to endure it well.

I am praying for you all and offering up my daily sacrifices for you. Please pray for one another and be a Simon of Cyrene to those most in need – help each other bear the difficult crosses.

St. André Bessette, Pray for us!

God Bless, *Fr. Jim*

*- <https://aleteia.org/2022/01/06/st-andre-bessettes-advice-on-how-to-get-through-any-difficulty/>





Rutland Food Pantry

*Upcoming Distribution Dates
Until Further Notice -
Distribution will be drive-thru*

Date	Time
<i>January</i>	
Saturday, January 29, 2022	9:00 - 10:30 AM
<i>February</i>	
Thursday, February 10, 2022	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, February 26, 2022	9:00 - 10:30 AM

Our immediate Wish List:

SOUP – We need SOUP – LOTS OF SOUP!
TUNA – We need TUNA – LOTS OF TUNA!

- Vegetables: Corn, Carrots, Peas
- Boxed and Canned potatoes
- Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sides
- Cereal: Hot and Cold (Low Sugar also needed)
- Coffee & Tea (Decaf and Regular) – Cocoa
- Rice: Rice Pilaf, Chicken & Beef Flavored
- Pasta Sauce: Family size jars and cans
- Jelly

All of us at the Rutland Food Pantry
wish you and your loved ones
blessings and peace in this New Year!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

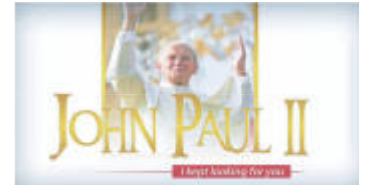
Date	Time	Lector	Altar Server
1/15	5:00 PM	Stefani Hicks	Michael Leahy Orla Leahy
1/16	8:00 AM	Harry Sechman	Isabel Moreno Anna Moreno
1/16	10:30 AM	Adam Richards	Emily Finn Gavin Finn
1/22	5:00 PM	Pat Martin	Jack Fitzgerald
1/23	8:00 AM	Denise Skrocki	Annika Gunnard Colin Gunnard
1/23	10:30 AM	Nancy Mathieu	Michael Rotondo

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JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

WATCH

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



<https://watch.formed.org/john-paul-ii-i-kept-looking-for-you/videos/john-paul-ii-i-kept-looking-for-you>

FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her

LEARN

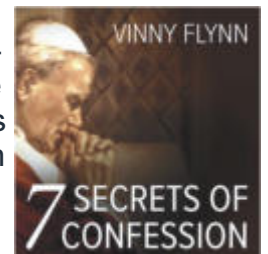
about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-misery-meets-mercy>

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

LISTEN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



<https://watch.formed.org/videos/7-secrets-of-confession-by-vinny-flynn>

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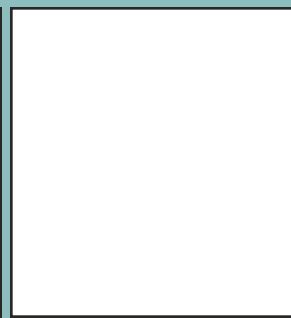
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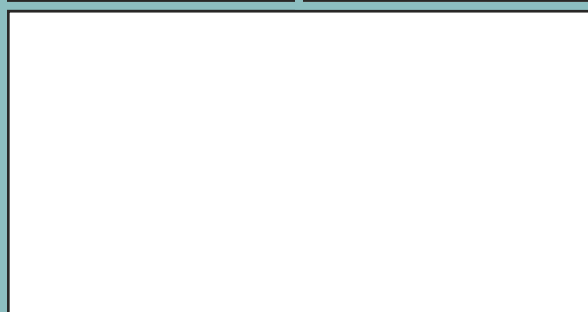
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