Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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SAINT PATRICK
Roxbury, CT

SUNDAY MASSES
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
St. Patrick, Roxbury
8:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

As part of the Archdiocese of Hartford facing the needs of a changing society and changing Church, aware of our uniqueness embracing the towns of Washington and Roxbury with many weekend residents as well as full-time resident families, conscious of being blessed with material and natural bounty, recognizing the special opportunities available in the setting of small towns dedicated to the spirit of ecumenism, we see our mission to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayer, especially the Eucharist, through education, supporting parents in their role as the primary educators of their children as they prepare for their first reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, through social action building community among parish members, reaching out to Catholics not affiliated with the parish, and cooperating with the other churches in our towns, especially in addressing the needs of the community with a particular emphasis to reach out to those with special needs.

TRUSTEES
Dean Aita
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 6**
SUNDAY VIGIL
4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
John Maturo+
req. by Pamela & Joseph Norkus

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 7**
8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Marie Ann Ponzillo+
req. by her husband, Frank Travisano
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Dewey Young, Jr.+
req. by his wife, Dawn

TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 9**
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 a.m. **Margaret R. Cook+ & Margaret C. Cook+**

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 10**
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of Church
9:00 a.m. **John Taylor+**

THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 11**
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
9:00 a.m. **Joseph Plathottam+**
req. by Jessey Plathottam

FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 12**
St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
9:00 a.m. **Maurice Simpson+ & James Simpson+**

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 13**
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
9:00 a.m. **Souls in Purgatory+**
11:00 a.m. **Funeral of**
Wanda Tiernan+

SUNDAY VIGIL
4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Deceased Clergy of Our Parish+

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 14**
Stewardship Sunday
8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Anella & George Boate+
req. by M/M Robert Falconer
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wanda Tiernan+
req. by Maryann Skrapits

A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. AT OUR LADY.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Brenda Crossley

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - David DeWitt

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Pat Corvello

November 7, 2021
32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits. ©LPi

PARISH COLLECTIONS - Weekend of October 30 / 31

Weekend Collection	**1,785**
Online Giving	**867.**
Total	**2,652.**
All Saints' Day Collection	**185.**

May God bless you in your generosity.

2021 - 2022
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Catechesis - Grades K - 5
Next class Saturday, November 13, at 4:45 p.m. ,
following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.
Taught by Annie Haddad - anniehaddad2411@gmail.com
& Christine Kersten - ckersten71@gmail.com

Lifeteen - Grades 6 - 8
Next class Sunday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m.
Taught by Shannon Kozak - shamako4@yahoo.com

Confirmation - Grade 9 and up (2-year program)
Next class Thursday, November 18
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Taught by Greg & Mary Jane Ruthven - gpruthven@aol.com

All classes will meet in Msgr. Carnicke Hall, unless otherwise specified.

Registration form may be found on our parish website, www.ourlady-stpatrick.org, or call the parish office and one will be emailed to you. Completed forms should be returned to the rectory.

ONLINE GIVING….

Schools are back in session, and we are all adjusting to a new normal this autumn. The ability to support and participate online is more important than ever. That is why our church offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us. Our church relies on our time, talent, and treasure in order to fulfill its mission. It is time to come together now and, moving forward, to keep our faith, so that we can continue to offer hope and healing to those around us. Online Giving allows you to make donations via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our church. Visit our parish website today, www.ourlady-stpatrick.org, to sign up and get started.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament, as its name indicates, is administered to those who are seriously sick. The oil symbolizes Christ as a source of strength...physically, to recuperate or, spiritually, to accept the will of God. It may be administered for each new sickness or for the same illness, after a month or so. Please call Father Joseph at the rectory and he would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Also, if you, or someone you know, would like to receive Communion at home, please let us know and we would be happy to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass offered for someone, living or deceased, on a weekday or on a weekend, contact the rectory office Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Weekday Masses - $15 * Weekend Masses - $25

WE WISH TO REMIND YOU TO PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISING SPONSORS. THEY MAKE THIS BULLETIN POSSIBLE AT NO COST TO US.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN AD, PLEASE CALL SUZANNE AT THE RECTORY.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE
by Bud Ozar

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD
COVID GUIDELINES

- **THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE MASK IN OUR PARISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.**
- **THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE VACCINATED ARE WELCOME, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO WEAR MASKS IN OUR PARISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.**

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to Nelly Condon and her family on the death of her sister,

BRIDGET (BREEDA) KELLY.

May she rest in peace with the Lord.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
PLEASE REGISTER WITH US

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL:_____

CHECK:

- ❑ **NEW REGISTRATION**
- ❑ **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**
- ❑ **MOVING OUT OF PARISH**

If you attend our parish on a regular basis, please consider registering with us. It is helpful, especially when the need arises for special sacraments, sponsor certificates, etc. A registration form may be obtained by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the rectory. Or you may call Suzanne at the parish office at 860-868-2600, and we will send you a registration form. If you move or change parish, please call the parish office so that we may update our files. Business hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you.

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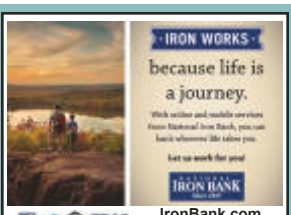

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