

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

Sat. 4:00 PM

Sun. 8:00 AM and  
10:30 AM

**ROSARY**

Weekdays at 6:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Friday  
7:00 AM

**HOLY DAY MASSES**

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

On the Day 5:30 PM

*(some exceptions apply)*

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# St. Patrick's Church

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. To become a member visit the parish office located behind the church. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm. You may prefer to contact us by phone, e-mail or through our webpage. These have been listed below for your convenience.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Baptisms are scheduled on alternate months beginning in January after the 10:30am Sunday Mass. We look forward to welcoming your child into our parish family. Please call the parish office for program details.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:**

We are happy to assist you as you plan your church wedding. Please call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with the priest, to obtain information on needed documents, and to check on date availability.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND CONFINED:**

If you are in the hospital, nursing home or confined at home, please contact the parish office and we will be happy to bring the Eucharist to you.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

## MARCH 22, 2020

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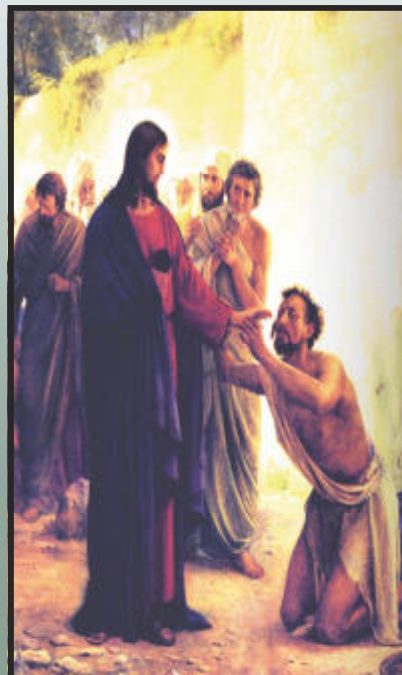
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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"  
- Jn 9:35

The following Mass intentions were planned in advance. Please note that **all Masses have been cancelled until further notice due to the Coronavirus**. We encourage you to watch Mass (The Chalice of Salvation) on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on WWLP22.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 a.m. *Cenacle of the Imm. Heart MMP*  
4:00 p.m. Marie & John Gorey,  
by Virginia Utes

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Virginia Gilsigner, by her family  
10:30 a.m. Quirino "Tremi" Trementozzi,  
by his family

*Weekday Masses: Rosary at 6:30 a.m.*

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

#### St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

7:00 a.m. The people of St. Patrick

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

#### St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 a.m. Anna Donnelly, by Larry Adona  
& family

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

#### The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's intention

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26

NO A.M. MASS

*Adoration: 4:00 p.m.*  
*Benediction: 5:00 p.m.*

5:30 p.m. Mass Dolores Knowles,  
by M.L. Hendrickson

*Confession & Sacrament of the Sick immediately follow Mass*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's intention

5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 a.m. *Cenacle of the Imm. Heart MMP*

4:00 p.m. Marguerite Podosek, by her family

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Elliot Kimball, by his family

10:30 a.m. Barbara & Raymond Hughes, by  
Ed & Barb Pagnoni



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## MARCH PARISH HAPPENINGS

### RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

**ALL CCD CLASSES AND THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

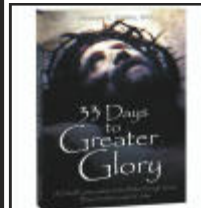


#### Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry

The knitters will gather on **March 24<sup>th</sup>** in the Meeting Room **from 1-3:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join!

If you are in need of a shawl or know someone in need, please call the office.



Join Deacon George and fellow parishioners as they read Fr. Michael Gaitley's latest consecration book, **33 Days to Greater Glory**. Fr. Gaitley has saved the best for last! If you have or haven't already consecrated yourself to our

Blessed Mother, you are welcome. This will be a wonderful journey of faith and spiritual growth as you consecrate yourself to the Father through Jesus this Lenten season. The 5 meetings take place on: **March 17, March 24, March 31, April 7, and April 14, 2020 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Holy Spirit Room**. Sign up sheets are at all entrances to the church. See Deacon George after Mass for a copy of the book or email **Deb Thompson at thompson34@charter.net**.



#### St. Patrick's Men's Retreat

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, W. Htfd, CT

The men's retreat scheduled for March 27th -29th has been postponed until **May 1st-3rd**. Slots are still available for the event which is entitled **Our Deepest Longing**. Please call **Ed Deraleau at 783-1120** to inquire or to book !



## 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

**"Our Faith, Our Future,"** the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal continues to accept your donations and pledges. Your support funds ministries and service agencies to your neighbors in need. Thank you to those who have made a gift or a pledge. If you have not made a donation, please use the envelopes at Mass this weekend or go on line to <http://diospringfield.org/aca/> and click on the secure link. Thank you.



### Springfield Diocesan 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Historical Fact

#### Springfield Diocese Founded

Boston Bishop John Williams petitions the Vatican to split his diocese in two, claiming it "too large to give it the necessary care." Pope Pius IX hears the plea and, in 1870, the pontiff establishes the Springfield Diocese naming Father Patrick T. O'Reilly, pastor of St. John's in Worcester, as its first bishop. At 37, O'Reilly is the youngest bishop in the country at the time. He remained bishop until 1892.

### Welcome to St. Patrick's !

Msgr. Liston, our Hospitality & Evangelization Teams, & Parish Staff, welcome you & embrace you as part of our parish family. Please complete the form below so we may better serve you. You may return the form to us via the weekly collection basket or mail it to the office. Thank you!

I would like to:

become a parishioner (a census form will be mailed).

change my address, email, or phone#.

update the members listed in my/our household.

advise the parish of someone who is homebound, ill, or would like to receive Communion.

suspend envelopes while away.

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## Pro-Life Essay Contest

*Sponsored by Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley*

The contest, on the topic , "My Pro-Life Hero" (who is your pro-life hero & why?) Is open to any & all children/Young Adults from grade four (4)through grade twelve (12) living in or attending school in Western Massachusetts.

The contest has the following three divisions:

Division 1 : Grades 4-5: Please submit a 200 word essay or poster/art work

Division 2: Grades 6-8: Please submit a 300-400 word essay or poster/art work

Division 3: Grades 9-12: Please submit a 400-1,000 word essay or poster/art work

**For Posters there will be only ONE PRIZE per age group, \$75.00 & 2 tickets to the breakfast.**

**For the essay contest, First & Second place prizes will be awarded in each category:**

**First place winners in all categories of the Essay Contest receive \$150.00 & tickets for themselves & two guests to attend the Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley breakfast & awards banquet. Second place winners will receive \$75 & two tickets to the event.**

For more information please call **James Brunault @ 413-627-3003**. Contest applications (with contest deadlines) are on the tables @ our church entrances.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Gracious

Vacations can be great times for refueling the body and renewing bonds within a family and between friends. No matter how good the vacation was, it is almost always good to get home when it is over. Sleeping in our own bed, taking a shower in our own bathroom, and resting on our own couch are some of the aspects of home we can miss while on the road. That's why encountering truly gracious and hospitable people while we are away is so important. These people are not family, but they sure can provide for us a glimpse of home. They can be waiters at a restaurant, desk hosts at a hotel, or even Uber drivers. They enrich our lives if for only a moment, yet that moment can make all the difference.

When disciples of Jesus Christ act in a gracious manner to all those they meet, they provide a glimpse of home. This home is not in a house in a particular location, but it is a home prepared for all of us for eternity. No matter how comfortable we may be in our earthly homes, it truly pales in comparison to eternity with God. In that heavenly home, there is no darkness, only light. There are no tears, only joy. There is no hate, only love.

We are ambassadors for heaven by how we offer ourselves to others. Our stewardship of hospitality allows others to see a glimpse of what God promises to us. Unless we truly step up and act in a gracious manner, will those we encounter ever know the Truth? I hate it when I am on the road and fail to meet people full of joy and welcome. At least I can look forward to coming home. What do those along the way look forward to in the next life that you can't show them a glimpse of in this one? Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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