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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 - 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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 9</u> SUNDAY VIGIL 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Maurice Simpson & James Simpson+
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 10</u> 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury Craig Zaloumis+ req. by his parents 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Agnes Seidel+
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 12</u> 9:00 a.m. All the Sick of the Parish
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 13</u> <i>St. Hilary, Bishop/Doctor of Church</i> 9:00 a.m. All the Deceased of the Parish
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 14</u> 9:00 a.m. Mary Taylor Clarke+
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 15</u> 9:00 a.m. John Taylor+
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 16</u> 9:00 a.m. Maurice Simpson+ & James Simpson+ SUNDAY VIGIL 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help All the Sick of the Parish
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 17</u> 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury Mary Taylor Clarke+ 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help John Taylor+

**IMPORTANT
WHILE ATTENDING MASS,
A PROPER FACE MASKCOVERING YOUR NOSE
AND MOUTH MUST BE WORN.
THANK YOU FOR KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Brianna Poliquin
- Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Dan/Harriet Carew
- Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Janet Bloch

SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you would like to dedicate the Sanctuary Candle (the 40-hour candle near the tabernacle) for one week in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, you may do so by calling the parish office.



January 10, 2021
The Baptism
of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so? ©LPi

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

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

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to
Anthony and Ciara Gorglione and their family
on the death of their daughter,

EMMA ADRIANNA GORGLIONE.

We also offer our condolences to
Sandy Moore and her family
on the death of her mother,

KAYE CLARA KNIPE.

May they rest in peace with the Lord.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed **RECOGNITION** ("You are my Son"), **AFFECTION** ("My Beloved Son") and **AFFIRMATION** ("With You I am well pleased"). In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This new year take a lesson from God the Father, be an **AFFIRMER** and not a **BLAMER**.

PLEASE REGISTER

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. Call the parish office at 860-868-2600, and we will send you a registration form. Fill it out and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. If you move or change parishes, please call the office so that we may update our files. Business hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13TH, AT 7:00 P.M. IN MSGR. CARNICKE HALL.

Interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus?.....

Email Jim Hirschfield at jhirschfield@cramer-anderson.com (You must be 18 years old and a practicing Catholic.)

SAVE YOUR LABONNE'S REGISTER RECEIPTS

St. Patrick Women's Guild has a fund-raiser in conjunction with LaBonne's Market (Woodbury and Watertown). Simply put register receipts in the basket at the rear of St. Patrick Church or in the collection basket at Our Lady and the Guild will receive a percentage from the market to continue its endeavors.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

<u>Weekend of December 19/20</u>	
Weekend Collection	1,895.
Online Giving	<u>1,037.</u>
Total	2,932.

<u>Weekend of December 26/27</u>	
Weekend Collection	2,340.
Online Giving	<u>957.</u>
Total	3,297.

<u>Weekend of January 2/3</u>	
Weekend Collection	1,506.
Online	<u>862.</u>
Total	2,368.

Christmas Collection	7,976.
Online	<u>580.</u>
Total	8,556.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR GENEROSITY.

PARISH MASSES

We will continue to follow the required Archdiocesan procedures and respect the current limits set by Governor Ned Lamont. Indoor Mass can take place with a maximum of 25% of the church capacity, socially distanced. The decision regarding whether to attend Mass in person is left to the individual. If you or someone in you house is ill, especially with fever or flu-like symptoms or conjunctivitis, please do not enter the Church. If you are elderly, those with pre-existing conditions, those who are fearful or anxious, and those who are taking care of a sick or homebound person need not be concerned if they miss Mass as the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has now been extended through **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021**. Anyone in those categories is asked to continue taking advantage of television or of streaming Masses online as they stay home and stay safe. If you decide to attend Mass, please be charitable by protecting others and yourself:

- At all times, including entering and exiting the church, practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet from people who do not live in your household.
- You **MUST** wear a face mask or cloth face covering.
- Do not shake hands with others.
- Use hand sanitizers.
- Do not congregate to socialize before or after Mass.

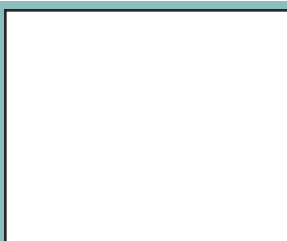
RECEIVING COMMUNION

All Communion lines should be single file, with people wearing masks, keeping six feet apart, except for family members. The priest will hold the consecrated host over the communicants' outstretched hands and drop the host into their hands without touching their hands. Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hands, step to the side, lower their mask, consume the host, replace their mask, and return to their pew.

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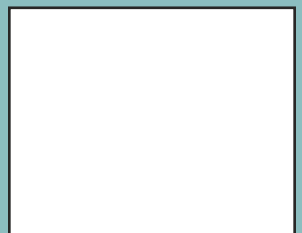
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