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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

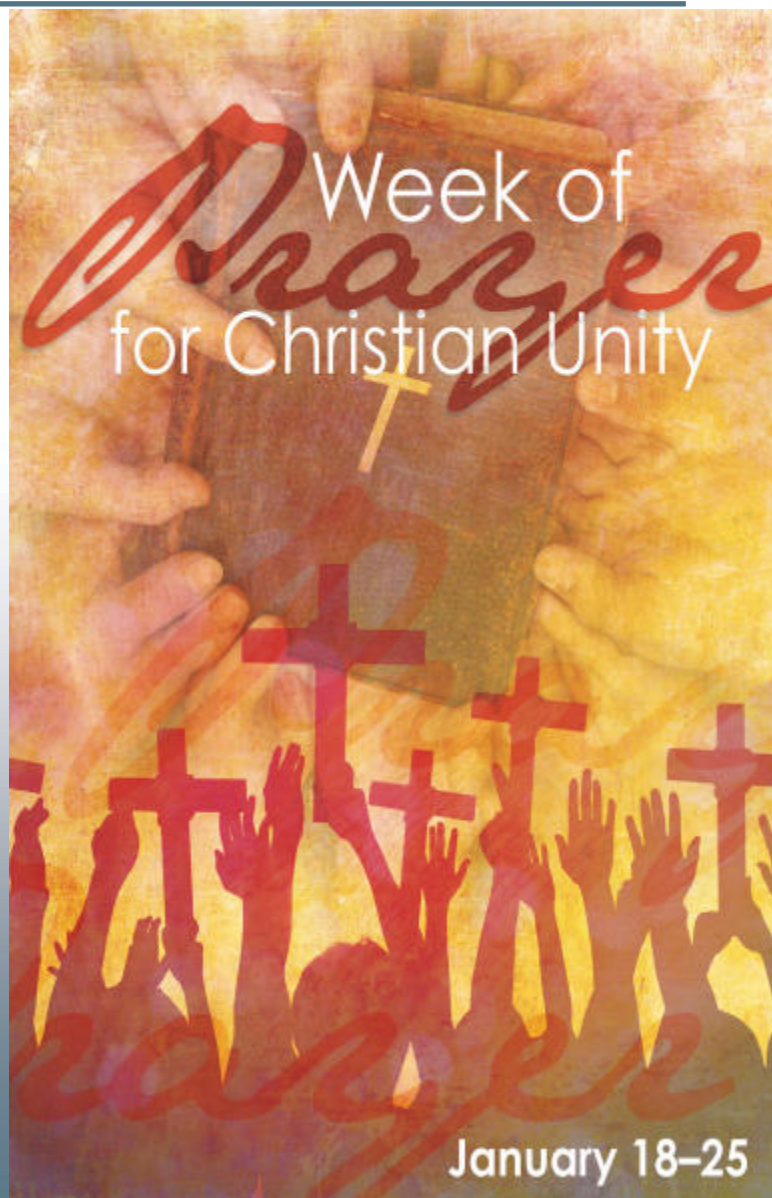
Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

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
Barbara Henry



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SATURDAY** **JANUARY 15**
 SUNDAY VIGIL
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Ralph & Marion Sabia+
 req. by Suzanne Kozak
- SUNDAY** **JANUARY 16**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
George Boate+ - Anniversary
 req. by M/M Robert Falconer
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
**Elizabeth & William Janega+ &
 Ann & Mike Dattilo+**
 req. by Dale & Bill Janega
- TUESDAY** **JANUARY 18**
 9:00 a.m. **Maurice Simpson+ & James Simpson+**
- WEDNESDAY** **JANUARY 19**
 9:00 a.m. **Jean Tierney+**
 req. by Ted & Ivy Harrington
- THURSDAY** **JANUARY 20**
St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
 9:00 a.m. **John Taylor+**
- FRIDAY** **JANUARY 21**
St. Agnes, Martyr
 9:00 a.m. **Souls in Purgatory+**
- SATURDAY** **JANUARY 22**
*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
 of Unborn Children*
 9:00 a.m. **Sick & Elderly of Our Parish**

 SUNDAY VIGIL
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wanda Tiernan+
 req. by Bob & Diane Williams
- SUNDAY** **JANUARY 23**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Frederick Falconer - Birthday Celebration
 req. by M/M Robert Falconer
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Raymond Kozak+
 req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family



January 16, 2022
 2nd Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of January 8 / 9

Weekend Collection	1,569.
Online Giving	<u>862.</u>
Total	2,431.

May God bless you in your generosity.

**THOSE WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED
 ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK AT MASS.
 THANK YOU FOR KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE!**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Aubrey Fitch
 Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Barbara Henry
 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Janet Bloch

The CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTION, which will take place in all parishes of the Archdiocese next weekend, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition, and marketing, all of which are so critical during this ongoing pandemic. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a gift to this year's Catholic High School Collection NEXT WEEKEND.



Family Catechesis—Grades K-5

Next class Saturday, February 12, at 4:45 p.m. following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Annie Haddad - anniehaddad2411@gmail.com & Christine Kersten - ckersten71@gmail.com

Lifeteen - Grades 6 - 8

Next class Sunday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. Shannon Kozak - shamako4@yahoo.com

Confirmation - Grade 9 and up (2-year program)

Next class Thursday, January 20 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Greg & Mary Jane Ruthven - gpruthven@aol.com

All classes 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.

ST. AGNES

Feast Day January 21

St. Agnes was a member of Roman nobility who was raised in a Christian family. She was only 13 years old when she suffered martyrdom for her faith. Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. She was very beautiful and many young men wished to marry her, including the Governor's son who tried to win her with rich gifts and promises, Agnes, however, refused him saying, "I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and stars, and He has said He will never leave me!" For her refusal to marry the Governor's son, she was condemned to death.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend, MARCH 25-27, 2022, in Farmington, CT. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministy.org or visit the web site at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

At Cana, we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She simply pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

THE ABCs OF ANNULMENT

Saturday, January 22, 2022 10 a.m. to Noon

Church Hall of St. Margaret Church 24 Academy St., Madison, CT.

This program is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration required. For further information, call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at brolarlus300@gmail.com.

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS PLEASE REGISTER WITH US

NAME: _____

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- 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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