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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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY **JANUARY 1**
SUNDAY VIGIL
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Dick Kaylor+
 req. by his wife, Connie, & daughters

SUNDAY **JANUARY 2**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Sick & Elderly of Our Parish
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Matilda & John Skrapits+
 req. by their daughter-in-law, Maryann Skrapits

TUESDAY **JANUARY 4**
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 9:00 a.m. **For the Full Recovery of Edward Marici**
 req. by Lou Carmellini

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 5**
St. John Neumann, Bishop
 9:00 a.m. **Wanda Tiernan+**
 req. by Bob & Diane Williams

THURSDAY **JANUARY 6**
St. Andre Bessette, Religious
 9:00 a.m. **All Souls' Day Intentions+**
of Maryann Skrapits

FRIDAY **JANUARY 7**
St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
 9:00 a.m. **Richard Anderson+**
 req. by Carol & Phil Pane

SATURDAY **JANUARY 8**
 9:00 a.m. **For the Souls in Purgatory+**

SUNDAY VIGIL
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wanda Tiernan+
 req. by Sue & Bob Ullram

SUNDAY **JANUARY 9**
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Craig Zaloumis+
 req. by his parents
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Irene May Sweeney+
 req. by Suzanne Kozak

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Phyllis Allen
 Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Carleen Falconer
 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. -

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



January 2, 2022
 The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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**A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 A.M.
 AT OUR LADY. WON'T YOU JOIN US?**

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekend of December 18 / 19

Weekend Collection	2,044.
Online Giving	<u>1,082.</u>
Total	3,126.

Christmas

December 26

Weekend Collection	1,352.
Online Giving	<u>862.</u>
Total	2,214.



Family Catechesis—Grades K-5

Next class Saturday, January 8, 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, January 9, 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

On behalf of the Washington Council of Congregations,
the American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive
at *St. John's Episcopal Church*
Friday, January 14, 2022
1:00 - 6:00

To volunteer, please contact St. John's Parish Office.
The Red Cross is also now taking appointments for this event.

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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.

**ST. PATRICK CEMETERY....Individual burial plots are
available in our parish's St. Patrick Cemetery in Roxbury.
The price for a plot is \$1,000 or \$3,500 for a family plot of 4.
Contact Bob Falconer at 860-350-6681 if you are interested.**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozara

After meeting Jesus, the Maji returned home by "another
way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?"
Do you need "another way" to resolve differences, to com-
municate or show affection? This is a new year, time to
change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men.
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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
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