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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.

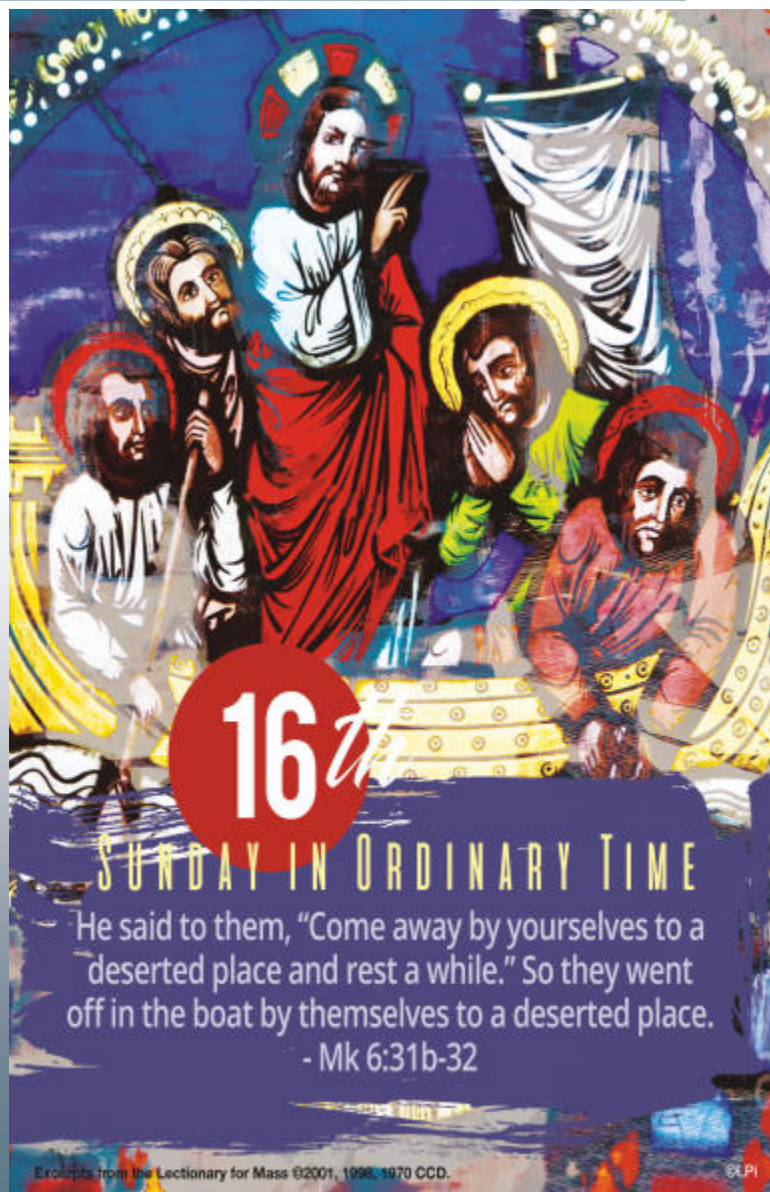
MISSION STATEMENT

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** **JULY 17**
 SUNDAY VIGIL
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Leonard Moore+
 req. by his family
- SUNDAY** **JULY 18**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Father's Day Intentions of Shirlee Zaloumis
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Father's Day Intentions of
M/M Edward Donlon
- TUESDAY** **JULY 20**
St. Apollinaris, Bishop / Martyr
 9:00 a.m. **Sandrine Baker+**
 req. by Bob & Sue Ullram
- WEDNESDAY** **JULY 21**
St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest/Doctor of Church
 9:00 a.m. **S/4 Brian Tierney+**
 req. by his family
- THURSDAY** **JULY 22**
St. Mary Magdalene
 9:00 a.m. **Father's Day Intentions of**
M/M William Colbert
- FRIDAY** **JULY 23**
St. Bridget, Religious
 9:00 a.m. **Father's Day Intentions of**
M/M Robert Corvello
- SATURDAY** **JULY 24**
 9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
- 11:00 a.m. **MEMORIAL MASS FOR**
DEACON GEORGE H. STREIB+
- 4:00 p.m. SUNDAY VIGIL
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Father's Day Intentions of Diane Locke
- SUNDAY** **JULY 25**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
For the Sick & Elderly of Our Parish
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Raymond Kozak+
 req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family



July 18, 2021
 16th Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed. ©LPi

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Greg Ruthven
 Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Mary Jackson
 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Carolyn Hartman

IMPORTANT
IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED, A PROPER FACE MASK COVERING YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH MUST BE WORN AT MASS, AT OTHER LITURGIES, AND AT ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EVENT HELD AT OUR CHURCHES. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNGEST PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED.

PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of July 10 / 11

Weekend Collection	1,282.
Online Giving	907.
Total	2,189.

May God bless you in your generosity.

**MEMORIAL MASS
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**

DEACON GEORGE H. STREIB

**SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021
AT 11:00 A.M.**

On June 8, 1991 Deacon George H. Streib was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate of the Archdiocese of Hartford and served Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish until December, 2001, when he was appointed to St. Francis Xavier in New Milford. In June, 2007 he returned to Our Lady Parish, serving until the Fall of 2020 when he and Joan relocated to Florida.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE WITH THE LORD.

(A reception will follow Mass in Msgr. Carnicke Hall. Please join Joan and her daughters, Dawn-Marie and Colleen, and their families and fellow parishioners.)

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is for the Missionaries of La Salette, Province of Mary, Mother of the Americas. The first goal of their Missionaries is to share God's word and to stress reconciliation. Here is just a short list of what our missionaries do.

- Assist the addicted and mentally challenged in Madagascar, the Philippines and India.
- Provide vocational programs to help single and unemployed women in Bolivia and Argentina.
- Aid in education and formation of students in the seminaries in South America, Madagascar and their Asian countries.
- Handicap center, make equipment needed and provide to those in need in Namibia and Madagascar.
- Soup kitchens and feeding programs for the poor students in Bolivia, Argentina and Madagascar.
- Provide financial support to poor students in their schools for their tuition and materials needed in Argentina, Brazil and Bolivia and in India, Myanmar and the Philippines.

With your help, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

(Make checks out to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish.)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all the had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

**WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF CONGREGATIONS
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To Benefit

the Washington/Warren and New Milford Food Banks
SATURDAY, JULY 24, FROM 10 A.M. UNTIL 2 P.M.

ON THE GREEN

AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Hosted by St. John's Episcopal Church

Please bring shelf-stable food, personal care items and household cleaning products. Monetary donations are welcome. Volunteers will safely retrieve donations from your car. **THANK YOU.**



Welcomed into the Family of God
through the Waters of Baptism

**JACK EDWARD RUTH
ADRIAN FITZGERALD STAPLETON**

WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF CONGREGATIONS

On Saturday, July 31 our parish is hosting the Council's table at the Washington Farmers' Market from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens in Washington Depot. We will be accepting donations of fresh fruits and vegetables purchased at the market or from your home for the Washington/Warren Food Bank. Monetary donations (cash or check) will be given to the Community Culinary School of Northwest CT in New Milford whose chefs prepare meals for the New Milford Senior Center, Our Daily Bread Food Pantry and the New Milford Food Bank. Please stop by our table to support this worthy community effort.

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

SAVE THE DATES

**PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021**

**WINE TASTING EVENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021**

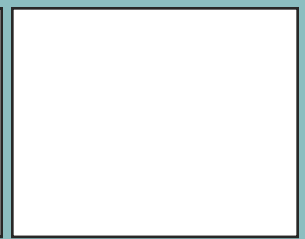
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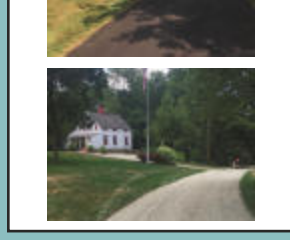
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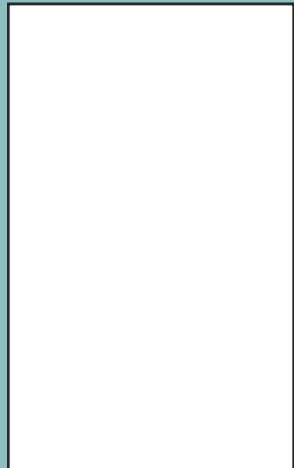
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