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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

Barbara Henry



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

10:30 a.m. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

4:00 p.m. SUNDAY VIGIL
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
All Souls' Day Intentions of M/M Paul McVay

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Victoria Travisano+
req. by Frank Travisano

10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
James LaSalvia+
req. by Bob & Pat Corvello

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17

9:00 a.m. *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
Jean Laplanche+
req. by his family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

9:00 a.m. *The Dedication of the Basilica of
Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*
Randy Baty+
req. by M/M Robert Falconer

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. **Simon Puthlyakulangara+**
req. by Simon Platholtathil

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. **S/4 Brian Tierney+**
req. by his parents

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

9:00 a.m. *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
**All Souls' Day Intentions
of M/M James Hirschfield**
SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Mary Taylor Clarke+

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Recovery of Health of Robert Munson
req. by M/M Robert Falconer

10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
John Taylor+



November 15, 2020
33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's

kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy. ©LPi

IMPORTANT

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

The SECOND "COLLECTION" NEXT WEEKEND will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of November 7 / 8**

Weekend Collection	1,411.
Online Giving	<u>967.</u>
Total	2,378.

May God bless you in your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUPER SHEPHERDS * GRADES 3 - 5

Next class, Thursday, November 19th * 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Mrs. Kersten * Google Classroom

LIFE TEEN * GRADES 6 - 8

Next class, Saturday, November 21st

immediately following 4 p.m. Mass - 6:15 p.m.

Mrs. Haddad * Msgr. Carnicke Hall

CONFIRMATION * GRADES 9 & 10

Next class, Wednesday, November 18th * 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Mrs. Crossley * Msgr. Carnicke Hall

FOR MORE INFO....

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Mrs. Kersten - ckersten71@gmail.com

Mrs. Crossley - brenda.crossley@charter.net



CONGRATULATIONS
to the following young parishioners
who received

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday, November 14, 2020.

Lola Camina Cobiella
Tristan Camina Cobiella
Diandra Ann Daly
Dayanna Alyssa Daly
Braelyn Anne Kersten
Carolyn Paige Laskowski
Faye Catherine Lombino
Joseph Thomas Poliquin

Please pray for them and their families
as they continue their faith journey
within our parish community.

GROWING IN FAITH, GIVING IN LOVE.....

To the extent that you are not adversely affected financially by the pandemic, please respond to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal as best you can. Any gift, no matter the size, is truly appreciated and can make a significant difference.

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. Please give prayerful consideration to a gift to this year's Appeal, which extends through December 31, 2020. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purpose outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

**A ROSAARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EACH
SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00 A.M. AT OUR LADY.**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants, we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

WASHINGTON/WARREN FOOD PANTRY

The Washington/Warren Food Pantry is open to ALL residents of Warren/Washington and New Preston. There is no income or asset check to receive items from the pantry and we love to welcome new faces! The pantry is here for you as it is here for your neighbors, whether you would like to visit the pantry once a year or once a week, we aim to ensure not a single resident of our community is food insecure. The pantry has shelf-stable, frozen and refrigerated goods as well as fresh local produce and eggs. Please visit us! Open EVERY Thursday 10-12 at the Community Center (around back) at 7 Sackett Hill Road, Warren.

Questions? socialservices@warrenct.org. Melissa Woodward, Washington Director of Social Services

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Phyllis Allen

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Mary Jackson

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Janet Bloch

SUNDAY MASSES

at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and St. Patrick

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 your 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 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 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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Saturday October 24, 2020

St. Mary Cemetery - 1141 Stanley St. New Britain, CT
All Saints Cemetery - 700 Middletown Ave. North Haven, CT
Mt. Olivet Cemetery - 669 Platt Rd. Watertown, CT

Saturday October 31, 2020

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery - 1 Cottage Grove Rd. Bloomfield, CT
St. Francis Cemetery - 863 South Main St. Torrington, CT
Mt. St. Peter Cemetery - 219 New Haven Ave. Derby, CT
St. Lawrence Cemetery - 280 Derby Ave. West Haven, CT

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