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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.

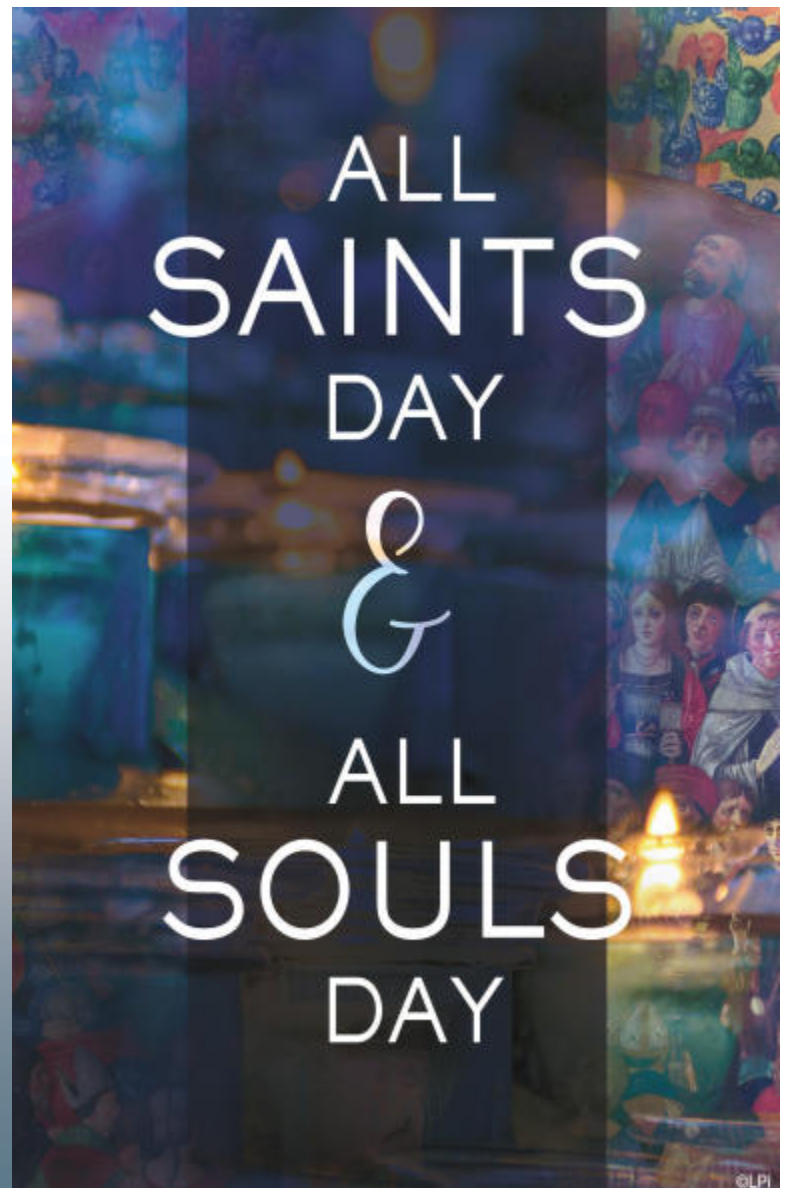
MISSION STATEMENT

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 **OCTOBER 30**
 SUNDAY VIGIL
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Deceased Clergy of Our Parish+

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 31**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
 Souls in Purgatory+
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 William P. & Elizabeth Janega+
 & Ann & Mike Dattlo+
 req. by Dale & Bill Janega

MONDAY **NOVEMBER 1**
ALL SAINTS' DAY
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)
 9:00 a.m. **Elizabeth Joseph+**

TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 2**
ALL SOULS' DAY
(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)
 9:00 a.m. **Souls in Purgatory+**
 req. by Lori Carusillo & family

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 3**
St. Martin de Porres, Religious
 9:00 a.m. **Maurice Simpson+ & James Simpson+**

THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 4**
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 9:00 a.m. **William McDonald+**
 req. by Our Lady Choir

FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 5**
 9:00 a.m. **Deceased of Our Parish+**

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 6**
 9:00 a.m. **John Taylor+**

 SUNDAY VIGIL
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 John Maturo+
 req. by Pamela & Joseph Norkus

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 7**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
 Marie Ann Ponzillo+
 req. by her husband, Frank Travisano
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Dewey Young, Jr.+
 req. by his wife, Dawn

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Jim Hirschfield
 Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Dan/Harriet Carew
 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Aubrey Fitch



October 31, 2021
 31st Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God’s devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven’t learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from “I and me” to “us and we” and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It’s a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven’t learned our primary lessons yet. ©LPi

PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of October 23 / 24

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| Weekend Collection | 1,734. |
| Online Giving | 937. |
| Total | 2,671. |
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| Prop. of the Faith Collection | 565. |

May God bless you in your generosity.

**2021 - 2022
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Family Catechesis - Grades K - 5

Next class Saturday, November 13, at 4:45 p.m. ,
following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

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

Lifeteen - Grades 6 - 8

Next class Sunday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m.
Taught by Shannon Kozak - shamako4@yahoo.com

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

Next class Thursday, November 18
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Taught by Greg & Mary Jane Ruthven - gpruthven@aol.com

All classes will 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.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH.
DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING
SATURDAY EVENING.**

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences
to Sharon Michalek and her family
on the death of her sister,
KATHRYN FOLEY.

We offer our condolences
to Terry Tiernan and his family,
on the death of his wife,
WANDA TIERNAN.

Wanda's funeral will be held here at Our Lady
on Saturday, November 13 at 11:00 a.m.

May they rest in peace with the Lord.

COME JOIN US IN THE CHOIR

We are looking for new choir members. All voices are needed.
There re no auditions. Weekly rehearsals are held on Sunday at
9:30 a.m. at Our Lady, just before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will
soon begin preparing for the beautiful season of Christmas. Won't
you please consider joining us in the choir.
Contact Donna at donnapoliquin@gmail.com.

Reaching Our, Healing Together.....

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archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/](https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/). No Appeal funds are ever used
for legal fees or settlements.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

In a family children are taught to be respectful if they want
to be respected, to share if they want their fair share and to
listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from
arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Monday, November 1

Although All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year, Mass will be celebrated
at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady.



The Knights of Columbus would like to
thank you for making our annual wine
tasting a success! We would especially
like to thank Premier Wines and Spirits,
located in the Southbury Plaza, for
supplying all the wines and beers for the
event, La Noce's Gourmet Market,
located at 28 Merryall Road in New Milford, for catering the
event, and The Regulators for the evening's live entertain-
ment. Please patronize them and all the businesses that
graciously advertised in our wine tasting booklet.



Congratulations to the following young members
of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation
at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford
last Saturday, October 23, 2021.
The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair,
Archbishop of Hartford
administered the Sacrament.

*Nicholas Adiletti
Jared Frankland
Trey LaMay
Marie Sprong*

**A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID
EVERY SUNDAY AT OUR LADY AT 10:00 A.M.
WON'T YOU JOIN US?**

COVID GUIDELINES

- **THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE MASK IN OUR PARISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.**
- **THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE VACCINATED ARE WELCOME, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO WEAR MASKS IN OUR PARISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.**

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