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SAINT PATRICK

Roxbury, CT

SUNDAY MASSES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 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 4:15 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

Phyllis Allen

Michael D. Savarese



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SATURDAY** **SEPTEMBER 17**
 SUNDAY VIGIL
 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Jeffrin Thomas
 Special Intention
 req. by Thomas & Jessey Chennodu

- SUNDAY** **SEPTEMBER 18**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
 Deceased Clergy of Our Parish+
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Kenwood Hines+
 req. by Paul & Mary Ann Hines

- TUESDAY** **SEPTEMBER 20**
 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest &
 Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
 9:00 a.m. **Special Intention**
 req. by Frank Travisano

- WEDNESDAY** **SEPTEMBER 21**
 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
 9:00 a.m. **S/4 Brian Tierney+**
 req. by his family

- THURSDAY** **SEPTEMBER 22**
 9:00 a.m. **Souls in Purgatory+**

- FRIDAY** **SEPTEMBER 23**
 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 9:00 a.m. **John Taylor+**
 10:00 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
 Funeral of Michael T. Rice+

- SATURDAY** **SEPTEMBER 24**
 9:00 a.m. **Maurice Simpson+ & James Simpson+**

 SUNDAY VIGIL
 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Raymond Kozak+
 req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family

- SUNDAY** **SEPTEMBER 25**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
 Ernest Travisano+
 req. by his son, Frank Travisano
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Matthew Hines+
 req. by Paul & Mary Ann Hines



September 18, 2022
25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

“Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God’s kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

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A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. AT OUR LADY. NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WON'T YOU COME AND PRAY WITH US?

PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of September 10 / 11

Weekend Collection	1,509.
Online Giving	<u>662.</u>
Total	2,171.

May God bless you in your generosity.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Aubrey Fitch
- Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Dan / Harriet Carew
- Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Christine Kersten

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES BEGIN IN OCTOBER

FAMILY CATECHESIS (Grades K-5)

1st class is Saturday, October 15th, after 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Thereafter, classes will be held on the 1st Saturday of each month.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Grade 2 and up)

1st Sunday of each month at 9:15 a.m.
Classes begin Sunday, October 2nd.

Taught by Annie Haddad (anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net)
& Christine Kersten (ckersten71@gmail.com)

LIFE TEEN (Grades 6-8)

2nd Saturday of each month, after 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Classes begin Saturday, October 8th.

Taught by Shannon Kozak (shamako4@yahoo.com)

CONFIRMATION (Grades 9 & 10 and up)

Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Classes begin Thursday, October 20th.
Taught by Greg & Mary Jane Ruthven
(gruthven@aol.com)

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN MSGR. CARNICKE HALL.
REGISTRATION FORM MAY BE FOUND
ON OUR WEBSITE www.ourlady-stpatrick.org.
PRINT OUT A COPY OF THE FORM FOR EACH CHILD,
FILL IN, AND MAIL TO OR DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY.

This week the Sanctuary Candle
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
will burn for the repose of the soul of

MICHAEL T. RICE

Requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Falconer

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
2022 HOPES Collection:**

Help Our Parish Elementary Schools
The HOPES Collection benefits the Catholic elementary schools of our Archdiocese by providing them with individual HOPES Grants. Last year these grants funded technology upgrades, safety and security measures, robotics, athletics, the marketing of Catholic schools and much more. Please help in providing a culture of faith and academic excellence for elementary school students by giving to the 2022 HOPES Collection NEXT WEEKEND.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Making Sense of the Bible, an introduction to Catholic study and interpretation of Sacred Scripture, from Genesis to the Letters of St. Paul, will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church, 26 Chestnut Land Road, New Milford. Six sessions will be held on Wednesdays from October 12 through November 16. Choose from morning (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.) or evening (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
Taught by Maura Pauli and Jacqueline Farrell, graduates of the Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic Biblical School. To register call St. Francis Parish office at 860-354-2202.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Despite all our time-saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

587 ORONOKE ROAD, WATERBURY, CT 06708

It's never too early to start planning your high school experience! Holy Cross High school hosts Meet Holy Cross events on Monday, September 19, October 17, November 14 and December 5 at 6:30 p.m. for 7th and 8th graders, as well as transfer student families. These small group events will give your family an opportunity to meet some teachers, administrators and students to learn about all that Holy Cross has to offer and go on a student-guided campus tour. Individual tours can also be scheduled. 8th graders are required to take a Placement Test on Saturday, October 22 or Saturday, November 19 at 8:30 a.m. Cost for the Exam is \$25. Applications and financial aid applications (FACTS) are due on December 1. For additional information and to confirm your attendance at these events, please contact Terri Ann Parks, Director of Enrollment Management at 203-757-9248 or tparks@holycross-ct.com or visit their website at <https://www.holycrosshs-ct.com/admissions/admissions-process>.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
9:00 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

This Bazaar is the only fund-raiser we have with the proceeds going to local charities and our own parish. A lot of time and preparation go into its planning but, more importantly, for its success, we need all the assistance we can get from fellow parishioners. We realize not everyone can give their time but donations would be greatly appreciated. One of the biggest draws is the Food Table for which there is always a bigger demand than supply. We thank everyone who in the past has baked and ask that you continue to do so.

We are in need of items for the following:

- SILENT AUCTION**
- WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE**
- JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES TABLE**
- LINENS & THINGS TABLE**
- No Books, No Clothes, Please*

MOST IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE ATTEND

Those wishing to leave donations for the bazaar may do so by leaving items in the CHURCH HALL starting today thru Wednesday, September 28th. Thank you for all your help. Any questions, call Jean Suddaby at 860-868-2522.

ALL ITEMS WILL BE PRICED TO SELL!

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