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SAINT PATRICK

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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.
or call the rectory for an appointment

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.

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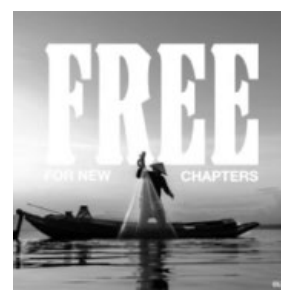


5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SATURDAY** **FEBRUARY 8**
 SUNDAY VIGIL
 4:00 p.m. **Emilio Olabarrieta+**
 req. by the Fitch family
- SUNDAY** **FEBRUARY 9**
World Marriage Day
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Souls in Purgatory+
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
All Souls Day Intentions+
 req. by Jean Suddaby
- TUESDAY** **FEBRUARY 11**
Our Lady of Lourdes
 9:00 a.m. **Roland, Brian & Dolores Belanger+**
 req. by Marie-Ange Belanger & family
- WEDNESDAY** **FEBRUARY 12**
 9:00 a.m. **Fr. Raymond Ryland+ -**
On the Anniversary of His Ordination
 req. by Erica Ryland
- THURSDAY** **FEBRUARY 13**
 9:00 a.m. **Sheehy Family+**
- FRIDAY** **FEBRUARY 14**
Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop
 9:00 a.m. **Kenneth & Barbara Brinton+**
 req. by their family
- SATURDAY** **FEBRUARY 15**
 9:00 a.m. **James Clarke+**
 11:00 a.m. **Funeral of Richard Dutton+**
- SUNDAY VIGIL
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Souls in Purgatory+
- SUNDAY** **FEBRUARY 16**
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Souls in Purgatory+
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Lucy Travisano+
 req. by her son, Frank Travisano



February 9, 2025
 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Luke 5:1-11

My parents’ garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that’s pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn’t get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: “I’ll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn’t care less about my junk!” And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle’s useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday’s Gospel. Peter’s net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what’s junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your “Peter” and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter’s net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Mary Jane Ruthven
 Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Barbara Henry
 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Christine Kersten

PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of February 1 / 2

Weekend Collection	2,219.
Online Giving	<u>827.</u>
Total	3,046.

May God bless you in your generosity.

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. - 2 p.m.
 Weekday Masses - \$15 * Weekend Masses - \$25



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 COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, February 12th, at 4:00 p.m. in Msgr. Carnicke Hall. All meetings of the Parish Council are open to any registered member of our parish with prior notification to the Chair or Pastor. Parishioners who are not members of the Parish Council are invited to bring their concerns about our Parish to Fr. Joseph or Linda Fusco, and the parishioner will be given the opportunity to present these concerns to the Council. All concerns are important.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Family Catechesis (Grades K-5)

This weekend, Saturday, February 8th - 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Christine Kersten at ckersten71@gmail.com

First Holy Communion (Grade 2 or up)

This weekend, Sunday, February 9th - 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Annie Haddad at anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net

Life Teen (Grades 6-8)

Saturday, March 1st - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Shannon Kozak at shamako4@yahoo.com

Confirmation (Grades 9 & 10 and up)

(2-year program)

Thursday, February 20th - 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Mary Jane & Greg Ruthven at gruthven@aol.com

2024 DONATIONS

If you use our parish envelope system and would like a statement of your donations for 2024, please email Suzanne at churchofourlady@att.net or call the parish office during business hours, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later He asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

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.



Perhaps you know someone who might be considering a call to consecrated life (as a priest, sister or brother). Sometimes it is a family member, a colleague in ministry, or a friend who asks the simple question: "have you ever considered that you might have a vocation?" Your "ask" just might be the spark that encourages someone to follow the whisperings of the Holy Spirit. That spark may be all a person needs to take an extra step on a faith journey. Fan the flame as you invite them to call the Archdiocesan Office of Religious and speak to Sister Barbara Mullen, CSJ (Delegate for Religious) at 860-242-5573, ext. 7492.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS PLEASE REGISTER WITH US

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

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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 move or change parish, please call the parish office so that we may update our files. Business hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you.

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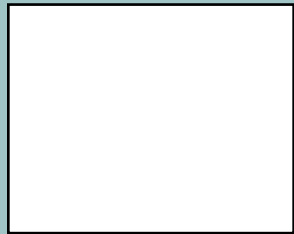


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