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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



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. 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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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 13

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mother's Day Intentions req. by M/M John Mahoney

SUNDAY JULY 14

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury

Mother's Day Intentions req. by Mary Jackson

10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Roland & Brian Belanger+

req. by Marie-Ange Belanger & family

TUESDAY JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

req. by M/M Steve Calcagni

WEDNESDAY JULY 17

9:00 a.m. Sheehy Family+

THURSDAY JULY 18

St. Camillus de Lellis. Priest

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

req. by M/M James Hirschfield

FRIDAY JULY 19

9:00 a.m. **Betty McCarthy+**

req. by Catherine Reynolds

SATURDAY JULY 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop/Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

reg. by M/M Jack Paul

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Margaret R. Cook+ & Margaret C. Cook+

SUNDAY JULY 21

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury

Mother's Day Intentions

req. by John Flanagan & Denise Sanfilippo

10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Ted Harrington+

req. by Our Lady Women's Guild



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?

KEEP INFORMED ABOUT YOUR PARISH Don't forget to check out our parish website occasionally. www.ourlady-stpatrick.org



July 14, 2024 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I asked a fallenaway Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many,

perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles. — Father John Muir ©LPi

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Greg Ruthven Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Barbara Henry Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Janet Bloch

PARISH COLLECTIONS Weekend of July 6 / 7

Weekend Collection 2,325.
Online Giving 782.
Total 3,107.

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



We offer our condolences to Ginny Habbas and her family on the death of her husband,

FRANK HABBAS.

May he rest in peace with the Lord.

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament, as its name indicates, is administered to those who are seriously sick. The oil symbolizes Christ as a source of strength...physically, to recuperate or, spiritually, to accept the will of God. It may be administered for each new sickness or for the same illness, after a month or so. Please call Father Joseph at the rectory and he would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Also, 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.



MASS ON THE ROAD.....

Want to attend Mass while traveling but aren't sure when or where to find a church? Go to www.masstimes.org on the web. You'll find Mass times by city and parish with information on the Sacrament of Rec-

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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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