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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.

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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PARISH COUNCIL

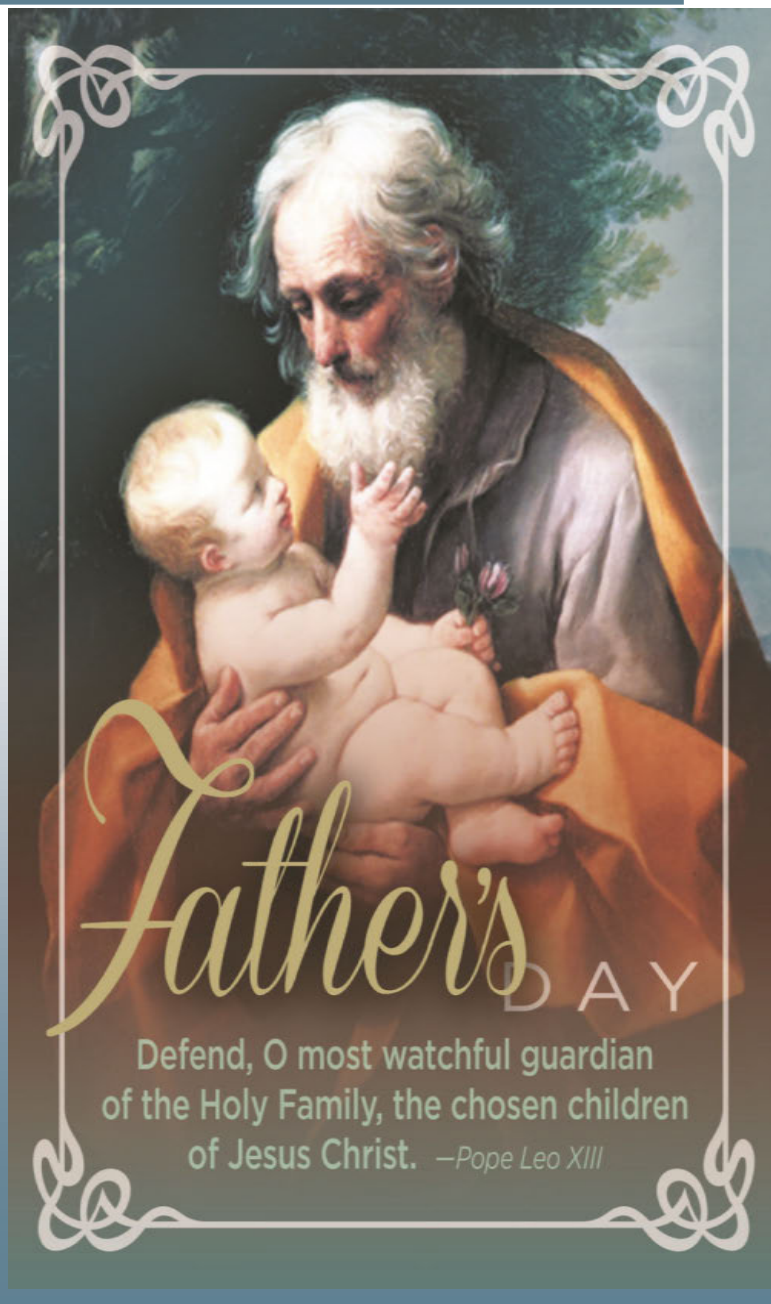
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

JUNE 14

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Angela Mary Travisano+

req. by her brother, Frank Travisano

SUNDAY

JUNE 15

8:30 a.m.

St. Patrick, Roxbury

William & Denise Bader+

10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Armand Spenard+ - Birthday Remembrance

req. by his daughter, Suzanne Kozak

TUESDAY

JUNE 17

9:00 a.m.

Raymond Kozak+ - Birthday Remembrance

req. by his wife, Suzanne Kozak

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 18

9:00 a.m.

Roland, Brian & Dolores Belanger+

req. by Marie-Ange Belanger & family

THURSDAY

JUNE 19

9:00 a.m.

St. Ramuald, Abbot

Sheehy Family+

FRIDAY

JUNE 20

9:00 a.m.

Edward Tierney+

req. by his family

SATURDAY

JUNE 21

9:00 a.m.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Sheehy Family+

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

James Clarke+

SUNDAY

JUNE 22

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:30 a.m.

St. Patrick, Roxbury

Margaret R. Cook+ & Margaret C. Cook+

10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

John Skrapits+

req. by his wife, Maryann



June 15, 2025
The Most Holy Trinity
John 16:12-15

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now. — Father John Muir ©LPi

PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekend of June 7 / 8

Weekend Collection	1,978.
Online Giving	<u>617.</u>
Total	3,595.

May God bless you in your generosity.

COFFEE AND.....

**ON SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH,
FOLLOWING THE FINAL MASS
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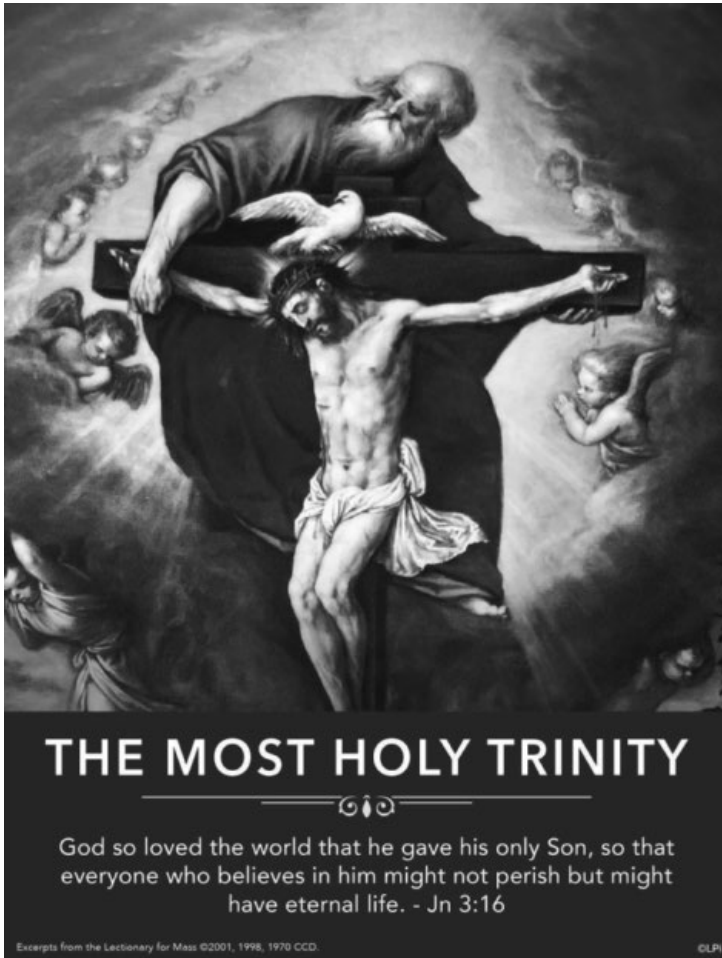
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St. Patrick Cemetery in Roxbury. The price for a plot is
\$1,000 or \$3,500 for a family plot of 4.
Contact John Pieper at 203-223-0297 if you are interested.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Jim Hirschfield
Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Mary Jackson
Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Pat Corvello



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY: PARABLES OF JESUS

The parables of Jesus are designed to shake us up, to shock, confront, provoke and indict us. Each parable works differently and each must be studied separately to determine its significance, how it functions and how it calls its readers to respond. Explore a variety of parables in this Threshold Bible Study offering - each empowering us to think, teach and act like Jesus did, to accept his new vision of the world and to participate wholeheartedly in the new life he offers. Maura Pauli will be the instructor for this six-week study beginning on Wed., July 9th from 9:30 - 11 am and run through Wed., Aug. 12th. This will be held at the St. Francis Xavier Church hall (we have air conditioning). Sign ups are in the St. Francis Xavier Church hall, the Our Lady of the Lakes vestibule and you may also call the Parish office at 860-354-2202.

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 22
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. MASS
AT THE PAVILION
IN WASHINGTON DEPOT

PARISH PICNIC

Please come to this once-a-year community event to
say hello to your fellow parishioners.

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Want to bring a special dish?...

Let us know what you are bringing on the
sign-up sheets at the rear of our churches.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
PLEASE REGISTER WITH US

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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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