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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

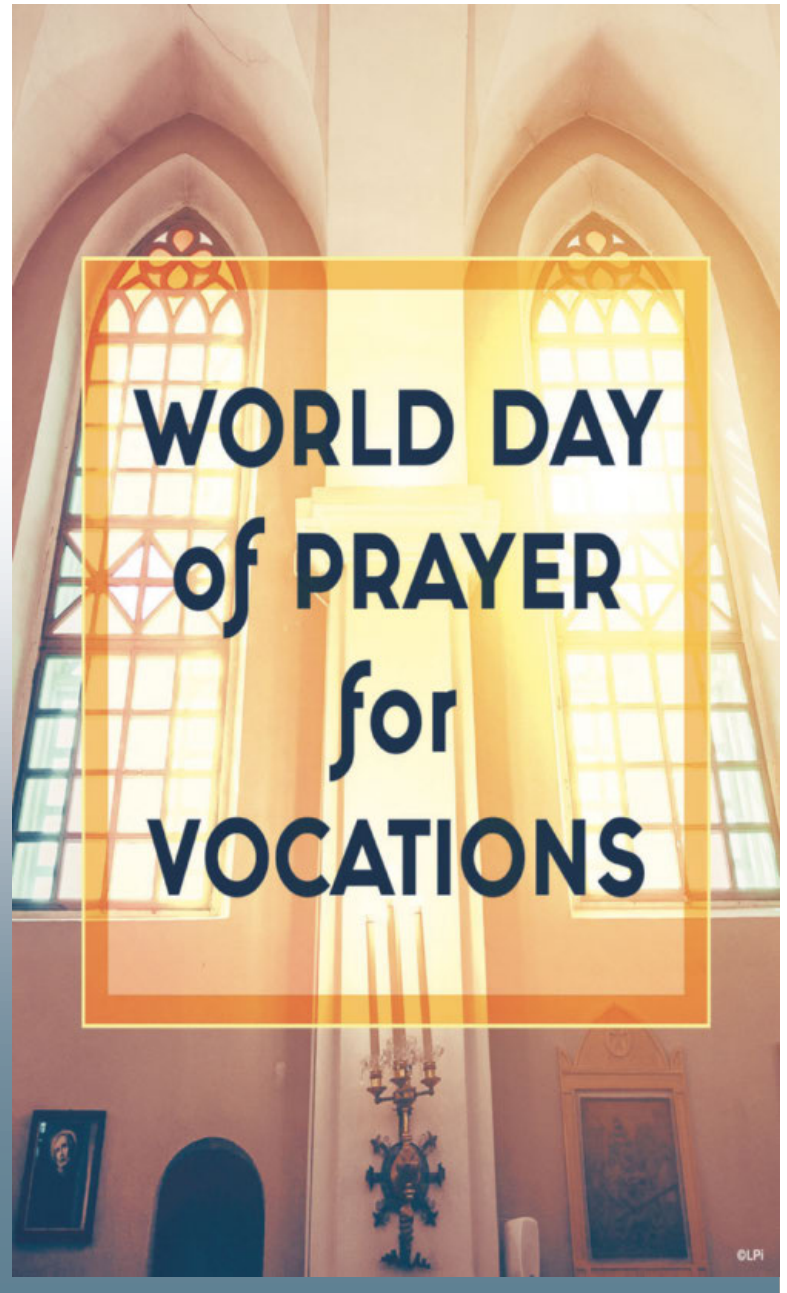
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

APRIL 20

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
John Gormley+
req. by his daughter, Dawn Young

SUNDAY

APRIL 21

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Souls in Purgatory+
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Souls in Purgatory+

TUESDAY

APRIL 23

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop/Martyr

9:00 a.m. **Deceased of the Parish+**

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest/Martyr

9:00 a.m. **Raymond Kozak+**
req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family

THURSDAY

APRIL 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

9:00 a.m. **Chuck Drury+**
req. by Suzanne & Bob Ullram

FRIDAY

APRIL 26

9:00 a.m. **Taylor Austin Carusillo**
req. by Lori Carusillo

SATURDAY

APRIL 27

9:00 a.m. **Deceased of the Parish+**

SUNDAY VIGIL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
5:00 p.m. **Dewey Young, Jr.+**
req. by his wife, Dawn

SUNDAY

APRIL 28

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Sick & Elderly of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Deceased Clergy of the Parish+



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?

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

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



April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted

from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know Him and His willingness to die for us! This week He says, "I know My own and My own know Me," and "I lay down My life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down His life for you and me — and He has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and His saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about His love. He never ceases to lay down His life for us. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Earth Day
EVERY DAY

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekend of April 13 / 14

Weekend Collection	1,658.
Online Giving	<u>857.</u>
Total	2,515.

May God bless you in your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Catechesis

Next class Saturday, May 4,
following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.
Christine Kersten at ckersten71@gmail.com

First Holy Communion Day

Sunday, May 12
Annie Haddad at anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net

Life Teen

Next class, Saturday, May 11,
following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.
Shannon Kozak at shamako4@yahoo.com

Confirmation Day

Saturday, April 27, at 1:00 p.m.
at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford
Mary Jane & Greg Ruthven
at gruthven@aol.com

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.....

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.
No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

BIBLE STUDY ** OPEN TO ALL**

All women and men are invited to participate in a Bible Study Program.

*Title of Study: "Growing in Faith" by Bill Huebsch
-a program based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church

*5-Week Session Begins: Tuesday, April 30th
at 10:30 a.m.

*Where: At the Home of Jean Suddaby

To know God, to love God and to serve one another.
We were taught this as children.
Now let us share as adults how we are growing in faith.
Come join us as we learn together in this rewarding adventure! To register, or if you have any questions, contact Jean Suddaby at 860-868-2522
no later than Friday, April 26th.
COME JOIN US!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

OUR LADY WOMEN'S GUILD

WILL MEET ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, AT 5:00 P.M.

IN MSGR. CARNICKE HALL.

GODPARENT / SPONSOR AFFIRMATION

A person wishing to be a godparent or sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation must be a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age, fully initiated (i.e., has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) and registered in the parish where he/she prays and worships regularly. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. Anyone requesting a Godparent/Sponsor Affirmation from this parish must meet these requirements. The person who has been asked to be a sponsor should, himself/herself, call the parish office.

**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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