

*He said to them, "This is my
blood of the covenant, which will
be shed for many..."*

Mark 14:24 (NAB)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Monday– Wednesday 8:30 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Pre school	Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kindergarten	Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
First Grade	Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grades 2 & 3	Sunday	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Grades 4 & 5	Sunday	9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Children are to attend the 10:00 am Mass and take part in the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Grades 6, 7 & 8 Monday –6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Formal High School Classes will take place September-December at varied times. Special Sessions take place throughout the year check the weekly schedule for times.

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Tomasz Borkowski FrTomasz@mystpatricks.com
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Welcome New Parishioners and Visitors

We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish community. If you have discovered our parish and like what you have experienced, why not become a member? Contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism: For information concerning our Parent and Godparent Preparation Program, please contact the Parish Office approximately three to six months before the child is born.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are offered every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM in the Church or by calling the Parish Office for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Couples should contact a Parish Priest as soon as they decide to marry and before any other arrangements are made. The Diocesan policy requires a minimum one-year period of preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick & Homebound Visits

Please inform us when a family member is admitted to the hospital. Communion visits to the aged, sick, convalescing and homebound are a major concern to us. Please call the Rectory at 508-234-5656 to arrange these ministerial visits.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults teaches the history, traditions and Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. Non-Catholics or Catholic Adults seeking information about full initiation into the Catholic Church, through Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation, should contact Fr. Tomasz at the Parish Office (508-234-5656) or Ed or Pauline Rutana at 508-234-7089.

Music Ministry

Cantor Rehearsal: First and Third Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 PM
Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsals: Second & Fourth Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM

Shamrocks: Students age 6-12 Watch Bulletin for rehearsal times and events.

New Members are Always Welcome in any Music Ministry.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

As a parishioner of St. Patrick's, you can request a Prayer Shawl for someone whom you feel needs comfort by calling or e-mailing Lucille at 508.234.2255 or blharper@verizon.net or call Shelly or Jackie at the rectory at 508.234.5656

SPiN--St. Patrick's in Action—Contact Shelly Mombourquette to find out about this monthly service of giving back to our community.

NAC Food Pantry 508-234-4599

Open Tuesdays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
& Thursdays 1:00-3:00 PM

Catholic Charities 508-234-3800

Contact Noreen Landry for support in times of need.

Bulletin Information Deadline

Information may be e-mailed to Nancy@mystpatricks.com or dropped off at the rectory by Monday evening.

Members of the family requesting the Mass are asked to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the lector and sit near the gifts.



The Mass book is open for the months of July-September. If you would like to book a mass in memory of a loved one please call the rectory at 508-234-5656.

Saturday June 6	4:30 PM	† David E. Finan	By his Family	
Sunday June 7	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	† Rosemary Campopiano † Holy Souls in Purgatory	By the Zullo Family By Helpers of Holy Souls	
Monday June 8	8:30 AM	† Richard Laba	By his wife Margaret	
Tuesday June 9	8:30 AM	† Prayer Service		
Wednesday June 10	8:30 AM	† Prayer Service		
Thursday June 11	No Mass			
Friday June 12	No Mass			
Saturday June 13	4:30 PM	† Leonard Skerry	By his Family	5th Anniversary
Sunday June 14	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	† Helen Cichonski † John & Dorothy Harris	By her daughter Margaret By their Family	



Second Collection Schedule
 June 7-Communication Campaign
 June 21-Utilities
 June 28-Peter's Pence



Sunday June 7	Polish Picnic to support our Youth that are going to World Youth Day Poland 2016	11:00-4:00 PM	Outside St. Patrick's Church
Monday June 8			
Tuesday June 9	Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsal	7:00-9:00 PM	Church
Wednesday June 10	Prayer Group/Bible Study	7:00 PM	Chapel
Thursday June 11			
Friday June 12			
Saturday June 13	John 21 Community Breakfast Car Wash to support YNIA	8:00-10:00 AM	Center
Sunday June 14	SPiN Action	1:15 PM	Center



Northbridge Cable channel number 191 will have the First Eucharist Masses on the following days. Feel free to tape it yourself or you can get a copy

from cable at a cost of \$5.00 Simply call them for how to go about doing so at 508-234-3300

Saturday June 6 12:00 noon – May 3rd Mass
 Sunday June 7 1:07 PM - May 9th Mass

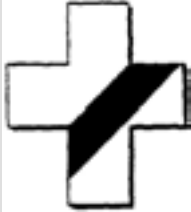
Saturday June 13 12:00 noon – May 3rd Mass
 Sunday June 14 1:07 PM - May 9th Mass



Do you have several hours to spend time with someone lonely?

Consider joining our SPiN Action team on Sunday June 14th. We arrive at St. Patrick's Parish Center at 1:15 pm. We will then have a short prayer and you will go to one of the sites that we are visiting that day. St. Camillus, Whitinsville

Retirement Society, Beaumont, Whitney Place or Rockdale Housing. We also have a group that goes and sings at an Alternatives site. After we serve we come back to the parish center for snacks and to share our experience. Please register on line or e-mail Shelly@mystpatrick.com.



The Eucharist is the center of our lives as Catholic Christians and therefore the Church celebrates today in a special way the reality of Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist under the appearance of bread and wine. It is often the most

difficult part of our faith for Catholics and non-Catholics alike to understand. That being said, it is also a most beautiful expression of God's love for us his adopted children and a testimony of our faith in Jesus Christ.

We hear today in the Gospel of Mark that Jesus institutes the Eucharist and the very words of consecration repeated during every Mass since. "While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this *is* my body." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This *is* my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." It is important for us to recognize what Jesus did not say. He did not say the bread and wine were only symbols, or metaphors for his body or even a sign of Him, he said, "This *is* my body. This *is* my blood." It is this mystery that we celebrate today in a special way and centers our lives as Catholic people. When we come to Mass we receive food from heaven in the Eucharist, which is the true presence of Jesus Christ in the appearance of bread and wine.

In light of the true presence of Christ in the Meal of Thanksgiving (*eucharistia*), we must ask ourselves, "Who am I in light of the Eucharist?" The Bishops teach us that when we were baptized we entered into the Mystical Body of Christ – the Church. By receiving Jesus, truly present, in the Eucharist we are strengthened to build up the Church throughout the world. We become Christ for others in the world, we become what we eat. We no longer live for ourselves alone, but for the poor among us, the outcast, the lonely and depressed, the exile, the prisoner and leper. The Eucharist beckons us to enter into the sufferings of others and to help them bear their cross in life.

Blessings in Christ
Deacon Chris



Sunday June 7th Polish Picnic! 11:00 AM-4:00 PM.

The picnic will take place at the same great site as last year on the grass

next to the church.

Our D.J. will provide Polish Music.

Beer will be available to purchase. The menu will be Perogies, Kapusta, Golampki's, Kielbasa on the grill, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Polish cookies, and other desserts, soda and punch.

Adult Complete Meal: \$15.00

Senior (65) and Child (2-12): \$10.00

Hot Dog and Chips: \$5.00 (includes drink & dessert)

Side of Pierogis: 3 for \$5.00

Side of Golumbki: 2 for \$5.00.

Proceeds of this event will go to the high school and college students who are headed to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland in July of 2016. Please help support this great group of youth and have some fun while doing it!! Bring your whole family for some great times.



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2015 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal.

St. Patrick's has pledged or raised \$28,485.00 towards our goal of \$42,000.00 which is the same goal we met last year. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the bulletin racks, drop a check in the basket or

visit www.partners-charity.net.

Partners in Charity, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Locally Partners helps supports Catholic Charities.



Building Fund Progress

Goal: \$370,000.00

Pledged: \$317,712.56

We have received 260 pledges.

Please remember to drop your pledge cards in the mail or in the basket next week. Misplaced your card? Not a problem! See our website at www.mystpatrick.com



Please don't forget to register on-line for fall Religious Education Classes. Class days and times are on the inside cover of the bulletin or visit our website at mystpatrick.com.

Looking Forward :
St. Patrick's
Fall Festival

This year's Fall Festival will be on **Sunday**, September 13th, 2015, instead of our usual Saturday dates.

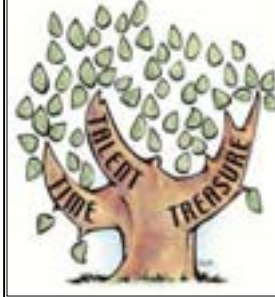


Vendor letters have been sent out but if you or someone you know would like to rent a vendor space, please call:

John or Marylin Arrigan at 508-372-9135.

Anyone wishing to get involved in a fun ministry, consider volunteering to help out at this family festival, please call all John or Marylin Arrigan at the above number.

Corpus Christi



"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them **and they all drank from it.**" (Mark 14:23) Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often, it means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.



We are going to Poland for World Youth Day !!

Would you like to join us??

Will you be High School age in July of

2016? We still have room if you would like to join us. The deadline for registration is June 30th. That gives us a little over a year to raise funds to help defray the cost. The approximate cost is \$3500.00. Please let us know ASAP if you would be interested in joining our pilgrimage by e-mailing Shelly@mystpatricks.com. Here is a link to the official WYD site <http://www.krakow2016.com/en/>. Please find a flyer in the bulletin racks of the places we hope to visit on our trip. **"Blessed are the merciful: they shall obtain Mercy" (Matthew 5:7).**



Dear Friends,

First of all, many thanks to Mary Lou Petty for her many years of service.

Now we are seeking to hire two dynamic individuals to direct the

faith formation of elementary and junior/senior high school students and to expand its youth ministry program. We envision one position (PK-5) to be initially part-time and the other full-time. Prior to submitting a cover letter and resume, interested applicants will be encouraged to visit www.mystpatricks.com for more information about these positions and our parish community. Thanks, Fr. Tomasz



Mount St. Charles Fine Arts Summer Camp is a two-week, full-day co-ed summer program at Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket for all children entering grades 5-10 in the

fall. Campers create a six-course schedule, choosing from more than 100 fun and informative classes in art, dance, music, drama, and related arts. The camp runs 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday, July 20-31. Tuition of \$350 includes materials. For more information, go to <http://www.mountsaintcharles.org/fineartssummercamp>



Looking for ways to simplify your hectic schedule?

Try Online Giving!

It is a secure and easy way to make your weekly Sunday giving and other contributions such as Religious Education. We offer a convenient and safe way to make a one time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy! Just click on the website at mystpatricks.com/on-line-giving to see how it works.

If you have any questions, call Jackie Trotter at 508-234-5656 or email her at Jackie@mystpatricks.com.

An Ecumenical Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday, July 13—17 from 9:00 AM—Noon at The Village Congregational Church



An optional Swim Program from Noon—2:15 PM is held at The Whitin Community Center. Bright green registration forms are available in the bulletin racks or go to blackstonevalleyumc.org for registration forms.

Adult volunteers are desperately needed.
Please contact Carolyn Mitchell, 508-234-3544.



The following crafts, equipment for science experiments, and kitchen supplies are needed for the ecumenical Vacation Bible School. Please place donated items in the VBS box.

Medium sized oatmeal containers with lids
Plastic one liter soda bottles, 20 oz.
Plastic water bottles with caps, one pint
Shoe strings

Yarn

Popsicle sticks jumbo craft

Plastic cups

Paper plates

Masking tape

Paper towel tubes

Toilet paper tubes

Milk caps

Fun foam, shapes or sheets

Paper grocery bags

Zip lock storage bags, all sizes

Paper towels

Glue sticks

Glitter

Scotch tape

Snack crackers

Goldfish crackers

Cheerios

Kool aid, lemonade flavored

Apple juice

Juice boxes

Freeze pops

Fresh fruit: apples, grapes, pears, strawberries, bananas

Thank you for supporting VBS!

The Young Neighbors In Action 2015 and Anne Haas will be collecting bottles and cans to help defray the cost of the service trip to Chicago, Ill. this summer. Please drop off your clean cans and bottles in the Parish Center.



Thank you for supporting our Young Neighbors In Action Ministry.



Prayer for Those in the Service

Almighty God, we stand before you asking for your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with Your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen

Please remember the following service personnel in your Prayers as they serve and protect our country

Pvt. Tyler Finnigan, US Army, Ft. Devens, MA
L.Cpl. Aaron Marshall, Okinawa: , Eric Hoyt, Machinist 1st Class, USS George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, U.S. Army, L.Cpl. Troy Monteville, Afghanistan. Corporal Jesse Coggins Marines, Okinawa.



The Peace of Bread Community Kitchen Food Pantry

is always in need of "kid friendly" food staple items such as: cereal, juices, granola bars, cereal bars, beefaroni, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, applesauce & fruit/jello cups. We also receive many requests for laundry soap, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, baby formula & diapers. Any help would be a real blessing, for more information contact Laurie Sabourin at Heartandhome@charter.net. Site Co-coordinator @ Peace of Bread Community Kitchen.



NAC Food Pantry

Please remember those that are less fortunate. The NAC Food Pantry helps local area families, and will accept any nonperishable food in date. If you would like to donate please drop items off in the boxes at the entrance of the Church or drop a donation in the basket marked for the NAC Food Pantry.



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An Open House for Grades Pre-K through 7th, will take place on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 from 5:30—7:30 PM

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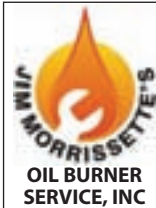
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