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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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

JUNE 21

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
James Clarke+

SUNDAY

JUNE 22

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

TUESDAY

JUNE 24

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 25

9:00 a.m. **Ariel & Cecilia Salama**
req. by Angelina Salama

THURSDAY

JUNE 26

9:00 a.m. **Kenneth & Barbara Brinton+**
req. by their family

FRIDAY

JUNE 27

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:00 a.m. **Michael Condon+**
req. by Suzanne Kozak

SATURDAY

JUNE 28

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Doctor of the Church**

9:00 a.m. **William & Denise Bader+**

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wanda Tiernan+ - Birthday Remembrance
req. by her husband, Terry Tiernan

SUNDAY

JUNE 29

SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury
Sheehy Family+
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Frank Habbas+
req. by Ginny & Amy



June 22, 2025
The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
Luke 9:11-17

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. - Mary Jane Ruthven

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Harriet Carew

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Brenda Crossley

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekend of June 14 / 15

Weekend Collection	2,166.
Online Giving	<u>632.</u>
Total	2,798.

May God bless you in your generosity.

Next weekend the second collection will be the
PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION.

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**STARTING SUNDAY, JULY 6TH
SUNDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
AT 10:00 A.M.
AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH.**



**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?**

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

Individual burial plots are available in our parish's
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.

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



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



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say hello to your fellow parishioners.
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ANointing OF THE SICK

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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.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
HAS A NEW PRAYER LINE ADDRESS.....
olphprayerline@yahoo.com**

We encourage anyone who knows someone who is in need of prayers to submit them. Our prayer chain is very powerful and each request is considered very important. If you would like to join us in our prayer worship, please send your email address to the above email. When we get a request, you will receive an email advising you of the request.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.



**NEXT SUNDAY
JUNE 29TH**

**FOLLOWING THE FINAL
CELEBRATION OF MASS AT
SAINT PATRICK CHURCH,
PLEASE JOIN YOUR
FELLOW PARISHIONERS ON THE LAWN
FOR A FAREWELL RECEPTION.**

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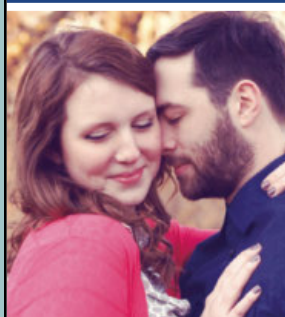
- ☐ **NEW REGISTRATION**
- ☐ **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**
- ☐ **MOVING OUT OF PARISH**

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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