

ST. PATRICK PARISH

MILITARY SERVICE AND PEACE PRAYER

At the 9:00 am Mass on the first Sunday of every month, we offer special intercessory prayer for the safety of those who serve in the military and for the advancement of peace in the world. Please share this opportunity with family and friends for whom these are particularly important intentions, and invite them to join us for Mass next Sunday.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please join us for the next session of Saint Patrick's Adult Faith Formation series on Thursday, February 9, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the parish center. This year, we are studying the first part of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, following the user-friendly *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*. February's gathering will explore Jesus the Son of God, with a focus on His death, resurrection, and ascension – the centerpiece of Christian faith. Father Paul will offer a presentation, and there will be lots of time for questions and discussion. Join fellow parishioners in growing together in learning more about our Catholic faith!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day is an annual event that honors and affirms the vocation of husbands and wives and the positive impact of their dedicated example on our society, families, communities, Church, and nation. World Marriage Day 2012 will be celebrated on Sunday, February 12. On that day, we invite couples who are sacramentally married in the Church to renew their marriage vows at the 9:00 am (English) and 12:30 pm (Spanish) Masses. No registration is necessary. Couples are welcome to sit anywhere they like in the church, and will be invited to stand to renew their vows and receive a blessing at the end of the homily.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for All Parishioners

Family Faith Formation is for all parishioners: younger and older, single and married, with children and without children - all members of our parish.

Our next Family Faith Formation event for this academic year is on Sunday, February 5. We will begin with Mass at 9:00 am in the upper church. Please consider inviting your family and friends to join us for Mass, especially people who may not be regularly worshipping at this time. After Mass, we will all go to Lawrence Catholic Academy, where there will be separate breakout sessions for adults, high school students, each elementary school grade, as well as PreK and K.

The topics to be explored at the February 5 event are:

Forgiveness at Home
Forgiveness from God
Lent

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Baby bottles containing a donation to support Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center should be placed in the bassinet at the back of the Church at any of the Masses this weekend, Jan. 28/29. If you did not yet bring the baby bottle, please bring it to the parish office during the week. Your gift may be in the form of a check made out to "Heartbeat", cash, or coins, and may be offered to honor a loved one. The funds collected will be used to support families choosing life for their children.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We always accept new students!

Pre-school through grade eight

January 29	Class	10:00 – 11:30 am at Lawrence Catholic Academy
February 5	Class	10:00 – 11:30 am at Lawrence Catholic Academy for students and parents (We encourage students and parents to attend the 9:00 am Mass in English or the 12:30 pm Mass in Spanish as part of this event.)
February 12	Class	10:00 – 11:30 am at Lawrence Catholic Academy

Confirmation

January 29	Morning Class	9:00 – 11:40 am at Lawrence Catholic Academy (includes 9:00 am Mass)
	Evening Class	4:00 - 6:30 pm (includes 5:30 pm Mass)
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28	
7:00 am	Agnes Griffin
4:00 pm	Mary C. Kilcoyne
5:30 pm	Kathleen Walker
Sunday, January 29	
7:00 am	Boutin family
9:00 am	Rita Krupa
11:00 am	Marie Paradis & Denise Moreau
5:30 pm	People of St. Patrick Parish
Monday, January 30	
7:00 am	Irene O'Neil
Tuesday, January 31	
7:00 am	John Didio
Wednesday, February 1	
7:00 am	Aldeo Bosse
Thursday, February 2	
7:00 am	William Durkin
Friday, February 3	
7:00 am	Luis Diniz & family
Saturday, February 4	
7:00 am	Pauline Parent
4:00 pm	Clare Peterson
5:30 pm	James Mangano
Sunday, February 5	
7:00 am	People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00 am	Beatrice Fitzpatrick
11:00 am	Mildred Verville & Shirley Cowdrey
5:30 pm	George Campbell



Please remember in your Glenn McCann and all of our parish's dead.

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory January 21-22	\$7,194
Parish goal for weekly offertory	\$11,154
Catholic Charities Collection	\$1,933



www.corunummealcenter.org

**We are in great need of morning assistance.
Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talent
at Cor Unum.
Breakfast is served daily from 6:00 – 8:00 am.**

ST. PATRICK'S FOLK GROUP MINISTRY

Come one! Come all! The Folk Group is looking for new adult and high school members. If you sing or play an instrument, and are interested in being part of this music ministry for the 5:30 Mass on Sundays, please consider joining the group! To join, please contact Claire Wood at 978-683-7776, or talk with a member of the group after the 5:30 Mass on Sunday.

JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY

The Junior Youth Center is open to young people in grades 5-8. Adult leaders are always needed to help facilitate activities at the youth center. If you can help, please call 978-683-9416.

February 18	Youth Center	6:30 – 9:00 pm in parish center
March 3	Youth Center	6:30 – 9:00 pm in parish center

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS' CENACLE

The Marian Movement of Priests' Cenacle will be held on Saturday, February 4, at 6:30 pm in the lower church. All are invited.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

We are about to begin our Adult Confirmation program! Candidates for Adult Confirmation must be at least 18 years old, be baptized, and have received their First Communion in the Catholic Church. If there are marriage issues, they should be resolved before beginning the program. Please talk to one of the priests if you have an irregular marriage situation or you are not married in the Church. To register for Adult Confirmation classes, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office, along with a copy of your baptismal certificate. Adults who were baptized at St. Patrick, Sacred Heart, or St. Anne Parishes will not need a certificate, as we have them on file. Classes will be held at the parish office on the Sundays of Lent at 10:00 am, beginning February 26, 2012.

ADULT CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone: _____
 Baptism (church, city and date): _____
 First Holy Communion (church, city and date): _____
 Marital Status: _____

Lawrence Catholic Academy

Catholic
Unity

Education
Welcoming



STATISTICS

Lawrence Catholic Academy was established in 2010 to expand on the 100+ years of superb educational achievements of the former St. Patrick and Our Lady of Good Counsel Schools.

PHILOSOPHY

Lawrence Catholic Academy is a community of believers who strive to permeate the school with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. We, as a faith community, have accepted the mandate of Jesus Christ to “love one another as I have loved you.” In conjunction with the family and the Catholic Church community, we foster the spiritual, intellectual, physical, social and emotional development of the whole child.

FACULTY/STAFF

Religious	5
Lay Teachers.....	23
Average number of years teaching.....	13
Faculty/Student ratio.....	1/18

STUDENTS

2011-2012 Enrollment.....	507
Average Class Size.....	22
75% Catholic; 25% non-Catholic	
Attendance area: In MA: Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, No. Andover, Amesbury, Bradford, Haverhill, Lowell, Medford, Salisbury, Tewksbury, Boston. In NH: Salem, Derry, Atkinson, Manchester, Plaistow, Newton	

AREAS OF STUDY

Religion	Science	Music
Language Arts	Spanish	Art
Mathematics	Computer	Guidance
Social Studies	Physical Education	

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Science Club	Volleyball	Basketball
Homework Help	Art Club	Altar Servers
Swimming	Go Green Club	Choir

2011 LCA GRADUATES

61% Attending Catholic High Schools

TESTING

Stanford 10/OLSAT 8 testing: grades 1-8
MAP Testing

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Open 6:45 am to 5:30 pm

LCA accepts Child Care Circuit vouchers for Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten tuition, as well as before and after school care.

ADMISSIONS

Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1. **Pre-K** students must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st. **Nursery** students must be 3 years of age on or before September 1. Admission to all other grades is based on available space and review by the principal of academic records from the school from which the student is transferring.

Lawrence Catholic Academy admits students of any race, color, national, ethnic origin, or religion.

2012-2013 TUITION: Kindergarten to Grade 8

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>10 mos</u>	<u>11 mos</u>
1 Student	\$370.00	\$336.36
2 students	\$625.00	\$568.18
3 students	\$860.00	\$781.82
4 students	\$997.50	\$906.82

2012-2013 TUITION: Nursery and Pre-K

10mos - \$410.00/ 11mos -\$372.73
No family discount for Nursery and Pre-K

Registration Fee\$50.00
(registration fee is non-refundable)

Tuition is paid through FACTS Tuition Management. Two payment options are available; 10 or 11 monthly payments starting in July, or one payment made in July. Payments are managed online through www.online.factsmgt.com. FACTS charges a one-time fee of \$43.00 per family that will be charged at the time of enrollment.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Aid is available to students in Grades **K to 8**, for those who qualify. Families must apply through FACTS at www.factstuitionaid.com.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

Nutritious hot and cold lunches are served daily.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be purchased through www.frenchtoast.com
Gym uniforms can be purchased through the school from Exquisite Stitches.