

Welcome to the Church of Saint Patrick

Remembering

March 8—14

Tuesday 12 pm

Zdzislaw Chudowolski

req. Legion of Mary

Wednesday 12 pm

Angelo Angelino

req. the Prosa Family

Saturday 5:30 pm

James McPherson

req. Jeff L'Hote & Kim Butaitis

Sunday 11 am

Una Coyne

req. her husband, Peter Coyne

Sanctuary Candle

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Readings of the Week

Sunday, March 7: Exodus 17:3-7 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, March 8: 2Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 9: Dn 3:25, 34-43;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 10: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 11: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 12: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 13: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

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The Church of Saint Patrick

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Parish Office hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am—2pm

Around the Parish...

Religious Education: Confirmation will be Tuesday, April 20 at 5 pm.

A **First Holy Communion retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, March 20 in the Church Hall.

First Communion will be Saturday, May 1 at 10 am.

The Light is On: During Lent, come celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation Monday nights at 5:30 at St. Patrick's and 6:45 at St. Joseph's.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 5 pm.

Parish Financial Update

Monthly & Fiscal Year to Date (FYTD)

	Month: February	FYTD: July—February
Income	\$12,934	\$131,081
Expenses	\$20,092	\$160,736
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$-7,158)	(\$-29,655)

Please prayerfully consider increasing your support of our parish at this time and consider making your donation electronically via our on-line platform, WeShare, located on our website or via the below link.

<https://saintpatricksmilford.churchgiving.com/index.aspx>

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent (B)

Weekly Worship

Sat	MASS	5:30 pm
Sun	MASS	11 am
Mon	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
Tues	MASS	12 pm
Wed	Adoration	11:30 am
	MASS	12 pm
Thurs	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
Fri	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
1 st Fri	Communion Svc	12 pm
1 st Sat	Communion Svc	12 pm

Confession by appointment

When worshipping with us, please remember to wear a face mask, respect social distancing, sit in marked places, and observe all signs and rules. Reservations are not required.

Pastoral Staff

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March Notes:

It was during the season of Lent last year that the world changed, faced with a global pandemic. One year later, we are in another season of Lent and are still facing the battle against this deadly virus, mourning the loss of loved ones, managing financial challenges, helplessness, loneliness and despair. Through it all, together with God's help, we persevered.

So, here we are in 2021, in another season of Lent. We are still facing COVID challenges. And it is another opportunity for grace and reflection as we seek to grow in faith in our journey with the Lord.

While we still need to adhere to COVID-19 safety directives, we are encouraged that this season of Lent can be safe and fruitful. We are encouraged to open ourselves more fully to the tender and compassionate love of God.

We are reminded that despite our failings, flaws and mistakes, God is faithful. No matter how many times we are unfaithful, God is faithful. No matter how many times we fall, God is there to pick us up.

We are working to help you make this Lent a meaningful one for you.

Mass: attendance is picking up. Holy Communion is distributed during mass again, instead of after mass, in a safe and respectful way. While attending mass is still not an obligation due to the pandemic, now may be a good time to begin attending again, if you comfortable doing so. Mass continues to be live streamed as well.

Weekday Masses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 12 Noon. Private prayer hours Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 12:00 to 1:00

Confession is available every Monday during Lent from 5:00 to 6:15 pm. Other times, by appointment.

Stations of the Cross are prayed in the church every Friday at 5 pm. Stations are always available on Facebook on the parish website.

Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday at 11:30 until the 12:00 mass.

Religious Education: our children are attending CCD classes in person and on line. Our First Communion and Confirmation classes are on schedule in their sacramental preparation.

In spite of the obstacles we may face, we can make this Lent a special time of grace for ourselves and others, so that when Easter arrives, we can celebrate with renewed joy and hope.

My prayer for us this Lent is that we may be filled to overflowing with God's love and with the grace to share that love with one another.

Have a blessed Lent.

Deacon Mike

