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On Facebook as "Saint Patrick Catholic Church"

We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church
An international Catholic denomination

Saint Patrick's is a Catholic Community with sacraments accessible to all who desire them, welcoming to Communion all who are baptized regardless of church affiliation, including the divorced and remarried.

The church is accessible to wheel chairs with assistance.

The Ascension of the Lord – May 28, 2017

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
 Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:30 am
 coffee hour follows both Sunday Masses
 Wednesday evenings at 6:45
 Holy Day Mass 7:00 pm or as announced

Pastoral Staff

Father Roger H Durand, Pastor
 Rev. Noel Sanchez, Deacon
 Justin Kisch – Parish Musician
 Elizabeth Sanchez – Religious Education
 Patti Demarest – Office Assistant
 (Office open weekdays 10am – 2pm)

Sacramental Information

Baptism

Congratulations! At the family's convenience
 after consultation with the Pastor
 usually during a weekend Mass

Marriage

Congratulations! Celebrated at the couple's
 convenience after consultation with the Pastor

First Communion / Confirmation

Celebrated annually following
 appropriate instruction

Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick

Home, hospital, nursing home visits gladly
 made upon notification by the family

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our
 growing parish family!
 Registration Cards available at church entrance
 Offering envelopes available as desired

Celiac Disease

We gladly provide Gluten Free (99%)
 Host for Communion if needed
 Please speak with the Pastor before Mass

Cry Area

We welcome all children, but should a child become
 difficult, feel free to take the child to the baptistery area.

Text Message Feedback Line

(401) 345 9934

We want your feedback – Good and Bad

Joining us for the first time?

Welcome, and as you prepare for Mass, please recollect your thoughts in prayer.

Prepare to receive general absolution at the beginning of Mass in this way.

Please look to the "Hymn Board" to the front left.

The Upper left number on the board refers to the Mass Readings from the ***Red Worship Book***

Hymns numbered on RED refer to the same ***Worship Book***

Hymns on TAN refer to the tan ***We Celebrate Book***

Reflections on the weekend Scriptures

Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17–23; Matthew 28:16–20

• Addressing the Gentile Theophilus (literally “one who loves God”), Luke is anxious to share with those outside Israel’s covenant community the Good News that God’s reconciling love in Jesus is gift for them too. Do we accept our challenge to go out to the peripheries? This is an appropriate question today as “two men dressed in white” ask the apostles why they’re “standing there looking at the sky,” and all but order them (and us) to get back to work: worshiping in the temple, bearing witness in the world (Acts 1:10, 11).

• Since our personal resources are unequal to that challenge, how heartening Ephesians’ conviction that, as living members of Jesus’ body, the Church, our share in Jesus’ victory is guaranteed.

• Comforting too is Matthew’s unvarnished description of that early community: “They worshiped, but they doubted,” even though “they saw him” (28:17). Little wonder, then, if we sometimes doubt. Recall Advent, when Matthew’s Gospel applied Isaiah’s prophecy to Jesus: “They shall name him Emmanuel, which means ‘God with us’” (1:23). Jesus’ final words restate this identity and confirm that promise—forever: “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (28:20). Blessed assurance, indeed, as heeding Acts’ challenge, we turn our eyes from distant skies that beckon us toward heavenly rest and focus instead on this world’s messy streets. There, as Matthew’s Jesus teaches, we must “see” and serve Jesus in the hungry and thirsty, those lacking clothing and shelter, those sick and imprisoned, the “least” whom we must love the most if we would inherit Jesus’ kingdom.

Question of the Day

To which periphery of my life is the Ascension’s great commission calling me today? This week?

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; John 20:19–23

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for those who are ill within our parish

05/27	5:00	In Thanksgiving for blessing received	By Raheem Onibudo
05/28	8:30	Thanksgiving – Birthday Geri Bergreen	By The Marzial-Mercure Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family
05/31	6:45	Soul of Dean Carner	
06/03	5:00	Thanksgiving Blessing Received	By Raheem Onibudo
06/04	8:30	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	By the Chatelle Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family
06/07	6:45	Soul of Michael Roberts	

Parish Activities and Announcements

The Great Commission. This Commission, to make Christ known and to baptize in the name of the Trinity,

From the Pastor’s Desk

began two thousand years ago and is renewed this weekend with our celebration of the Ascension of Jesus to Heaven and the entrustment of his work to **US**. I have to admit, this commission has been largely successful over the past two thousand years. If you doubt this, take a minute (literally) and look at this:

https://youtu.be/Z_E6Lw09z2Y . Yet, in my lifetime, much enthusiasm has been lost for the work at hand and the question becomes twofold: Why has this happened and far more importantly, how can I personally breathe life into my commitment to Christ and to the work (literally, **work**) of making him known, daily, happily, lovingly, enthusiastically, in conjunction with my parish family to all I meet beginning again with renewed enthusiasm

today, this very day, and demonstrated primarily through the example of how I outwardly act as seen in my accomplishments. **THIS** is our commission, our challenge, our way of life. Strive to face it daily and work to bring it about accomplishing your share of the Great Commission. God bless you all *Fr. Ryan*

Memorial Day This weekend, we remember all who have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for the freedom we enjoy. Remember their sacrifice and pray for them, and for our nation.

50th Wedding Anniversary At the 10:30 Mass, we will renew the vows of Natalino and Catherine Mizzoni as they celebrate 50 years together. Congratulations and blessing as you go forward together.

Parish Council Meeting There will be a meeting on June 11st at 9:20. All are invited.

Help with an outdoor project We are interested in installing a walkway on the side of the church to allow easy into the back yard now that we are planning on having social events there and planning memorials. Does anyone has experience or know someone who could assist/advise the Operations/Maintenance Committee in this matter. If so, they can contact Russ Landy by phone (401) 615-9089 or by email barbaralandy36@yahoo.com.

In Memoriam The Labonte Family lost their uncle, Normand Labonte and the Marziali-Mercure Family lost their uncle Jack DeLorenzo who will be buried Wednesday <http://www.nardolillofh.com/notices/John-DeLorenzo>) We pray for their souls, and consolation for the loss.

Cans and Bottles We are in need of redemption cans and bottles. Simply bag them and drop them off when you join us for Mass....your support makes a difference.

Parish Committees To better serve the needs of this parish, the parish council has developed several committees who will meet regularly. Your participation and your attendance are requested. Make a difference!

Parish Activity this week

There are no committee meetings this week

Meetings occur as scheduled at the church office

Parish Social Pot Luck Join us on Saturday, after Mass, June 17th for a great get-together at Geri Bergreen's home (up the street). There is a sign up on the board. Join us, meet, have fun, enjoy the summer!

Summertime Fun Raffle Each summer we renew that time tested rivalry between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees by offering you a chance to join them at Fenway Park in prime seating for a great game.



Tickets are available and have been distributed for a game on July 14th. There are three prizes and the winning ticket will be drawn on June 25th. Donation is \$1.00 a ticket and this year the need for your support is acute with the unplanned replacement of our furnace. We have many tickets available

for this raffle and thank you very much for your support.

Email Reminder Each week, we send out electronically a copy of our bulletin as well as information on parish events to everyone on our email contact list. If you do not receive it, it means that we do not have your email or more likely, it would have changed since we recorded it. Please send us an email and we will add you to the list.

Recommended Video of the Week

<https://youtu.be/-BdbiZcNBXg>

A thought provoking video to aid in our prayer life

A new video will be recommended each week.

Special Collection During May, our special collection benefits the parish and assists with its utilities which cost us all about \$8,500 per year Thank you for your support, big or small, it does make a difference.

Mission Project Our diocese is sponsoring a short Mission project to aid Prince of Peace parish in Sanford, Maine. It will occur between August 5th – 12th. We need volunteers (High School / Adults) to assist in a variety of construction projects. There is a cost of \$600 for students/ \$400 for adults for cost incurred. Materials supplied. Sign up at <https://christtheking.aware3.net/form/dT3zGcz>

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's

Weekly Religious Education – Schedule at this link:

<http://freepdfhosting.com/12b6c91d92.pdf>

Religious Education meets at 6:00

Bible study with Deacon Noel

Join us at 7:15....bring a friend

Why St. Patrick's Church? When people when considering making a faith community their "spiritual home," ask themselves why this particular community rather than another...or no community at all! When this happens, a kind word of support for Saint Patrick's can make a wonderful difference.

YOUR invitation can make the difference!

We are accepting of our members and visitors and offer an ideal home to couples of "mixed faiths." Our practice of an open Communion to the baptized sets us apart from our Roman cousins and we offer bible based preaching within Mass.

For many, our parish is the ideal fit

Do you shop at these merchants?

Panera Bread \$10/\$25

Shell Station (Gas / Repairs) \$50 / \$100

CVS (Supplies / Drugs / Prescriptions) \$25 / \$100

Legal Seafood \$25 - Stop and Shop \$50 / \$100

Your support in purchasing these cards

is greatly appreciated and benefits the parish. Thank you!

Healing Service / Adoration Join us as we celebrate God's healing love through the conferral of Anointing of the Sick. The next celebration is June 18th, following the 10:30 Mass.

Holy Hour devotion follows

Parish Prayer and Birthday List

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Deb Bucio, Dotty Dias, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Mary Laplante, Patti Jo Sriner, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, Gina Mazika, Fr. Peter Scagnelli, Rose Pagano, Alaina Dieffenbach, Christopher Reynolds, Marilyn, Jake Williams, Helen Petrone, Lou Pagano, Raheem Onibudo, Sean Ryan, Felicia Petrone, Jeanne Chatelle, Elizabeth Reis, Yamilet, Sharon Pittmen, John Trudeau, Kathy Wikstrom, Mark H. Collins, Diana Marrocco .

Join me in prayer for their recovery

Birthdays during May: (2) Michael Bruni, (4) Jennie DellaPosta, Joe Bruni (7), Even Wolfe (10), Bennjamyn Ariujo (10), Geri Bergreen (27).

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!