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Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time –October 28, 2018

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

7:00 pm (6:30 when Religious Education meets)

Holy Day Mass **7:00 pm** or as announced

Pastoral Staff

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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

YOU ARE WELCOMED No matter what your church status, your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, and regardless of personal worthiness; YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.

Thank you today for joining us!

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

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

• How appropriate that we read this passage from Jeremiah as we approach All Saints Day and All Souls' Day. Jeremiah speaks of God gathering the faithful from the ends of the world, guiding them "so that none shall stumble" (Jeremiah 31:9). They departed in tears, but will return rejoicing. In the same way, God draws the faithful from all the earth to the heavenly kingdom. May God console us as we reap what we have sown in tears.

• The responsorial psalm echoes the passage from Jeremiah, describing Israel's deliverance from exile. God has reversed the fortune of the faithful: "They go forth weeping . . . (but) shall come back rejoicing" (Psalm 126:6). In all honesty, the history of the Chosen People in the course of the Old Testament is one of many reversals of fortune, both good and bad. But they could always look forward in hope because they had faith in the Lord. This faith is mirrored in Bartimaeus, leading Jesus to tell him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you" (Mark 10:52). Faith enables us to look forward in hope.

• The question that Jesus asks Bartimaeus is almost exactly the same as the one we heard him ask James and John last week: "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mark 10:36, 10:51). But whereas James and John asked for power and glory, not seeing what they were asking of Jesus, Bartimaeus, the blind man, sees Jesus for who he is and asks for healing. Granted his request, Bartimaeus immediately followed Jesus. In other words, he immediately became a disciple. Bartimaeus had been blind, but he had the eyes of faith all along.

Question of the Week

How would I answer the question Jesus has asked the last two weeks: "What do you want me to do for you?"

Next Week's Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – For the Soul of Theresa Chamberland by the Chatelle Family

10/27	5:00	Soul of Peter L. Pond	By Nick Pond
10/28	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Robert Proulx	By the Chatelle Family
10/31	6:30	For the Souls in Purgatory	
11/01	7:00	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
11/02	7:00	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
11/03	5:00	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
11/04	8:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
	10:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
11/07	6:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Thank you for your love & prayers! 2 weeks ago, I asked for your prayers and blown away and humbled by all of the support & prayers offered on my behalf and the reason for them has passed. I want to share with you why I asked for them. When our parish began, I used personal money to purchase our church, giving it to the parish and secured a mortgage to begin the renovations. I also personally financed most of the renovations. I thought that our parish would grow quickly. I was wrong. For 2 years, it was necessary for me to donate most of the funds necessary to pay our bills. In 2003, I decided to "fund the parish" in a different way by liquidating almost all my assets and loaning this sum to the parish to pay expenses and provide us with security. I have always been a person to lead by personal example and the parish slowly grew. About 5 years ago

this loan came into question. Last week, I was forced to defend the loan and parish uses of the money loaned (rectory, etc) against a government challenge. A negative impact would have hurt me and the entire parish. I was forced to defend all of us and I now report a positive outcome with a final decision in the spring. This has weighed on me 1/8th of my life and I am relieved that all indications point to a successful defense and final resolution coming soon. I believe in prayer and thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all of them. Our future looks bright as we face it together. God bless Fr. Roger

Bulletin Notice Items for the Bulletin must be received in the office by Wednesday at the latest to be included in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you.

Paddy's Porridge Competition Today, our annual competition with your best Soul – Chili – stew . Our pot-luck event is from 2-5 and is a free event with the parish providing their favorites. Join us!

All Saints and All Souls Days Mass will be offered on All Saints Day on Thursday, November 1st at 7pm and Mass will be offered on Friday, November 2nd at 7pm in commemoration of All Souls. Envelopes to remember the departed are at the door. During November your loved ones will be remembered also at each Mass offered for which we do not have an intention. It is always an act of charity to remember the dead.

Thanksgiving Outreach We are presently assembling Food Baskets for distribution on November 15th. Please refer to the flyer in the bulletin for the various items, when assembled, becomes a complete meal for those in need. The need is great and thank you for your generosity. Cost, at Price Right is under \$20.00 and we provide the basket, roasting pan and certificate for a turkeys are all provided here.

Amos House Ministry There is an opportunity to provide practical aid in the preparation of lunch at Amos house each 4th Sunday of the month (Oct 28th), in conjunction with others. For information, please speak with Deacon Noel or with Michelle Corley 401-742-2216. Thank you!

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's

Religious Education at 5:45 & Mass at 6:30

Bible Study at 7:00

Studying Church History – Materials will be supplied

2018-19 Religious Ed Schedule at this link:

Schedule for First Communion Students

<http://freepdfhosting.com/f3eaf7034f.pdf>

Schedule for Continuing Education Students

<http://freepdfhosting.com/4ebbb2b26f.pdf>

Do we have your email? If you do not receive the bulletin weekly from us, it is because we do not have your email....please drop us one to be added to the list. Changed email? Please give us the new one. Thanks!

Away Notice Deacon Noel will be away from St. Patrick's for the next few weekends, Serving meals at Amos House, Attending a clergy meeting in Buffalo, NY an attending a Diocesan Youth Retreat in PA

Council Elections Elections for Parish Council are come up in January, if any member is interested in helping guide St Patrick's, contact Parish Council Pres. Adrien Mercure (adrien.mercure@gmail.com) or Fr Roger. The Parish Council consists of up to nine members; current members are Geri Bergeen, Michelle & Tim Corley, Marilyn Graf, Ron Labonte, Barbara & Russ Landy, and Adrien Mercure. Parish Council members serve for a two-year term.

Ministry Volunteers Saint Patrick is reaching out to our parishioners for volunteers who would like to read at Mass (Lector), serve at Mass (Acolyte) or enjoy singing at Mass (choir). Our service honors God. Would you like to take part?

2019 Diocesan Mission Trip Next year, Deacon Noel is spearheading a mission trip to El Salvador. The trip, open those aged 15 and above will lead to an understanding of conditions in Central America and will involve labor

repairing residential housing. The cost for the trip is \$1,700.00 and parish fundraising will offset some of this cost. Please speak with Deacon Noel for more details. Dates for the trip are July 12 through July 22nd

Looking for Bakers This year we are bringing back the Christmas Cookie Trays. If you would like to share your famed Cookie creation (non-refrigerated) In our "Bakers Dozen" "dozen (13 kinds) trays to sell this holiday season, please contact Geri Bergreen , 946-8403 or tbgeri@aol.com with your kind,name and phone/email. Need would be estimate of 5-6 dozen depending on sales to be delivered at the church for Friday December 21, 5:00 pm. For tray prep. Fr Roger's famous Meat pies will be available again for sale too .



Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards are now on sale
For face value of \$10.00. Sales benefit the parish

Parish Memorial Garden As our 20th anniversary approaches, Saint Patrick Catholic Church invites you to become a **permanent part of our Memorial Garden and Pavilion** by purchasing a commemorative tile or granite bench. The commemorative tiles will be installed on the face of raised garden beds and the granite benches will be distributed around the gardens and pavilion. This beautification and memorial project is presently underway!

Musical "Notes" from Justin The offertory is "Lord, I Need You." In 2014, Matt Maher was nominated for a Grammy award for his performance of this song.

For All Soul's Day: The offertory is "Sanctus" from Fauré's Requiem. The text is a Latin version of the "Holy, Holy, Holy" section of the Mass.

Special Collection The special collection taken up during the month of October will be used to assist with Parish utility bills, which are quite high. Please be generous.

Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will be in November and will be hosted by Steve and Lesley McDonnell on Friday November 30th.

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
November 1st following the 10:30 Mass
Anointing is available at any other time by request

Parish Prayer and Birthday List

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Beth Hayes and Anne Hayes, Armand Lefebvre, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Bucu, Dotty Diaz, Dino Galiano, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Sriner, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, Gina Mazika, Rose Pagano, Alaina Dieffenbach, Christopher Reynolds, Marilyn, Jake Williams, 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 October: (3) Ron Labonte and Rick Steinkamp (5) Florence Davis; (6) Marie Barchie; (8) Kevin Cooney (12) Amanda Corley; (14) Justin Kisch; (14) Kathleen Glancy; (16) John Glancy; (22) Mike Marrocco; (25) John Parisi; (26) John Collins and (27) Elizabeth Reis.

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

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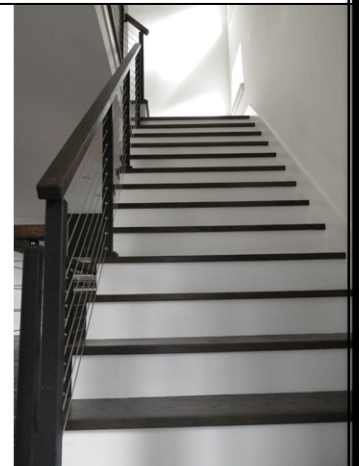
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