



**Saint Patrick Catholic Church
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We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church

An international Catholic denomination

Love God ♦ Love Neighbor ♦ Make Disciples

Saint Patrick’s is a welcoming Catholic Community.
The church is accessible to wheel chairs with assistance.

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8, 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**
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

Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

In Mark's Gospel, faith is a prerequisite for healing. Jesus does not heal to make people believe; he heals those whose faith is strong. Last week Jesus healed two people whose faith was strong. "Your faith has saved you," Jesus tells the woman who had been ill for twelve years (Mark 5:34). But in today's Gospel, "he was not able to perform any mighty deed" among his own kin because of "their lack of faith" (Mark 6:5-6). Our faith aids our receptivity to God's grace.

Saint Paul found wisdom in the way he faced challenges. He begged the Lord to remove "a thorn in the flesh," but accepted God's grace as a response. He realized that the work he did despite his difficulty revealed the power of Christ more than work he could do easily. In his weakness, the strength of God was made manifest.

Sometimes the real reason a prophet is rejected is because the people find the message to be too challenging. God warned Ezekiel that the people would be "obstinate of heart." Ezekiel would be telling them that it was due to their sins that they were living in exile and that Jerusalem would soon be destroyed. Certainly this was not what they would want to hear. Mark does not tell us what Jesus said in the synagogue, but Luke does: "he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor" (Luke 4:18). Perhaps most of those in attendance felt themselves better than "the poor" and did not appreciate that they were excluded from the "glad tidings."

Question of the Week

How do I respond when someone is critical of me? Do I search myself to find my failings or do I merely look for reasons to reject their criticism?

Next Week's Readings

Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the recovery of Ill parishioners

07/07	5:00	Soul of Margaret Pitts	
07/08	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
07/11	7:00	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli (1 st Anniv)	
07/14	5:00	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
07/15	8:30	Deceased members of the Delorenzo Family	by Kara Marziali
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family

Parish Activities and Announcements

The Chicken or the egg. Growing up, when we first start to wonder about God and our relationship with Him, we often "test" faith. If only God would do this, or

From the Pastor's Desk

that, THEN I would believe... This manner of thought is nothing new to us and has existed from Jesus' time. However, it is interesting to examine our faith in light of God's actions. Do we believe because we have experienced?..or do we seek to experience in order to believe? Which comes first, our faith or our experience of God? In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus makes this pretty clear both last week and also this week, where miracles happen because of the faith of the person as opposed to nothing happening because of a lack of faith this week. So, it comes time for each of us to examine ourselves. Are we people of faith, and this faith has led to God or are we the opposite, seeking an experience in order to believe. I would hope that we all

seek out God each day and becoming more faith-filled, encounter him with regularity in the fibre of everyday living. Jesus rewards faith with healing....may each of us, in such need of healing, look to Jesus in faith and be rewarded.
God bless *Fr. Ryan*

Service Opportunities There are opportunities to assist at Amos house in Providence on 3 Saturday mornings coming up. The service time required is 9am to 1pm.



July 21, 2018 – 2 Volunteers needed
August 11, 2018 – 3 Volunteers needed
August 18, 2018 – 3 volunteers needed
There is a signup sheet in the hall

Baseball Raffle The Red Sox are off to a great start and many see a game with the New York Yankees as the "Holy Grail" of baseball. We make this possibility a reality with our Summer Baseball Raffle. **Drawn on July 22nd**, first

with great field box seats! Tickets remain a great bargain at \$1 each. Root for the Sox and help the parish. Thank you.

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!

Construction Update Work has begun in the area behind our church and top soil removed in readiness for forms and



poured concrete. We expect a gradual walkway from the front to the rear and rear concrete construction to be

complete within a week or so.

Bulletin Advertiser Annual advertising on the back of our bulletin renews soon and there are always spaces available. Each space is \$75.00 for the entire year...yes, an excellent value! Get your business out there and support the parish while doing it! Speak with the pastor.



>>> 4 spaces are available<<<

Religious Education Help St Patrick's continues to grow and we are reaching out early to find a volunteer willing to assist with Religious Education. Please get in touch with Elizabeth Sanchez for details. This is for the fall.

Parish Summer Party: This year, join us on Sunday afternoon, July 22nd from 2 til 5 at the Corley Home, 140 Weetamoe Drive, Warwick, RI. An afternoon of food, friendship and great conversation. An open invitation.

Save this date! There will be an "Early Fall" gathering at Geri's home on August 18th. Details to follow.

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

Parish Pictures If any parishioners has photos for any events or church pictures from the last 19 years, if they could share them with Geri Bergreen by Email or printed copies and forward to Tbgeri@aol.com or my cell is 401-523-6240. The committee for the 20th is looking for photos and or stories of the history of our church. If you have any pictures or even stories of how you come here or events in your life that our church has enriched your life, please share. We would love to include in our 20th Anniversary celebration.

Musical "Notes" from Justin The offertory is "Spirit of the Living God" by Daniel Iverson, arranged by Malcolm Kogut.

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



Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will be on **Friday, July 20th**. Wine is provided by the host. A great opportunity to learn a bit and enjoy each other's company. New members are always invited.



>>> Please note change of date<<<

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 July: (3) Margaret Coney; (11) Greg Richards; (12) Madison Whalen; (16) Arlene McGarrahan; (18) Abigail Bruni (21) Pat Crowshaw and Jon Rojas; (24) Mary Bruni; (27) Ean Rojas; (28) Jason Desrosiers and (30) Tim Corley

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

✠ *In your charity please remember our deceased parishioner* ✠

Margaret Pitts (7/7)

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord



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Why St. Patrick's Church? Many people are seeking a church to make their spiritual home. When aware of this, a kind word of support for Saint Patrick's can make a wonderful difference. If you love this parish, tell your friends and neighbors and if not, please tell the pastor or deacon so that we can work on improving your experience here.

Remember

Evangelization is everyone's business and as soon as people find this parish, they often visit and are usually pleased with what they discover:

Please spread the word!

Invite a friend to Mass with you!