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Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time –October 7, 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

Genesis 2:18–24; Psalm 128; Hebrews 2:9–11; Mark 10:2–16

- Humanity has an intimate relationship with God from the very beginning, for we were created in God's image. Not only that, we have an intimate relationship with each other, for the partner of the first human was created out of the first. These are the lessons that this creation myth tries to impart. We are made in the image of God and created to be in relationship with each other. "It is not good for the man to be alone" any more than it was good for God to be alone (Genesis 2:18). Though God's Son had not yet come into our world and God's Spirit had not yet come down upon us, God has always been in this Trinitarian relationship. The flow of love from one person to another is a necessary constituent of conscious life from the start.

- The author of Hebrews notes that in order to accomplish his mission Jesus needed to share in our humanity. In doing so, he became Emmanuel, "God with us." We are brothers and sisters with Jesus, for "he who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin" (Hebrews 2:11). We have an intimate connection not just with one another, but with God.

- What does it mean to "accept the kingdom of God like a child" (Mark 10:15)? Does it mean that we should be immature in our faith, ignorant in our knowledge, and blind in our obedience? Or does it mean we must acknowledge that there are some things beyond human understanding? As intimate as our connection to God may be, we are still as dependent as a child is to her/his parents, so we are called to be as trusting as a child.

Question of the Week

In what ways are relationships in my life similar to the love of God for humanity? Do some relationships fail to mirror that love God has for us? Can I look at others in my life as God does?

Next Week's Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 7:7–11; Psalm 90; Hebrews 4:12–13; Mark 10:17–30

Announced Masses

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

10/6	5:00	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
10/7	8:30	Soul of Rosanna Cambra	
	10:30	Soul of Michael Ferguson	
10/10	6:30	Soul of Rebecca Mosca	
10/13	5:00	Souls of Bernard and Marie Blumenthal	By Bernie Blumenthal
10/14	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Frank Reis	By the Chatelle Family

Parish Activities and Announcements

In imitation of God. Our readings reflect the divine desire for all of creation to imitate God in his inner relationship with each person. As the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are one, so man and woman, in imitation of this relationship are one as well. This is how marriage is formed, not as a human construct but as an imitation of divine reality. However, if you look closer, they are testing Jesus today not in the construct of bringing a marriage together but in the act of ending one which Jewish law allowed for even for the flimsiest reasons and this is what Jesus argued against and why this Gospel is aligned with the Genesis account. As Jesus disciples, we are called to try to imitate the Lord, and to try to do this in innocence, as a little child would: with simple faith, simple trust and simple reliance. This is the reason why marriage is patterned upon God's relationship within himself and yet, for serious reason

reason, we admit to this relationship often times failing producing divorce for serious reason. You see, as Jesus' disciples our imitation of the Lord is at its very best limited and poor. We struggle to live up to the ideals set before us in Jesus life and therefore are left in the position of realizing from time to time we we could have done better and that we are flawed humans running the good race as St. Paul often put it.

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 This year, join us on Sunday, October 28th for our annual competition with your best Soul – Chili – stew. This is a pot-luck event



on Sunday afternoon, 2-5 and as such is a free event with the parish providing their favored item for us all to try, taste and vote. Join us and have a fun time. Sign up at the stairs.

20th Anniversary Meeting There is a meeting all all interested on Thursday, October 11th at 6:30 upstairs. All are invited.

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!

Financial Report for September *We thank all those who make a monthly difference in the life of our parish.*

Stewardship Offerings	\$5,259.00
Other Offerings	\$ 85.00
Special Collection	\$ 861.01
Total Offerings	\$ 6,205.01
Actual Cost	\$ 9,584.00
Resulting Operational Loss	\$ 3,378.99
Given to Charity	\$ 534.00
Diocesan Tax	\$ 481.00
Net to the parish	\$ 5,190.00

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. Hope you can help in this fundraising project got the church. be beautified as part of the back yard renovation.



Tools for School Thank you for your participation, we have made a difference in the lives of many local students.

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 Per my discussion last week, we are singing "For the Beauty of the Earth" out of the beige hymnal. The red book has these words set to an unfamiliar tune, so it's easier to stick with the tune that we already know. For the offertory, Felicia is singing The Call, with music by Ralph Vaughan Williams and lyrics by George Herbert. This arrangement is similar to 569 in the red hymnal, if you wish to follow along.

Special Collection The special collection taken up during the month of September 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.

Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will be in October and will be hosted by Deacon and Elizabeth Sanchez. It will occur on October 12th at 6pm.

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
October 14th 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!

✠ In your charity, remember our deceased parishioners ✠

Rosanna Cambra (10/9)

Michael Ferguson (10/14)

Rebecca Mosca (10/27)

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord

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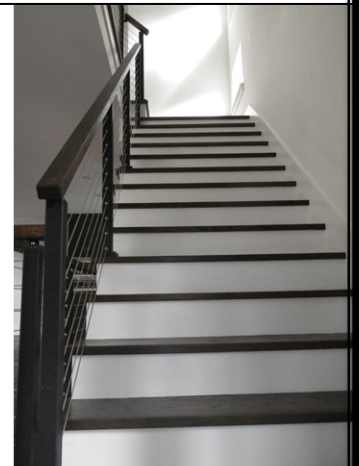
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