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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 Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6, 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 7:00 (Summer)
 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

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1:16–19; Matthew 17:1–9

• Matthew's Transfiguration was proclaimed earlier this year on the Second Sunday of Lent, its "glimpse of glory" meant to assist our Lenten journey toward Easter rebirth. Now, just before summer turns to autumn, it provides encouragement for the longer-than-Lent pilgrimage and struggle of life itself.

• Historically linked to the Feast of Tabernacles, there is a triumphant note of harvest ingathering. The "dying" required for any harvest is not far below the surface. Matthew alludes to the Passion in the descent from the mount after the glimpse of glory passes: "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Each disciple must embrace Christ's passion, our only pathway to the Transfiguration's promise of human nature restored in Christ. Icons show the white of Christ's robe spilling onto the robes of Peter, James, and John, the Master's glory shared with his disciples. But these same disciples accompany him to Gethsemane. Becoming light from and with the Lord requires that the disciples be burned by the purifying, transforming light of the Passion.

• In the second reading, Peter gives his eyewitness account of the Transfiguration, together with wisdom gained in the time since he came down from the mountaintop. He reminds us to attend to the Transfiguration's glimpse of glory "as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts" (2 Peter 1:19).

Question of the Week

What peak experience do you hold onto, or what experience holds onto you? How does it help you when it is time to bear your cross and share in Jesus' passion?

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 19:9a, 11–13a; Psalm 85; Romans 9:1–5; Matthew 14:22–33

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the Soul of Theresa Chamberland by Jeanne D. Chatelle

08/05	5:00	Soul of Linda Kaul Crowshaw	By Pat Crowshaw
08/06	8:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By Jeanne D. Chatelle
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Bouchard	
08/09	7:00	Soul of Roland Gaulin	By Pat Crowshaw
08/12	5:00	Soul of Peter Pond	By Nick Pond
08/13	8:30	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By Jeanne D. Chatelle
08/16	7:00	Soul of Fr. Leon Maynard	

Parish Activities and Announcements

You are what you eat. Years ago, this saying led to a national craze over concern for what we all eating and probably introduced the "first" healthy eating movement to sweep our nation. However, our weekend celebration of the Transfiguration of the Lord takes this idea to a new level.....are we, nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ becoming in fact, what we eat? Does it change us? Are we different? More Christ-like, transfigured as it were by the Lord's life giving presence. Careful nutrition can change our bodies and make us all healthier....*care-filled* "Godly nutrition" should have the same effect making us all more holy and righteous. But, are we following the "righteous diet" which promises us more than a healthy life, it offers us

From the Pastor's Desk

all eternal life. You see, there was a lot of truth in that campaign to change our eating habits, but are we all prepared to change our spiritual habits as well? The apostles were given only a glimpse of Christ's future glory while our own "transfiguration" should lead each of us to a glory which will remain forever.

God bless you all *Fr. Ryan*

Summer Picnic Our annual picnic will take place at Geri Bergreen's home on Sunday, August 20th from 2pm. There is a signup so we get an idea as to numbers attending. Join us for a wonderful and restful afternoon of good food, libation and spirited conversation!



Ministry Opportunities We could use assistance with both readers for Mass and with Acolytes. Could you possible help us? Speak with Fr. Roger/Deacon Noel.



Lead by example and not just by word!

Financial Report Month of July

Stewardship Offerings	\$6,559.00
Other Offerings	154.98
Special Collection	967.00
Total Offerings	\$7,680.98
Actual Cost (1/12 Annual Budget)	\$9,167.00
Resulting Operating Loss	\$1,486.02-
Given to Charity	671.00
Diocesan Tax	604.00
Net Income to the parish	\$6,405.98
Results of "Summer Fun" Raffle	\$1,094.00

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Mission Project Our diocesan summer mission project in Sanford, Maine is now underway. We have 5 members participating with others visiting during the week for lesser amounts of time. We should all be deeply proud of this participation and certainly support it in our daily prayers. Beyond physical participation, we are also participating in others ways. The parish has donated \$1,000 in part from the charity portion of our offering to assist in purchasing needed building materials. We have donated new parish materials to aid them in their painting. The pastor has personally donated nearly roughly the same in food stuffs to help feed the 35 attending and working. The work to rehab Prince of Peace Mission Parish is important and is located in a particularly impoverished area of Maine. Your donations make these funds available for this use. Thank you all for your support and prayers.

Property Project Progresses Your parish council has decided to advance plans to finish the property behind the church for a memorial garden and reception area. It will be a great use of the property and add to the beauty of the church. 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.

Parish Activity this week

Hospitality Committee...Today at 10AM

Strategic Planning...Monday at 7PM

Membership Committee...Tuesday at 7PM

Meetings occur as scheduled at the church office

All are invited to attend and to participate

Take possession! It's your parish

Mission Trip Snacks Thank you for your support...which was great! We received quite a bit of

snacks, which will be deeply appreciated during the week ahead.

Design Help We are composing a mailing piece for distribution. Does anyone have experience with work such as this? Please speak with the pastor.

Email Reminder Each week, we send out electronically 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://vimeo.com/227487662>

A thought provoking video to aid in our prayer life
A new video will be recommended each week.

Bulletin Advertiser The annual subscription for Bulletin Advertising is only \$75.00 for the WHOLE YEAR and is pro-rated. This presents a great value and opportunity to attract new customers. Advertise with us this year....support the parish, build your business

There is one space left....is it for you?

Special Collection During August, our special collection benefits parish utilities. Thank you for your support, big or small, it does make a difference.

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's

Mass continues at 7pm

We are on summer break for Religious Education and Bible Study until September

Parish Prayer and Birthday List

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Deb Bucu, Dotty Diaz, Jinny Van Haelen, Chris Grady, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Srinier, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, Gina Mazika, 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 August: (2) Kathy Cooney; (3) Marc Hannan; (7) Stephen Massarone; (18) Russell Landy; (25) Felicia Petrone; (28) Elizabeth Sanchez and (30) Dorothy Collins.

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

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.

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 others and we offer bible based preaching within Mass.

For many, our parish is the ideal fit