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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 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 15, 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

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

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

Thank you for joining us!

Reflections on the weekend Scriptures

Isaiah 25:6–10a; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20; Matthew 22:1–14

Like last Sunday's second group of vineyard tenants, so with the guests who finally make it into this week's wedding banquet. They (we) are not the first invited. As Jesus lists successive groups of invitees, it becomes painfully clear—not only are we not the first, we're not even the best! We get in on the third sweep of "the main roads," i.e., roads separating the Promised Land from unclean Gentile territory. Though Isaiah promised "a feast of rich food and choice wines," the sense we're meant to get is hardly one of gracious dining in the company of elegant guests (25:6). We slipped in only when the sign went up: "Now Open to the Public." Something to remember whenever I gaze around the banquet hall (Sunday Mass) and start sizing up my fellow guests.

Consider too the unfortunate guest not dressed in a wedding garment. When it comes to the Kingdom's wedding feast, getting in does not necessarily guarantee staying in. In fact, being let in is no big deal, since everyone else, "bad and good alike," got in, too (Matthew 22:10). We were rounded up, forcibly packed in until the hall was filled. But being welcomed by the king to stay requires a wedding garment, Paul's "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" (cf. Romans 13:14), Revelation's "bright, clean linen garment" (19:8).

Put another way: If being baptized is our "admittance ticket" to the Kingdom, then bearing witness to our baptismal covenant in self-sacrificing deeds of practical charity is absolutely required if we wish to remain to partake of the feast.

Question of the Week

What specific threads of "charity in action" are woven together to fashion the "wedding garment" needed for my presence at Jesus' feast? Is it time I got back to work at the proverbial loom?

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4–6; Psalm 96; 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b; Matthew 22:15–21

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for Good Health for Holly Homer by Claire Homer

10/14	5:00	Soul of Fr. Vern DeCoteau (Anniv)	
10/15	8:30	Soul of Carol Petrone	
	10:30	Soul of Barbara Homer	By Claire Homer
10/18	6:45	Soul of Michael Ferguson (Anniv)	
10/21	5:00	Soul of Rodrigo Duran	By Noe and Jennie Martinez
10/22	8:30	Soul of Rebecca Mosca (Anniv)	
	10:30	Soul of Rosanna Cambra	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Parish Membership. I wanted to clarify confusion I have heard about Parish Membership. When a

From the Pastor's Desk

family/individual registers with us, they become members of the parish. If someone wishes to be an active member, all that is needed is a pledge to financially support the parish. *That level of support is determined by the parishioner(s) and can be as little as a dollar a year.* Confusion comes when parishioners decide not to make even this token commitment which results in their becoming *inactive members* of the parish (every single parish has inactive members). If people decide not to worship here any longer, without expressing that they wish to end their membership, they remain inactive members and when need arises, their spiritual well being is attended to, because this is the

right thing to do and expresses genuine care for them as Christ has for us all. As children mature into adulthood (confirmed, graduated high school, age 18), society considers them adults and they become inactive adult members pending action on their part, the same as already described. On a personal note, it amazes me when people elect to become inactive as, pretty much in all things, we require so little of anyone to remain active.

God bless you all *Fr. Roper*

All Saints Party Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Rosario Society Hall in Silver Lake.

Join us for an evening of fun, light buffet and music, 6:30 til 11. Tickets now available. Contact Geri 401-523-6240
Cost for the fun filled evening is \$25.00



Musical "Notes" from Justin This week's offertory hymn, "Wake, O Wake," was written by the German minister Philipp Nicolai in 1598, while his town was stricken with a plague. He described the hymn as a testament of his own faith (if he died) and a way to comfort other sufferers (if he lived). (He survived and lived until 1608.) The words remind us to be ready to meet the *Bridegroom* (one of the metaphors Jesus uses to describe himself), whenever He arrives. This theme appears in our gospel reading this week; we will revisit this idea in November and, of course, during Advent.

In Memoriam In your charity, please remember the Soul of Rosanna Cambra, a parishioner, who passed away on October 9th. She leaves a husband Michael and several children. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. <http://www.nardolillofh.com/notices/Rosanna-Cambra>

For your Gift Giving pleasure! The Social Committee, in conjunction with the pastor is going to return something which was very popular....high quality food stuffs from Stonewall Kitchens in York, Maine. We are assembling lots of your favorites including their signature Maine Blueberry Jam for sale both individually and as "grab gift" baskets! A permanent display will be set up near the door with sales over the weekend and in an "honor" box. All proceeds help the parish meet its obligations and are appreciated.



Holiday Raffle The parish is sponsoring our Holiday Liquor Basket Raffle featuring three great prizes of \$150/\$100 and \$50 liquor baskets. Tickets remain low cost at \$1.00/6 for \$5.00 and will be drawn at the Christmas Party on December 3rd. Thank you for your returns.



Wine Club The first meeting of the Wine Club will be on Friday November 17th at St. Patrick's lower level. The Pastor will host this evening as we put together a program for the coming year sharing our love and appreciation for wine. Light snacks will be served and sampling will feature selections from the Shiraz variety of grape. Join us for a social and education event.



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 Inspirational Site of the Week

https://youtu.be/Ms_ICPPANKc

This video is presented to aid in your spiritual life
I hope that you find it helpful.

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

Lead by example and not just by word!

***Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's
Religious Education at 6pm***

Mass at 6:45pm

Bible Study begins at 7:15

Matthew chapter 7,8 and 9 for this Wednesday

Religious Ed Schedule at this link:

<http://freepdfhosting.com/9feb17dec7.pdf>

Parish Prayer and Birthday List

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Deb Buco, Dotty Diaz, Jinny Van Haelen, Chris Grady, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Siner, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, 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; (6) Marie Barchie; (8) Kevin Cooney; (14) Justin Kisch; (22) Michael Marrocco; (25) John Parisi; (26) John Collins; (27) Elizabeth Reis.

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

***✠ In your charity, please remember our deceased ✠
parishioners***

Michael Ferguson (10/14)

Rebecca Mosca (10/27)

Rosanna Cambra (10/09)

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord

***Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
November 12th following the 10:30 Mass
Join us for Healing and for Prayer***

***Parish Activity this week
Communication Committee...Monday 7:00***

Meetings occur as scheduled at the church office

All are invited to attend and to participate

Take possession! It's your parish

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.



my church

For many reasons, our parish is the ideal fit