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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.*

**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 3, 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 **6:45 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

*Exodus 24:3–8; Psalm 116; Hebrews 9:11–15; Mark 14:12–16, 22–26*

Moses does a scrupulous job in performing the ritual used to ratify the covenant between the LORD and the Chosen People. At the foot of Mount Sinai he erects an altar, representing the LORD. He also raises twelve pillars, representing the twelve tribes of Israel, all the Chosen People. The blood, signifying the lives of those bound to the covenant, is sprinkled first on the altar, since the LORD initiated the covenant, then on the people. While sprinkling the blood, Moses read the words of the LORD in the form of the book of the covenant, then directed the people to respond with their promise of obedience. The covenant has been sealed in a way the people will not soon forget.

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews links the ritual Moses performed with the ritual performed by Jesus. Christ, by offering his own blood, raises the effect of the sacrifice: eternal redemption. Christ is the mediator of the new covenant, the high priest of this ultimate ritual, and we are all invited.

The account of the first Eucharist in the Gospel we heard today is not written merely to report a historical event. That historical event is a model. Already by the time that Saint Mark wrote his Gospel, Christians were celebrating the Eucharist when they gathered together. It had become a ritual. Jesus gave his Body and Blood to the apostles at the Last Supper. In the early church, he continued to give his Body and Blood to all his disciples. Now we are the disciples. We are the ones who receive Christ in us and are charged to participate in his mission.

### Question of the Week

Do I feel different after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist? How can I take the Body and Blood of Christ that I receive in the Eucharist and make a difference in what I say and do? How can I help build up the kingdom of God in the world?

### Next Week's Readings

*Genesis 3:9–15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1; Mark 3:20–35*

## Announced Masses

### Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the Good Health of Anne Hayes by the Chatelle Family

06/02	5:00	Soul of Chris Grady	
06/03	8:30	Soul of Dominic Martin	
	10:30	Souls of Walter and Alice Horbert	by the Family
06/06	7:00	Soul of Fr. Vern DeCoteau	
06/09	5:00	Soul of Peter Pond	by NickPond
06/10	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Joseph Labonte	by the family
06/13	7:00	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	

## Parish Activities and Announcements

**Christ's presence with us.** This weekend, we celebrate Christ's presence among us first, in the precious Body and Blood of the Eucharist. This gift of the Lord's

**From the Pastor's Desk** presence can never be taken for granted and is a wonderful source of grace in our lives. The challenge we all share is making the most of that gift, that is, accepting Christ into our lives and developing lives of appreciation (attending Mass regularly and renewing the Lord's presence) and also in making that presence part of our daily living....being Christ for others through shared service of the "living presence of Christ" sitting right next to you, or in your neighborhood. We also celebrate the presence of Bishop

Gregory with us this weekend at the 10:30 Mass. His presence, as a successor to the Apostles makes Christ presence in a living way as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation upon Stephen Faccenda, III and Jack Hannan. Join me in prayer for these young men that the sacrament that they receive may be a source of grace to them. God bless *Fr. Roper*

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, first prize is 2 tickets to the August 2<sup>nd</sup> game at Fenway Park with great field box seats! Tickets remain a great bargain at \$1 each. Root for the Sox and help the parish. Thank you!

## Financial Report Month of May

Stewardship Offerings	\$5,665.00
Other Offerings	\$ 108.00
Special Collection	\$ 726.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$6,499.00</b>
Actual Cost (1/12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Budget)	\$9,167.00
<b>Resulting Operating Loss</b>	<b>\$2,668.00-</b>
Given to Charity	\$ 577.00-
Diocesan Tax	\$ 520.00-
<b>Net income to the parish</b>	<b>\$5,402.00</b>

Thank you for your support!

**Religious Education** Confirmation today officially ends Religious Education for the year, and we enter the summer vacation. Mass will be offered at 7pm on Wednesdays and bible study will continue after Mass.

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

**Confirmation Notice** Bishop Gregory is with us at the 10:30 Mass today. If your schedule allows, stop by and say hello and spend some time with our bishop.

**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 project begins this month!

**Father's Day Pancake Breakfast** Celebrate Father's Day with us and enjoy a Pancake Breakfast following both Masses. Posters are up and we hope for a great turnout on **June 17<sup>th</sup>**. There is no cost, but free will offerings will be accepted. Join us for a great breakfast.



**Parish Support** We remain grateful to those of you who support the parish when unable to attend Mass. We are an active parish supporting many ministries, needs, and social services within our community. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**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.

**Over-comers Retreat** Fr. John Van Haelen has tentatively scheduled a 12-Step oriented retreat for October 25 – 27<sup>th</sup> in Connecticut. Information is available on the bulletin board and right now, we are looking for interest from among our parish and friends for this retreat. If you feel that such a retreat has specific interest to you, please let

Patti know in the office by email or call and Fr. John will be in touch with you.

**Outreach Opportunity** On **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will be volunteering to assist in the preparation/serving of breakfast and lunch at Amos House on Friendship Street in Providence. Separate volunteers are needed for each shift. Details and sign up available on the bulletin board....make a difference, and assist those in need.

**Musical "Notes" from Justin** Mozart composed his "Ave Verum Corpus" ("Hail, true body") for the feast of Corpus Christi, while he was visiting the town of Baden, Austria, in 1791. As luck would have it, he died only a few months later at the age of 35. (Scholars continue to debate his cause of death.) Sung during Communion.

**Save these Dates!** Our summer parish party will happen on **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. There will also be an "Early Fall" gathering at Geri's on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

**Special Collection** The special collection taken up during the month of June will be used to aid Domestic Missions. 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](mailto: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.

**Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration**  
**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 Mass**  
**Anointing is available at any time by request**



**Wine Club** Our next wine club meeting will be on **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. Wine is provided by the host. A great opportunity to learn a bit and enjoy each other's company. New members are always invited.



## **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 June:** (3) Paul Wolfe; (6) Joseph Botelho; (7) Ed Maguire; (8) Kenneth Krzan; (11) Kimberly Rojas; (15) Hope Desrosiers; (16) Diana Marrocco; (19) Leena Neri; (20) Lucas Labonte; (22) Bob Neri, Jr.; (23) Deborah Raspallo; (26) Glenda Topp; (29) Cathy Parisi and Robert Neri