

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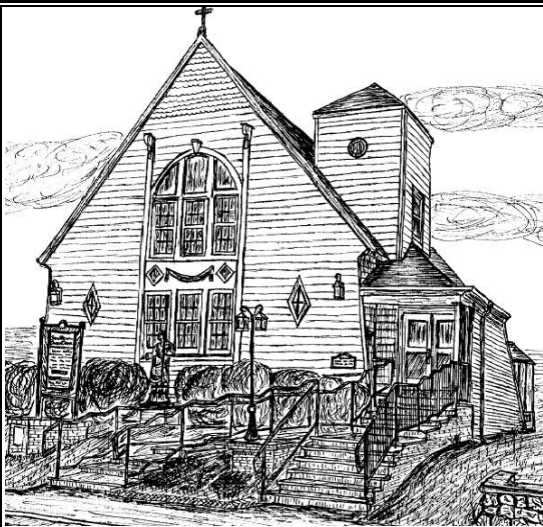
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We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church
An international Catholic denomination



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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 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

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

2 Kings 4:8–11, 14–16a; Psalm 89; Romans 6:3–4, 8–11; Matthew 10:37–42

- Today’s Gospel culminates the missionary discourse from which we heard a passage last week. Matthew wants to make clear to the followers of Jesus that the cross is central to discipleship. For a community such as Matthew’s that had already experienced persecution, this teaching was critically important. Related to this sense of solidarity between disciple and Master was the notion that one honors the presence of the Master in the disciple. This viewpoint was common in the culture of the time, but Matthew gives it theological weight by tying in the notion of reward for those who honor one of Christ’s disciples. The simplest act of practical kindness, “a cup of cold water” given to a disciple, is cause for a reward (Matthew 10:42).

- The first reading from the second Book of Kings prepares us for this idea of a reward for one who honors a disciple. The woman who has prepared a place for Elisha to stay whenever he passes through is rewarded by Elisha’s promise of a baby son.

- The Christian idea that Jesus is present in his disciples can also be seen in today’s second reading from Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans. Paul is teaching about Baptism. His use of prepositions is highly suggestive: “baptized into . . . buried with . . . died with . . . live with . . . living for God in Christ Jesus” (6:3, 4, 8, 11). Paul evokes the experience of Baptism and links it to Jesus’ experience of going down into the earth in his tomb, only to rise up out of the earth “in newness of life” (6:4). His point is to emphasize the solidarity that exists between Master and disciples.

Question of the Week

In reflecting on the sacrifices and rewards of Christian discipleship, what sacrifice do you think God is asking of you today? What reward do you think will make it worthwhile?

Next Sunday’s Readings

Zechariah 9:9–10; Psalm 145; Romans 8:9, 11–13; Matthew 11:25–30

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for those who are ill in our parish

07/02	8:30	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	By the Chatelle Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family
07/05	7:00	Soul of Margaret Pitts	
07/08	5:00	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
07/09	8:30	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	By the Chatelle Family
	10:30	Soul of Fr. Vern Decoteau	

Parish Activities and Announcements

The cost of freedom. As I grow older, I become more reflective on national holidays, and I certainly invite you

From the Pastor’s Desk

to join me. Our country has seen much during the past 240 plus years and been through much, but I think one thing has profoundly changed over these many years, and that is the sense of sacrifice past generations instinctively felt when our country had need



of something. . . .we all banded together to achieve not a personal victory, but a collective achievement. I sense that it is not there anymore and experience sadness with its passing. Over the centuries, Christians have been asked to also sacrifice both for the accomplishment of the great commission and achievement of ultimate good at personal expense, many sacrificing their present life for the promise of an

eternal one. Yet today, a sense of sacrifice is seldom seen and this should leave us all a bit sad. As we celebrate Independence Day, let us pray for our nation, those who made it great and also for the courage to imitate past sacrifices to secure future glory.

God bless you all *Fr. Roger*

Financial Report Thank you for your support!

Stewardship Offerings	\$4,842.00
Other Offerings	381.32
Special Collection	443.00
Total Offerings	<u>\$5,666.32</u>
Actual cost (1/12 th Annual Budget)	\$9,167.00
Resulting Operational Loss	<u>(\$3,943.68)</u>
Given to Charity	522.00
Diocesan Tax	470.00
Net income to the parish	<u>\$4,231.32</u>

Financial Explanation One question which comes up is *how can our parish function at a large loss, month after month and still survive?* Please keep in mind that in addition to offerings received we have several raffles, advertisement in the bulletin and other gifts received as well as sacramental offerings (Masses, baptisms and weddings) which assist in paying bills and makes up some of the loss. Very few people increase their yearly stewardship pledges leading to stagnant income growth, in spite of obvious need. What we really need is growth in membership and in offerings to achieve a degree of stability and future security for our parish.

Mission Collection During June, the special collection directly benefitted the foreign mission outreach of the CEC. Thank you for your combined donations of \$443.00

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!

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 area and add to the overall beauty of the church property while memorials will bring loved ones to memory. 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

Meetings occur as scheduled at the church office

All are invited to attend and to participate

Take possession: It's your parish

Summertime Fun Raffle While we do not have a financial report for this raffle as of today, we do congratulate our winners: Fran Chatelle won the Red Sox tickets, Frank Rainone won the Red Sox Jacket and Joan Martin won the Red Sox shirt. Congratulations to our winners and many thanks for the wide support this raffle received. Look for it again next summer.



Email Reminder Each week, we send out electronically a copy of our bulletin as well as information on parish 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://youtu.be/pPjzkZmKBtY>

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

Thank you! Many thanks to Nick Pond for trimming the front bushes....great job!

Missions Collection During June, \$443.00 was raised to assist the CEC in its foreign missions. Thank you for your generous support.

Bulletin Advertiser The annual subscription for Bulletin Advertising runs from July 1st. There will be openings. At a cost of only \$75.00 for the WHOLE YEAR, presents a great value and opportunity to attract new customers. Advertise with us this year....support the parish!

Save the Date Our Annual Summer parish picnic will be on Sunday, August 20th in the afternoon.....save the date!

Special Collection During June, our special collection benefits foreign missions. Thank you for your support, big or small, it does make a difference.

Mission Project Our diocese is sponsoring a short Mission project to aid Prince of Peace parish in Sanford, Maine. It will occur between August 5th – 12th. We need volunteers (High School / Adults) to assist in a variety of construction projects. There is a cost of \$600 for students/ \$400 for adults for cost incurred. Materials supplied. Sign up at <https://christtheking.aware3.net/form/dT3zGcz>

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 Buco, Dotty Diaz, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Sriner, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, Gina Mazika, Fr. Peter Scagnelli, 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

✠ ***In your charity, remember deceased parishioner*** ✠

Margaret Pitts (7/7)

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord

Birthdays during July: (3) Margaret Cooney and Tomma Botelho, (8) Lauren Callahan, (11) Greg Richards, (16) Arlene McGarrahan, (18) Abigail Bruni, (21) Pat Crowshaw and Jonathan Rojas, (24) Mary Bruni, (27)Ean Rojas.

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