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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.

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 24, 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** Holy Day Mass **7:00 pm** or as announced

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Roger H Durand, Pastor
Rev. John Van Haelen, In Res
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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*

<u>YOU ARE WELCOMED</u> 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; <u>YOU are invited</u>, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.

Thank you today for joining us!

<u>Please look to the "Hymn Board" to the front left.</u> <u>The Upper left number</u> on the board refers to the Mass Readings from the <u>Red Worship Book</u> Hymns numbered on <u>RED</u> refer to the same <u>Worship Book</u> Hymns on <u>TAN</u> refer to the tan <u>We Celebrate Book</u>

Reflections on the weekend Scriptures Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:35-41

We who hear Mark's Gospel so many centuries later already know that "truly this man was the Son of God" (Mark 15:39). Nevertheless, the long succession of "green Sundays" stretching until Advent confronts us anew with the question that each Christian community, each individual Christian faces continually throughout life, the question that concludes today's Gospel: "Who is this?"

Since Mark's Gospel is so brief, Year B's Lectionary detours for five Sundays into John's Gospel, Chapter 6, Jesus' "Bread of Life Discourse." Therefore, Year B's combination of Mark and John 6 suggests that we find our answer to that recurring "Who is this?" in Jesus' cross and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist.

For today's disciples, traveling in a boat that seems unequal to the weather it faces—us, in the Church, in the world—what a comforting reminder that today's Eucharist is our continually renewed participation in Jesus' paschal mystery.

Question of the Week

As we pass through all of the uncertainties of life, where do we place our faith? Where do we place our reliance?

Next Week's Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the recovery of Ill parishioners

06/23	5:00	Soul of Mary Laplante	
06/24	8:30 10:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin Soul of Norman E Plante	by the Chatelle Family
06/30	5:00	Soul of Michael Ferguson	by the Chatene Family
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0//01	10:30	Soul of Florence Mazika (3 rd Anniv)	by the Labonte Family

Parish Activities and Announcements

Passing through Troubled Waters. It is interesting that this weekend we confront fear itself: the sea. I think we can all relate to the fear which overtakes each of us

From the Pastor's Desk

whether it be from a movie like The

Perfect Storm or perhaps just being in a place where you can see the torrent of the waves breaking upon the rocks with such force that little can withstand it's impact. Yet, following the storm is always the dead calm, as if the sea were taking a rest from its activities. How about us then, are we not fearful of storms which overtake our lives, sometimes quite regularly. Sometimes events come right at us again and again amounting to the "waves of life" breaking upon our heads and causing us to be troubled in spirit and in person. As in all things, many of these events are out of our control and quite often we are placed in a horribly uncertain place of waiting to see how it all turns out. It is at times such as these that Jesus words of comfort come to mind...what is needed is faith and not fear. As we continue to "grow" during this green season let us begin to close our eyes and trust a little bit more in God's providence for our lives and in so doing, become people of faith and trust. We all need rely less

upon ourselves and more on a God who has known you forever, loves you, cares for you, and no matter how bad the seas may be, will never abandon you. God bless Fr. Reger



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 22nd, first with great

field box seats! Tickets remain a great bargain at \$1 each. Root for the Sox and help the parish. Thank you

<u>Dunkin Donuts</u> 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. <u>This beautification project begins this month!</u>

Basement Air Conditioning The air conditioning system in the basement has failed requiring replacement. Your generous support makes this \$3,100.00 project possible.

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast A word of thanks to all who celebrated with us last weekend over Father's Day with a great breakfast at church. We served about



50 people and all enjoyed the food and the opportunity to have conversation with friends. Special thanks to Geri, Marilyn, Adrien and Stephen for your kindness and help in putting this breakfast together.

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



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.

>>> 4 spaces are available<<<

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.

Outreach Opportunity *Thank you* to all who gave of their time to assist at Amos House yesterday. Generous gifts of time and ability make a difference in the lives of the needy. Thank you again.

Parish Summer Party: This year, join us on Sunday afternoon, July 22nd from 2 til 5 at the Corley Home, 140 Weetamoe Drive, Warwick, RI. An afternoon of food, friendship and great conversation. An open invitation.

Save this date! There will be an "Early Fall" gathering at Geri's home on August 18th. 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 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, July 8th following the 10:30 Mass Anointing is available at any time by request



Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will be on Friday, July 20th. Wine is provided by the host. A great opportunity to learn a bit and enjoy



each other's company. New members are always invited. >>> Please note change of date<<<

Parish Prayer and Birthday List

<u>Please keep this partial list in your pravers</u> Beth Hayes and Anne Hayes, Armand Lefebvre, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Buco, 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

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

♥ In your charity please remember our deceased ♥ parishioner
Charles Amadon (6/3)
Mary Laplante (6/7)
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord

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. If you love this parish, tell your friends and neighbors and if not, please tell the pastor or deacon so that we can work on improving your experience here.