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Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.
The church is accessible to wheel chairs with assistance.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 14, 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 (6:30 when Religious Education meets)

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

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

• Throughout most of the Old Testament, material wealth and worldly power were seen as blessings from God. But the author of Wisdom, writing in the century before Christ's birth, puts the spirit of wisdom before these things. After centuries of ups and downs, many realized that wealth and power were transitory. The ability to understand truly and judge rightly, however, was lasting.

• "His face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions" (Mark 10:22). This character in today's Gospel passage is often referred to as a rich man, and that may put some distance between him and us. "Rich" is someone who lives in a mansion, owns a yacht, and has millions of dollars in investments. We're not rich, right? Yes, in fact, we probably are. We are likely richer in material wealth than this man could have ever imagined. Most of us probably have instant and continual access to a world of information and a world of entertainment that was unimaginable even twenty years ago, let alone two thousand years ago. Most of us have nicer homes, better-stocked pantries and refrigerators, more clothes, and better transportation options than this "rich" man. So Jesus' answer is a challenge to us just the same. How do we gain treasure in heaven while living with all the treasures we own?

• Two easily overlooked words in today's Gospel should give us all consolation as we try to reconcile our material wealth with true riches. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him . . ." (Mark 10:21). It is a tender note Mark adds, saying Jesus loved him. Yes, he gave him an all-but-impossible task, but Jesus sees his goodness in his words and his behavior. Mark wants us to know that despite the disheartening response, Jesus loved him.

Question of the Week

How does my attachment to my possessions keep me from entering the kingdom of God? How might God assist me in making it possible?

Next Week's Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – For the Soul of Theresa Chamberland by the Chatelle Family

10/13	5:00	Souls of Bernard and Marie Blumenthal	By Bernie Blumenthal
10/14	8:30	For a Special Intention	
	10:30	Soul of Frank Reis	By the Chatelle Family
10/17	7:00	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
10/20	5:00	Souls of Bernard and Marie Blumenthal	By Bernie Blumenthal
10/21	8:30	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
	10:30	Soul of Norman Plante	By the Chatelle Family

Parish Activities and Announcements

The cost of wealth. Our readings reflect a two fisted approach to the material assets we all have, first in seeking our wisdom (in using wealth) and secondly, in the placement of wealth in our relationship with God. It is always to once again remind us that wealth is really nothing other than a blessing received and placed into our hands to achieve the purposes of a loving God who gave it to us in the first place. Practically speaking, wealth is a "vehicle" a "means" to achieving an end....a way to honor God who first provided the breath in your lungs. Yet, we experience just the opposite in life, the endless pursuit of wealth and preservation of wealth and this is where the Gospel hits home hard because the young man did nothing wrong at all and even went beyond the ordinary and sought out perfection, that is,

going beyond what God perscribed and when he discovered what this meant, he, as many others throughout society decide to make a fundamental decision: they choose the here and now versus the life to come with God. The good news....we all have a lifetime to change our minds and choose God over things.

God bless Fr. Roger

Bulletin Notice Items for the Bulletin must be received in the office by Wednesday at the latest to be included in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you.

Paddy's Porridge Competition This year, join us on Sunday, October 28th for our annual competition with your best Soul – Chili – stew. This is a pot-luck event on



Sunday afternoon, 2-5 and as such is a free event with the parish providing their favored item for us all to try, taste and vote. Join us and have a fun time. Sign up at the stairs.

All Souls and All Saints There will be Masses offered in remembrance of All Saints (Thursday, November 1st at 7pm) and All Souls on Friday (Friday, November 2nd at 7pm). It is customary to remember the deceased during November with both an All Souls remembrance and with Masses for their soul(s). During November, each unintentioned Mass will be offered for all those remembered with an offering on All Souls Day. Envelopes are available at the door to the church.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Thanksgiving is right around the corner and included with this bulletin is a "shopping list" for a Thanksgiving Food Basket. The parish provides the baskets and a roasting pan, the pastor a turkey certificate. The need is great and we are aiming for 75 baskets this year. Thank you for your help in this community outreach. Baskets distributed on November 15th, so time is limited.

Ministry at Amos House On the last Sunday of each month (October 28th), St. Patrick's assists with a lunch served at Amos House. Volunteers are needed for this effort. Please speak with Michelle Corley (401) 742-2216 or with Deacon Noel who are spearheading this effort.

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's
Religious Education at 5:45 & Mass at 6:30

Bible Study at 7:00

Studying Church History – Materials will be supplied

2018-19 Religious Ed Schedule at this link:

Schedule for First Communion Students

<http://freepdfhosting.com/f3caf7034f.pdf>

Schedule for Continuing Education Students

<http://freepdfhosting.com/4ebbb2b26f.pdf>

Do we have your email? If you do not receive the bulletin weekly from us, it is because we do not have your email....please drop us one to be added to the list. Changed email? Please give us the new one. Thanks!

Ministry Volunteers Saint Patrick is reaching out to our parishioners for volunteers who would like to read at Mass (**Lector**), serve at Mass (**Acolyte**) or enjoy singing at Mass (**choir**). Our service honors God. Would you like to take part?

2019 Diocesan Mission Trip Next year, Deacon Noel is spearheading a mission trip to El Salvador. The trip, open those aged 15 and above will lead to an understanding of conditions in Central America and will involve labor repairing residential housing. The cost for the trip is \$1,700.00 and parish fundraising will offset some of this cost. Please speak with Deacon Noel for more details. Dates for the trip are July 12 through July 22nd

Looking for Bakers This year we are bringing back the Christmas Cookie Trays. If you would like to share your famed Cookie creation (non- refrigerated) In our "Bakers Dozen" dozen (13 kinds) trays to sell this holiday season, please contact Geri Bergreen , 946-8403

or tbgeri@aol.com with your kind,name and phone/email. Need would be estimate of 5-6 dozen depending on sales to be delivered at the church for Friday December 21, 5:00 pm. For tray prep. Fr Roger's famous Meat pies will be available again for sale too . Hope you can help in this fundraising project got the church . be beautified as part of the back yard renovation.

Tools for School Thank you for your participation, we have made a difference in the lives of many local students.

Dunkin Donuts 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. This beautification and memorial project is presently underway!

Musical "Notes" from Justin The offertory is Open the Eyes of My Heart, originally written by Paul Baloche. It is based on Ephesians 1:18

Special Collection The special collection taken up during the month of October will be used to assist with Parish Utilities, which are quite high. 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.

Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will be on November 30th.

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
October 14th following the 10:30 Mass
Anointing is available at any other time by request

Parish Prayer and Birthday List

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Beth Hayes and Anne Hayes, Armand Lefebvre, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Buco, Dotty Diaz, Dino Galiano, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Srinier, Dan Barchie, John McGarahan, 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 (5) Florence Davis; (6) Marie Barchie; (8) Kevin Cooney (12) Amanda Corley; (14) Justin Kisch; (14) Kathleen Glancy; (16) John Glancy; (22) Mike Marrocco; (25) John Parisi; (26) John Collins and (27) Elizabeth Reis.

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

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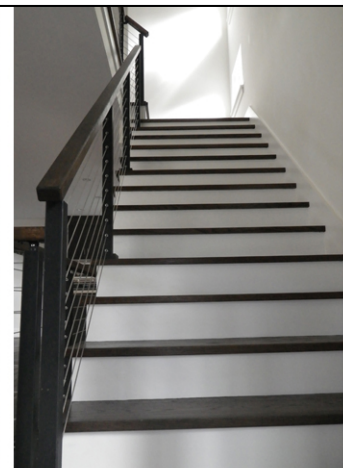
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