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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 8, 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 7:00 (Summer)
 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?

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., no matter what your own self image; 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

Reflections on the weekend Scriptures

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

Recognize anyone in today's very pointed parable? Isaiah and the psalm response may tempt us to think we've clearly identified the culprits. The servants are an easy call: the endless succession of mistreated prophets whose messages were rejected. The son, "thrown out of the vineyard and killed," is even more obvious (cf. Matthew 21:39). And Jesus' conclusion seems to clinch it, the vineyard changing hands: unfaithful Israel succeeded by the faithful Church—us—right?

Not so fast! The Lectionary clips off the Gospel's conclusion: "When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they knew that he was speaking about them" precisely in order to challenge us to understand that we are Jesus' audience (Matthew 21:45)! The danger in hearing parables from our comfortable distance is that we instinctively let ourselves off the hook by identifying the objects of Jesus' criticism as anyone but ourselves. Humility, on the other hand, suggests that the Church now, more than Israel then, needs to hear this story of barren vines and closed hearts, and take that message home for a personal examination of conscience, especially during Respect Life month.

As harvest time draws near, in nature and for each of us in judgment, we'd best examine just how fruitful our own corner of the vineyard is. If God's peace is standing "guard over my heart and mind in Christ Jesus," as Paul advises, then I ought to "have no anxiety at all," or at least so little that I am free to love, to work, and to tend the vineyard to fruitfulness (cf. Philippians 4:7, 6).

Question of the Week

Does the "peace of God that surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7) describe the life that pulses through my heart these days?

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the members of our parish who are ill

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| 10/07 | 5:00 | Soul of Peter Pond | |
| 10/08 | 8:30 | Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli | |
| | 10:30 | Soul of Rita Dusza | By the Labonte Family |
| 10/11 | 6:45 | Soul of Fr. Neil Lynch | |
| 10/14 | 5:00 | Soul of Fr. Vern DeCoteau (Anniv) | |
| 10/15 | 8:30 | Soul of Carol Petrone | |
| | 10:30 | Souls of John and Paula Galvin | |

Parish Activities and Announcements

With the Fall comes renewed Routines. It is often said, and remains so true, the most difficult walk in the world

From the Pastor's Desk

begins with only a few steps. The exact same is true of routines as well. A few lessons lead to more and with repetition comes habit. As far as our lives go, "habits" good and bad rule over us. Our lives quite often revolve around habits and as a result habits quite often become entrenched. One habit in particular I want you to think about is worshiping God at Mass. Years ago, it was the usual routine, habit if you will, of attending Mass weekly or even more. I really ask that you please revisit this routine and think about your own particular circumstances. At St. Pat's we try very hard to make the Mass accessible, meaningful and relatively brief in completion of our obligation to honor God in our

worship. Weekly, scripture based sermons give, I hope, practical advice to see you through the week and we also try to connect the weeks and seasons to a larger seasonal theme. Visit us often and make weekly Mass attendance a wonderful routine. 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



Meatballs Galore Last Sunday, we had both a wonderful time and spirited competition for the coveted "best in parish" award for everyone's favorite: the meatball. Best in show went to the Landy Family, second place to the Blumenthal's and honorable mention

to Geri Bergreen. In addition, thanks to Geri and Marilyn for their assistance in setting up the event, to the other competitors and to those who brought items to make this pot luck event the success it is from year to year. It is always a lot of fun...this year, no exception.

About Divine Office This past week, a few people mentioned not being able to get into the site, Divineoffice.org. I discovered that I had permanently signed in and have signed out. Try it again. Use saintpatrickri@aol.com and *Patrick* to get you in a give it a try....don't forget to also sign out. Thanks!

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 financial obligations and are appreciated.

Holiday Raffle Tickets will be sent this week for 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.



Seeking Donations We are looking for small baskets which could be used in making gift baskets. If you have some around the house, we could use them. Thank you!

Wine Club Your Social Committee is seeking interest in forming a monthly "Wine Club." There will be an organizational meeting if there is interest. The purpose of the club would be to explore different wines, learn varieties and share each other's company. There is a sign up at the stairs. We need 12 to 15 to make this work....interest?



>>Still seeking 4-5 more interested people<<

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/VFx4n_CK3Tk

If you desire to enter into a deeper prayer life, please consider changing it day by day.
This site can be helpful to you.

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)

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord

***Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
October 8th following the 10:30 Mass
Join us for Healing and for Prayer***

***Parish Activity this week
Membership Committee...Tuesday 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, our parish is the ideal fit