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## **The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –August 12<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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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*

### *1 Kings 19:4–8; Psalm 34; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41–51*

• Persistence. That is what the angel of the Lord needs when visiting Elijah in the desert. Notice that one visit was not enough. In the account from the first book of Kings, the angel brought food and water to Elijah and nudged him to get up and eat. Elijah obeys, but then lies down again. So the angel has to return, touch him again, and order him to get up, eat, and begin his journey. This does the trick, as after this second meal Elijah finally resumes his walk across the desert. Like a parent trying to get their child up for school, one attempt is not enough.

• How should we treat one another? Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians sums it up in two verses: Remove "all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, . . . reviling, . . . (and) malice." Instead, "be kind, . . . compassionate, (and) forgiving" (Ephesians 4:31-32). Eliminate the negative and choose the positive. This is not always as easy as it sounds. It helps to see the goodness, or the potential for goodness, in everyone. "Be imitators of God," in other words (Ephesians 5:1).

• The bread that the angel brought Elijah sustained him on a forty-day journey through the desert to Mt. Horeb, a place where he could encounter God. The bread that Jesus gives us, the very bread of life that Jesus is, is meant to sustain us on our journey to God. We may not be prophets like Elijah, but we all have difficult periods on our journey through life. Jesus, the Bread of Life, can sustain us during these times.

### *Question of the Week*

Can I identify times in which Jesus has sustained me in difficult situations? How can what I receive today sustain me throughout the week ahead?

### *Next Week's Readings*

*Proverbs 9:1–6; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:15–20; John 6:51–58*

#### Announced Masses

#### *Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for Beth Hanson by the Chatelle Family*

08/11	5:00	Soul of Helen Petrone (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	by the Family
08/12	8:30	Soul of Louise F. Narcenzi (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	by the Marrocco Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
08/15	7:00	Soul of Fr. Leon Maynard	
08/18	5:00	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
08/19	8:30	Soul of Marie Custer	by Ann-Marie Girard
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
08/22	7:00	Soul of Chris Grady	

## **Parish Activities and Announcements**

**What motivates you?** What a great question for the middle of August with 100% humidity! Yet, this question comes about out of our first reading today,

#### From the Pastor's Desk

when the angel had to visit Elijah not once but twice to get him going! In most basic terms, personal motivation happens for one or two causes. First to improve/change something on a personal level or, to improve the status/goal of another. It is always a temptation to "take care of number one" in our day to day living but, as Christians, we are called upon to an altruistic point of view, choosing through self sacrifice to benefit others in place or self, or in some cases, in addition to one self. So, then, WHY would someone make an effort to improve the lot of another? Why try to accomplish this? In reality, the reason is that in helping someone else, we believe that God sees our actions and will reward us with the gift of eternal life. So, does this

future reward motivate you to accomplish acts of goodness to help others? This is where spiritual maturity comes into play for in some cases it does to be sure, while in other cases, selfishness and self centeredness rob us of opportunity to live out the Christian principals of daily living. How about us? Does it take an angel to visit us a few times to get us going, or do we rise to the occasion just because it is the right thing to do? These are great things to think about. God bless *Fr. Ryer*

**Autumn Get Together** The Social scheduled for Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> at Geri Bergreen's home **has been postponed** to a date in September. Geri has construction going on which will not be completed by next week. Please stay tuned for the new date.

**Holy Day Mass** Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be on the Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm.

### **Service Opportunities...making a difference**

There are opportunities to assist at Amos house in Providence on a few Saturday mornings coming up. The service time required is 9am to 1pm.

**August 11, 2018 – 3 Volunteers needed**

**August 18, 2018 – 3 volunteers needed**

**September 8, 2018 – 3 volunteers needed**

**September 22, 2018 – 2 volunteers needed**



**There is a signup sheet in the hall**

**Musical "Notes" from Justin** The communion anthem is "Look Beyond" by Darryl Ducote, with words adapted from Chapter 6 of the Gospel according to John.

**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!

**Congratulations** In recent weeks, we married our parishioners, Nancy Santiago and Anthony Neri and also welcomed Wyatt Anthony Prudhome through the Sacrament of Baptism and congratulate his mother, Angel.

**Tools for School** August and September are traditionally the time when we begin preparation for school. As a community outreach, we collect school items (back packs, pens, notebooks, etc) for distribution to area children in need, through the Tools for School program. There is a collection bin at the back of church for this purpose....your support is always appreciated.

**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!



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**Special Collection** The special collection taken up during the month of August 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.

### **Religious Education at St. Patrick's**

The Fall is coming quickly and we are using these weeks to prepare for 2018-2019 Religious Education Schedule.

#### **Sacramental Instruction**

**Instruction is necessary** for those receiving either First Holy Communion or Confirmation, usually celebrated in the Second grade or Sophomore year of High School. Instruction is also available for other years enriching the faith life of the student and providing Christian instruction. There is no registration or other fee for religious education.

#### **What we need from you**

- That you are willing to commit to a schedule of instruction for your child(ren) and to regular attendance at Mass.
- That you be registered here as a parishioner and maintain an active membership within this parish.

#### **What we need from our parish**

- Your prayerful support for the growth and enrichment of our children receiving religious education instruction.
- Active participation by one or two adults to assist Elizabeth Sanchez in instruction of the children.

#### **Registration or Classroom help**

Please either contact the office or contact Elizabeth directly at 401-261-2420. Contact info on page 1 of the bulletin

**Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful year!**

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

**Wine Club** Our next wine club meeting will be a Winery Tour / Tasting at Carolyn's Sakonnet Vinyards in Little Compton on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.** If you have interest, please feel free to join us.

### **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 Siner, 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 August:** (2) Kathy Cooney (3) Marc Hannan, (7) Nancy Santiago, (18) Russ Landy, (19) Alexis Impagliazzo, (25) Felicia Petrone, (28) Elizabeth Sanchez and (30) Dot Collins

**May God bless you now and in the year ahead!**



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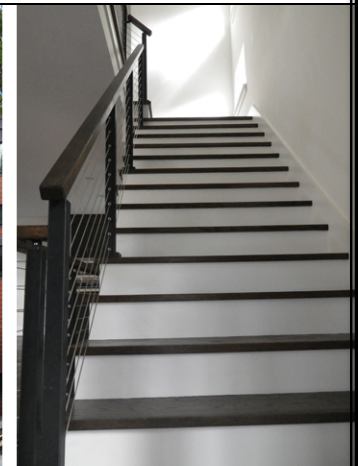
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