

**Saint Patrick Catholic Church
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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 21, 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

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3:15–18; John 14:15–21

• In today's reading from Acts, Philip, who helped to resolve the food distribution dispute recounted last Sunday, evangelizes Samaria, a positive, Spirit-guided consequence of the persecution and dispersal that followed Stephen's martyrdom. In other words, far from destroying the young church, persecutions expanded the community both geographically and demographically. In Philip's mission and ministry, Acts illustrates the diversification of ministries as the church expanded. In the follow-up visit of Peter and John, we see the simultaneous determination to maintain the visible bond of communion with the apostolic leadership in Jerusalem. The apostles' laying-on of hands, imparting the gift of the Spirit, evokes our own bishops' parish Confirmation visits. Acts last Sunday and today reminds us that neither turmoil within nor attacks from without should discourage us as we live out our baptismal commitment in the very human community of the Church.

• Developing this thought, the First Letter of Saint Peter summarizes the mission (internal and external) of those baptized and confirmed: "Sanctify Christ as Lord in [our] hearts" and "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks [us] for a reason for [our] hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence" (3:15–16). Since the Master himself suffered, and our forebears in faith, we should not be surprised or disheartened to share that aspect of bearing witness.

• Indeed, that challenge finds enduring comfort and courage from Jesus' promise in today's Gospel: the gift of the Advocate-Spirit of truth, abiding forever within the community if we keep Jesus' commandments in mutual love and self-sacrificing service.

Question of the Week

Remembering my Confirmation anointing and Saint Peter's challenge to be able to explain my Christian hope, how will I seek out a faith-enriching resource and set aside time to study it?

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17–23; Matthew 28:16–20

Announced Masses

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

05/20	5:00	Soul of Peter L. Pond	by Nick Pond
05/21	8:30	Good Health of Carol Petrone	by Marilyn Graf
	10:30	Good Health/healing Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
05/24	6:45	Soul of John Securo	
05/27	5:00	In Thanksgiving for blessing received	By Raheem Onibudo
05/28	8:30	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	By The Chatelle Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
05/31	6:45	Soul of Dear Carner	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Summertime reading list. One of the great challenges which many face is setting up and keeping a summer time reading list.

From the Pastor's Desk

There are books that are interesting in for one reason or another. It's always interesting to read through them, chapter by chapter always surprised by new found information or unusual endings which you never expected. Wouldn't it be horrible if we had alternate books, written with every other chapter missing....kind of leaving us to fill in the blank as best we can? During the summer, Mass can be like a wonderfully written which we read faithfully cover to cover or like the "special mystery edition" with many chapters missing all depending upon if we chose

to make Mass attendance part of our summer or not. Week after week, we build a story of discipleship based upon snippets from Christ's life all aimed at providing the reader with a "complete story." Join us weekly and make Mass part of your summer routine....that way the ending will not be such a surprise, and bring a friend.

God bless you all *Fr. Roger*

Help with an outdoor project Our church sits on a postage stamp of land and there is really nothing that can be done with the front of the building, other than to maintain the property. We are interested in installing a walkway on the side of the church to allow easy access into the back yard now that we are planning on having social events there. We would like to know if

anyone has experience or expertise in this area or if anyone knows 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.

Summertime Fun Raffle Each summer we renew that time tested rivalry between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees by offering you a chance to join them at Fenway Park in prime seating for a great game.



Tickets are available and have been distributed for a game on July 14th. There are three prizes and the winning ticket will be drawn on June 25th. Donation is \$1.00 a ticket and this year the need for your support is acute with the unplanned replacement of our furnace. We have many tickets available

for this raffle and thank you very much for your support.

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.

Do you know a good dry cleaner? Each of us knows professionals we recommend to friends each week; landscaper, tailor, dry cleaner, favorite restaurant, the list is endless...*how about adding one more to the list* for your casual conversation: your faith community? A personal recommendation can be the difference in visiting our church or not...something to think about.

Recommended Video of the Week

<https://youtu.be/KHcABFCT-UM>

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

Parish Council Meeting There will be a meeting on May 21st at 9:20. All are invited. TODAY after Mass.

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's

Weekly Religious Education – Schedule at this link:

<http://freepdfhosting.com/12b6c91d92.pdf>

Religious Education meets at 6:00

Bible study with Deacon Noel

Join us at 7:15....bring a friend

Special Collection During May, our special collection benefits the parish and assists with its utilities which cost us all about \$8,500 per year Thank you for your support, big or small, it does make a difference.

Why St. Patrick's Church? When people when considering making a faith community their "spiritual home," ask themselves why this particular community rather than another...or no community at all! When this

happens, 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 our Roman cousins and we offer bible based preaching within Mass.

For many, our parish is the ideal fit

Do you shop at these merchants?

Panera Bread \$10/\$25

Shell Station (Gas / Repairs) \$50 / \$100

CVS (Supplies / Drugs / Prescriptions) \$25 / \$100

Legal Seafood \$25 - Stop and Shop \$50 / \$100

Your support in purchasing these cards

is greatly appreciated and benefits the parish. Thank you!

Healing Service / Adoration Join us as we celebrate God's healing love through the conferral of Anointing of the Sick. The next celebration is June 11th, following the 10:30 Mass.

Holy Hour devotion follows

Parish News of Interest to all

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Dorothy Diaz, Deb Bucu, Dotty Dias, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Mary Laplante, Patti Jo Sriner, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, Dan Barchie, John McGarahan, 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

Birthdays during May: (2) Michael Bruni, (4) Jennie DellaPosta, Joe Bruni (7), Even Wolfe (10), Bennjamyn Ariujo (10), Geri Bergreen (27).

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

Lead by example and not just by word!

Our parish is always in need of both Mass intentions and Memorials for the Sanctuary Light. Please

Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Light. Please speak with Fr. Roger to request either.



Remembering Saint Patrick One lasting way to make a difference in the life of this community is to remember us in your will...please consider this during your family planning and name us a beneficiary. Your gift will live on and make a difference. Thank you!

Remember

Evangelization is everyone's business and as soon as people find this parish, they often visit and are usually pleased with what they discover: