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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-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 1, 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?

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

Ezekiel 18:25–28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2:1–11; Matthew 21:28–32

“Oh, when the saints go marching in, I want to be in that number!” And there’s no season quite like autumn, with nature dying in stages before our very eyes, to remind us that sooner or later, we all have to march in that parade. How close to the front do we expect to be? Remember Jesus’ challenge at the beginning of Ordinary Time way back last winter? “Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matthew 5:48). The danger comes when we begin to perceive ourselves as somehow eminently suited to a front-row seat, divinely destined to lead the parade. After all, we are among the few who always try to say yes to God in a world where so many say no.

But with Jesus, saying yes is not enough. Impressive words mean nothing apart from actual deeds. In Jesus’ kingdom of “amazing grace,” anyone, from tax collectors and prostitutes to less exciting sinners like us, can change. Though they may have said no, they can feel sorry, start over, begin anew, and finally *do* what the Father asked. In Jesus’ kingdom, competition must give way to cooperation, factions to unanimity, and self-centeredness to self-sacrifice on behalf of others.

If only we “have in [us] the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus,” dramatically described by Paul as having “emptied himself” (Philippians 2:5, 7). In the end, God, who is not only fair but Fairness itself, as Ezekiel declares, does not impose judgment, but respecting our freedom, lets us judge ourselves, then lets our judgments stand.

Question of the Week

If at times I’ve been the one who said no, what would my saying yes to God look like in my life this week?

Next Sunday’s Readings

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

Announced Masses

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

09/30	5:00	Soul of Louise Nascenzi	By Jeanne and Fran Chatelle
10/01	8:30	Soul of Fr. Thomas Keenan	
	10:30	Good Health / Recovery	Jeanne Chatelle
10/04	6:45	Soul of Gilda Vitale	
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	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Do people really change? This week’s gospel takes on the hypocrisy of saying one thing and doing (or in this

From the Pastor’s Desk

case, not doing) the other. While a simple example is placed before us, the response received speaks volumes of the human condition and prompts me to think about the topic of change and conversion. I think that many of us are troubled when we think of our word being given with little action occurring in satisfaction of our word. This happens occasionally to some and chronically to others and leads me to provide a word of advice to all. Start small and work bigger. Conversion of heart (what we are really getting at) begins with conversion in small things and then grows to larger. Jesus saw it in the worse candidates and

promises that because of this, their gift of eternal life is coming more quickly than others who are half hearted. One thing about Jesus: He is all about the walk and was quick to discount the talk.

God bless you all *Fr. Roger*

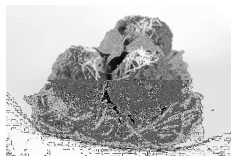
All Saints Party Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Rosario Society Hall in Silver lake.

Join us for an evening of fun, light buffet and music, 6:30 til 11. Tickets now available. Contact Geri 401-523-6240.



Pet Blessings In celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will be blessing pets on the feast itself, Wednesday, October 4th from 3 – 6 at church. Please join us then and we are happy to welcome your pets.

Meatballs Galore Today from 2-4, we have a simple Italian dinner and pot-luck meatballs with all attending given the opportunity to judge them! May the best meat balls win this afternoon!



Tools for school *This past week, we dropped off the remaining items for use by the children in this annual appeal and the parish should hold its head high as the outpouring was generous and meaningful. Many children are benefitting from the kindness of this parish and for this act of meaningful charity we can all be proud. Thank you to one and all!*

Thank You!

September Financial Report

Stewardship Offerings	\$3,986.00
Other Offerings	44.91
Special Collection	613.00
Total Offerings	\$4,643.91
Actual Cost (1/12 Annual Budget)	\$9,167.00
Resulting Operational Loss	\$4,523.09-
Given to Charity	403.00
Diocesan Tax	363.00
Net Income to the parish	\$3,877.91

Thank you for your continued Generosity

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/MqRdmEiFiRE>

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 September, 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 Bucu, 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
Hospitality Committee today at 9:20
Strategic Planning Committee...Monday 7:00
Operations Committee...Monday 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