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

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 29, 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

Jeremiah 23:1–6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:13–18; Mark 6:30–34

- Elisha and Jesus each are able to feed large crowds of people with seemingly insufficient amounts of food, but neither of these miracles could have taken place if it weren't for two people behind the scenes. Neither gets more than a single mention in the readings and neither is even named, but neither miracle could have happened without them. In the first reading, it is a man from Baal-shalishah who took barley from the first harvest, baked it into twenty small loaves, and carried it—not to a nearby shrine to the pagan god Baal, but all the way to Elisha, the prophet, the man of God. He couldn't have known that his generosity would feed a hundred people.
- In the Gospel, it is an unnamed boy who has five barley loaves and two fish. Was he on his way home from the market? Did he see the crowd and sense the opportunity to make some money? Or did the boy, attracted by Jesus, bring the food to give to him? Perhaps, as in the first reading, the generosity of one is multiplied to satisfy everyone present.
- Neither Elisha nor Jesus made food appear out of thin air. Both, however, were able to take a meager amount of food and multiply it so that there was more than enough to feed a whole crowd. John hints at something when he describes what Jesus did: "Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them" (John 6:11). It is the Eucharist he speaks of. Jesus, the Bread of Life, gives his Body to us in the Eucharist. One Body has been multiplied, as it has nourished billions of people over two thousand years, with more left over for countless generations to come.

Question of the Week

In my experience, have I seen someone's generosity (perhaps my own) provide something that went much further than could be expected? What can I entrust to Jesus to satisfy the hunger of others? How can I, as a member of the Church—the body of Christ—contribute to the multiplication of what we have been given?

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15; Psalm 78; Ephesians 4:17, 20–24; John 6:24–35

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – Soul of Wahab Atanda Onibudo (42nd Anniv) by Raheem Onibudo

07/28	5:00	For the Soul of Peter L. Pond	by Nick Pond
07/29	8:30	For the Soul of Chris Grady	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland (BD Remembrance)	by the Chatelle Family
08/01	7:00	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
08/04	5:00	Souls of Russell and Jeanne LaMountain	by the Labonte Family
08/05	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
08/08	7:00	Soul of Dominic Martin	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Sharing my new pastime. Last week I decided to make a change in my life, hopefully for the better and decided to give up listening to the radio in my car. I was

From the Pastor's Desk

constantly searching for new music or some kind of informational programming and it occurred to me that I spent half my time looking and really found it difficult finding something which I enjoyed listening to while driving over 40K miles a year. So, I decided that I needed to appreciate the Bible more and purchased, to start with, the New Testament on CD's and simply listen to it while driving and I have to admit, I find it interesting and informative. Occasionally I hear selections which I mouth by heart because they appear in the Lectionary in rotation, but it is the other sections

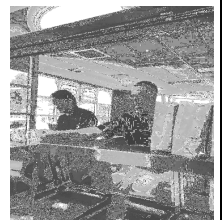
which really begin to strike home, especially the writings of St. Paul. It is difficult for us who live in modern time to appreciate Paul's journeys and all the physical risk and sacrifices associated with them, even stranded at sea and in so doing appreciate that the spread of Christianity truly had to be God's work as his hand guided it from the very beginning. God bless *Fr. Ryan*

Service Opportunities There are opportunities to assist at Amos house in Providence on 3 Saturday mornings coming up. The service time required is 9am to 1pm.

August 11, 2018 – 3 Volunteers needed

August 18, 2018 – 3 volunteers needed

There is a signup sheet in the hall



Baseball Raffle Thank you to all who supported our *Summer Baseball Raffle*. This year, we raised about \$1,500.00 and that was a great result! The Tickets went to Jackie Seddon, the Jacket to Maria Manzi and the shirt to Barbara Palumbo. Congratulations one and all and given the season so far, the game should be exciting in August!

Bulletin Advertisers Those who receive our bulletin weekly will see a change this week as we are now including the back page of sponsoring advertisers with the weekly distribution, as an added benefit to our advertisers.

Baptism Today, we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism Liliana Perlino at the 10:30 Mass and congratulate her parents, Matthew and Jessica. Praying that God always lead them through the light of faith closer to himself each day.



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.

Thank you to Nick Pond One of the unsung heroes of the parish is Nick Pond who volunteers weekly to help clean and organize our church. We certainly appreciate his help and all benefit from it. Thank you Nick.

Parish Picnic "Thank you" The Corleys were wonderful and gracious hosts last Sunday for our Summer Picnic, which saw about 30 people spending a relaxing afternoon *without a drop of rain*. The food, friendship and relaxation among our members and friends was evident to all. Next year, we hope to host it in our new pavilion!

Remembering Armand This past week, I had a wonderful visit with Armand Lefebvre. I see him bi weekly and if you desire to be in touch with him, he would love hearing from you at: The Friendly Nursing Home, 303 Rhodes Ave, Woonsocket, RI 02895. He misses his "church family" and I wanted to share this with you all.

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!



Bulletin Advertiser Annual advertising on the back of our bulletin is available now. Each space is \$75.00 for the entire year...yes, an excellent value! Get your business out there and support the parish while doing it! Speak with the pastor. Thank you for your interest and support!

>>> 7 spaces are available<<<

Religious Education Help **St Patrick's continues to grow and we are reaching out early to find a volunteer willing to assist with Religious Education. Please get in touch with Elizabeth Sanchez for details. This is for the fall.**

Autumn Get Together Please join us on Sunday August 18th for this social event at Geri Bergreen's home, 36 Butler Street, Cranston, 2-5 for a open house and relaxing time together. There is a signup in the church bulletin board. Members and friends are invited.

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

Musical "Notes" from Justin The opening hymn, "O God, Beyond All Praising," is sung to a famous melody from the "Jupiter" section of *The Planets* (1916) by British composer Gustav Holst.

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
August 12th following the 10:30 Mass
Anointing is available at any time by request

Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will be a *parish event* following the 5pm Mass on August 11th. Join us as we explore "red blend" wines and a pot-luck dinner.

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 Sriner, 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 July: (3) Margaret Coney; (11) Greg Richards; (12) Madison Whalen; (16) Arlene McGarrahan; (18) Abigail Bruni (21) Pat Crowshaw and Jon Rojas; (24) Mary Bruni; (27) Ean Rojas; (28) Jason Desrosiers and (30) Tim Corley

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!



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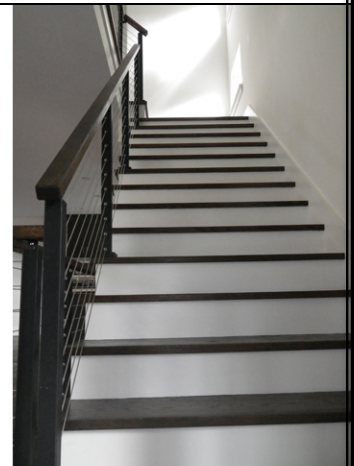
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