

**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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 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 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

• With comforting realism, Acts presents the early church's very human nature. A dispute breaks out among widows about food. In a way that both comforts and challenges us, the Holy Spirit helps the community resolve its difficulties so that deeper unity develops even as healthy diversity flourishes. Crucial insights for today's Church: 1) The resolution keeps people in rather than driving them out. 2) The diverging perspectives that prompt the dispute prove less important than the common faith that binds the two sides together. 3) The Hebrew-speaking majority (Abraham's heirs) does not dismiss the concerns of the Greek-speaking minority ("outsider" Gentiles). Indeed, 4) the "disgruntled minority" is invited to surface "indigenous leadership," so that the community's structure is modified and its ministry expanded in creative continuity, enhancing both worship and witness. Prayer and the ministry of God's word are not neglected, and Christ continues to be ministered to in the community's needy members.

• Thus the community "incarnates" the insight of the First Letter of Saint Peter: All of us, without exception, are "living stones" with which a unified "spiritual house" is being built (2:5).

• Jesus completes the lesson: "Do not let your hearts be troubled . . . In my Father's house there are many dwelling places" (John 14:1, 2). For the believer, that future begins in the present. Though detoured by unforeseen obstacles and imperiled by inevitable dangers, we are already in the Father's house, the community in which Jesus reveals himself in word, Eucharist, and one another, diverse yet one in Jesus, "the way and the truth and the life" (14:6).

Question of the Week

Drawing on the strength of today's word and Eucharist, how can I offer creativity and understanding as a path toward resolution?

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Announced Masses

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

05/13	5:00	Soul of Peter Pond	by Nick Pond
05/14	8:30	Souls of Stephen and Edward Vaccola	by Patricia Forte
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
05/17	6:45	Soul of Fr. Leon Maynard	
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	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Mary and Mother's Day. For about as long as anyone can imagine, Jesus' mother Mary has been associated with the month of May and also with Mother's Day which we celebrate today. While Mary's place in scripture is relatively brief, both what we know of her and can imagine in terms of human emotions surrounding the arrest and death of her son, lead us to realize that she is an excellent example of what we all know as "motherhood." Mary's acceptance of God's entering her life and her trust in God's promises teach us all a sense of trust and acceptance of God's will as we go through life, but even deeper is her quiet presence in Jesus' life and later at the crucifixion when her innocent

From the Pastor's Desk

son is put to death teaches us all to rely upon God's place in our lives even when we do not understand it. On Mother's Day and always, remember your mom and those who have been like mother to you and be grateful to a loving God who continues to work through humans in making his will known upon earth through Mom's. God bless you all *Fr. Roper*

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.

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 landscaper? 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/UE3RpxYAX4k>

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.

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
Titus -- read chapters 1, 2 and 3.
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.

Painting Help Thank you to our volunteers who assisted us yesterday working on the railings. Your efforts are appreciated.

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 McGarrahan, 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 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:

Please spread the word!

Invite a friend to Mass with you!

The challenge of Discipleship: Moving from Mass to Mission

Why St. Patrick's Church? When people are considering making a faith community their "spiritual home," they often 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

