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Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 9, 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 (6:30 when Religious Education meets)

Holy Day Mass **7:00 pm** or as announced

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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

Isaiah 35:4–7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1–5; Mark 7:31–37

• In this passage from his Gospel, Mark is very detailed in his description of where Jesus travels. The cities and districts he mentions are in Gentile territory. Mark wants to emphasize that Jesus' mission was to all the world, to Jews and Gentiles alike. Last week we heard Mark report Jesus saying, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person" in reference to the Judaic practice of ritual hand washing (Mark 7:15). Now Jesus travels outside Jewish territory and performs miracles to great acclaim among foreigners. Jesus values those who are outside, travels to them, and reaches out to them in mercy and love. There is no outsider, no foreigner, to God.

• James picks up on this theme in his letter. "Show no partiality," he insists (James 2:1). He condemns those who would regard a visitor in shabby clothes as beneath them, for "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world?" (James 2:5). The least we can do is accept those who are poor in the world's eyes and avoid making judgments.

• Mark chose to keep the word *Ephphatha* in its original Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke, rather than translate it into Greek. "Be opened!" Jesus said to the deaf man regarding his ears. Perhaps Mark did so because he is also suggesting that Jesus asks us to be open to those who are outside our own communities, who speak a different language. Perhaps Mark is also asking us to be open to listening for God's word. After all, the first words the formerly deaf man heard after his ears were opened were the proclamations of the crowd of the wonders that Jesus has done.

Question of the Week

How have I failed to be open to those who were outside my present community? How can I welcome those who are outsiders?

Next Week's Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4c–9a; Psalm 116; James 2:14–18; Mark 8:27–35

Announced Masses

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

09/08	5:00	Soul of Nicholas Winfield	
09/09	8:30	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
	10:30	Soul of Frank Reis	By Ann-Marie Krzan
09/12	6:30	Soul of Fr. William Baker	
09/15	5:00	Soul of Frank Reis	By Pat Saccoccio
09/16	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Frank Reis	By Marilyn Graf
09/19	6:30	For our Religious Education Students	

Parish Activities and Announcements

The Journey Concludes. While it has been over 2 months now that we began our treatment of the Bread of Life from John's Gospel with the feeding of the

From the Pastor's Desk

multitudes with very few resources through Jesus' declaration that He desires to feed us forever with himself and now at the completion, Mark's curing the deaf man with the speech impediment. Our confusion really summarizes the story well....let all with ears...hear what Jesus has told us and asks of us. In the end, though, we are here to face a question which the disciples faced themselves as the crowds, then the murmuring Jews and finally the twelve faced Jesus' call to faith: Do you desire to leave? It is a deep question which requires deep thought as it is THE question which

frames our lives. If we join the multitudes and simply "return to our former ways of life," then the bread we sought was food for today, and if we can with our hearts proclaim that "we have come to believe and are convinced that you are the holy one of God," then our ears are open and our speech clear as we love God, love neighbor and make disciples.

God bless *Fr. Ryan*

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.



September 22, 2018 – 2 volunteers needed

There is a signup sheet in the hall

Bulletin Notice Any additions to the Bulletin must be received in the office by Wednesday, the latest, to be included in the weekly bulletin. Thank you.

**Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's
Religious Education at 5:45 & Mass at 6:30
Bible Study at 7:00**

**Studying Church History – Materials will be supplied
2018-19 Religious Ed Schedule at this link:
<http://freepdfhosting.com/45f116df28.pdf>**

Wednesday Mass Notice Just a *reminder* that Wednesday evening Mass when we have religious Education is at 6:30, and at other times, at 7pm.

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!

Choir Volunteers If you enjoy singing, we would love to have you join our wonderful parish choir. Please speak with Justin.

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 for your many donations
This program continues until the end of September
They offer thanks for items given to date!*

**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!

New Audio System The years have gone by and people have become softer spoken. In order to enhance the experience of the Word of God, we this week, installed an audio system and will be trying it out this week at Masses. Please give us some feedback if you can hear more clearly. It is a definite improvement at St. Patrick's.

Special Collection The special collection taken up during the month of September will be used to assist with Parish

Utilities, which are quite high. Please be generous.

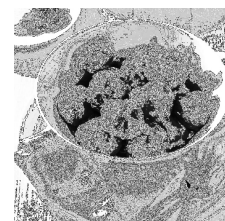
Parish Pictures If any parishioners has photos for any events or church pictures from the last 19 years, if they could share them with Geri Bergreen by Email or printed copies and forward to Tbgeri@aol.com or my cell is 401-523-6240. The committee for the 20th is looking for photos and or stories of 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.

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

Meatballs Galore Our annual salute to the Italian heritage of Cranston will happen here on **Sunday September 23rd, from 2 – 5 in the afternoon.** The church provides the basics, salad, pasta, gravy and desert....You enter your potentially award winning meatballs in competition, with all voting. Join us, it is a lot of fun and filling!



Signup at the church entrance!

**Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
September 8th following the 10:30 Mass
Anointing is available at any other time by request**

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 September: (10) Antonia Sparrer and Debbie Horbert, (11) Kathleen Faccenda, (12) Nick Pond, (13) Beverly Corley and Katherine Wright, (17) Steven McDonnell, (18) Adrien Mercure, (19) Ann Marie Krzan. (21) Bob Buonaccorsi and Bernie Blumenthal, (22) Evelyn Cionci and (23) Fran Chatelle

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!



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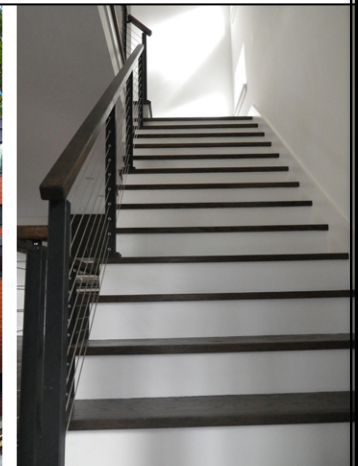
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