

**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.

Second Sunday of Easter – April 23, 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 2:42–47; Psalm 118; 1 Peter 1:3–; John 20:19–31

• Acts portrays the young community's inner life as the fount from which its public witness springs, the foundation on which its witness stands. Converts who join the community do so not because they have seen the risen Jesus *in person*, but in *persons*, i.e., in disciples transformed by their personal encounter with the risen Christ. That first community's four identifying marks brand us still: "the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

• Throughout Easter Time of Year A, we read the First Letter of Saint Peter, an ancient baptismal catechesis. Today's selection echoes Acts, reminding believers of their call: "a new birth to a living hope . . . to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading" (1 Peter 1:3, 4). The passage anticipates today's Gospel, Thomas' doubting and believing: "Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him" (1:8).

• To Acts' marks of the early church that should characterize us still, add forgiveness of sin, including mutual forgiveness and reconciliation with others, even the community's enemies. In the New Covenant sealed in Jesus' blood, they alone are able to become instruments of healing and reconciliation who have had to seek healing and reconciliation themselves. Thus, when the risen Jesus confronts the disciples with the wounds their cowardice helped inflict, Jesus does so not to submerge those disciples (or us) in guilt, as we might confront unfaithful friends; but to transform broken disciples (and us) with a single word, Jesus' first after their denials and desertion: "Peace"—*Shalom!*

Question of the Week

To whom or to what situation this week can I bring Jesus' healing gift of *shalom* by offering my own forgiveness and reconciliation?

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:14, 22–23; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:17–21; Luke 24:13–35

Announced Masses

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

04/22	5:00	Soul of Valerie Gambuto	by Raheem Onibudo
04/23	8:30	Souls of Stephen and Edward Vaccola	by Patricia Forte
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
04/26	6:45	Soul of Teresa Napolitano	
04/29	5:00	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	by the Chatelle Family
04/30	8:30	Souls of Stephen and Edward Vaccola	by Patricia Forte
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family

Parish Activities and Announcements

The challenge begins! Most people who follow the Gospel story of the Resurrection of Christ think about it in terms of a great event coming at the end of Jesus public ministry, but that way of thinking is incomplete because the Resurrection of Christ is, in fact, just the beginning of the public call of disciples to take up the challenge and work of Christ. In other words, the forming, in basic terms at first, of the great commission. The TRUE work of discipleship which, is never ending and is all consuming. The beginning of seizing Christ's example and transforming it into the fabric of our lives. This work takes place following the Resurrection and is officially commissioned at the Ascension and at Pentecost. As we seize upon the call to become active in

From the Pastor's Desk

Christ's work, let us also ask God for the faith and courage to leave convenience behind and look upon a bold future with conviction of heart.

God bless you all *Fr. Roger*

Heating System While we fortunate to have the present system fail at the end of the heating year, it still remains an unexpected expense for this parish and is being corrected at this time. Our present system, originally oil, was converted to gas in 2000. The system failed when the conversion gun broke causing a \$2,500 expense just to replace it. The cost to replace the entire system is \$11,000, less a rebate of \$1,375, or \$9,625 and includes a new separate zone for the basement. Since the furnace is ancient, this seemed the logical time to assume this expense and to proceed with the change. Unfortunately,

even right after Easter, we quite simply do not have this amount of money available and therefore had to withdraw \$7,500 from savings to help pay for this work. Please try to keep pledges current as this will enable us to pay the balance of this expense necessary to modernize our heating system for the future.

Flower Memorials Many thanks for assistance with the cost of flowers for Easter. This year's Easter Memorial is an insert in this bulletin.

TEXTING in Church

401-345-9934.

Feel it...think it...share it with us!

Please view the Lenten Video of the Week

<https://youtu.be/MuT3Wul4M10>

A thought provoking video appropriate for Lent
A new video will be recommended each week.

Parish Council Meeting There will be a meeting on April 23rd 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

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

Special Collection During April, 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.

Paddy's Porridge As we approach the Spring, our parish sponsors Paddy's Porridge...the taste of the parish!



TODAY...both bring your favorite Soup, Stew or Chili and join us for a wonderful afternoon of tasting! Prizes awarded for best of show. There is no cost...2-4 in the church hall.

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

May 8th, following the 10:30 Mass. Holy Hour devotion will follow as well.

Parish News of Interest to all

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Dorothy Diaz, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Mary Laplante, Clara Frio, 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 April: (9) Jack and Mason Ucci, (16) Marilyn Graf, (17) Anne-Marie Girard, (18) Deb Couture and (28) Missy Cupp.

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

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:

Please spread the word!

Invite a friend to Mass with you!

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

