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We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church

*An international Catholic denomination*

**Love God ♦ Love Neighbor ♦ Make Disciples**

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

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 17, 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

*Ezekiel 17:22–24; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5:6–10; Mark 4:26–34*

Trust in the Lord underlies all of today's readings. Ezekiel prophesied during the time of Israel's exile. Many had lost faith that God would care for them. Ezekiel assured them that God would "lift high the lowly tree . . . make the withered tree bloom" (Ezekiel 17:24). The message: keep trusting in God. Saint Paul says we should "walk by faith, not by sight," trusting in the Lord's vision (2 Corinthians 5:7). Finally, Jesus speaks to the crowd about seeds planted in the earth. We cannot see what is happening in the soil, but we trust that they will grow. Sure enough, eventually they sprout and flourish and become grain to be harvested or shelter for birds. Trust in the Lord.

Jesus tells two parables about how the kingdom of God grows, each involving seeds planted in the earth. We can think of these seeds taking root internally, in ourselves. How many seeds have been planted within us during our lives that we are not aware of anymore? Something our dad said when we were growing up? An insight from a mentor or a boss? Something that we heard just last week at Mass? Then one day we encounter someone or something new and we recall what we heard. Now it has a chance to blossom, to flower.

We can also think of these seeds taking root outside ourselves, out in the world. Where might these seeds be germinating right now where we would not notice them sprouting? Among the poor and impoverished? With those who are shunned or neglected? Again and again in scripture we learn that the kingdom of God is built in unexpected places. Why would it be any different now?

### Question of the Week

How can I be fertile soil in which the seed God sows may grow? Where can I help the kingdom of God flourish in the world? When do I need to let go and trust in the Lord?

### Next Week's Readings

*Job 38:1, 8–11; Psalm 107; 2 Corinthians 5:14–17; Mark 4:35–41*

## Announced Masses

### Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the recovery of Ill parishioners

06/16	5:00	Soul of Fr. Stanley Nacowicz	
06/17	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
06/20	7:00	Soul of Anna Doucette	
06/23	5:00	Soul of Mary Laplante	
06/24	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Norman E Plante	by the Chatelle Family

## Parish Activities and Announcements

**From small beginnings.** This weekend, we receive in both readings God's hope of finding an abundant harvest in our lives and also a reminder that many wonderful

### From the Pastor's Desk

works begin as small ideas and grow over time. In short, we all have to walk in life before we can begin to run. This particular theme plays itself out many times through the Gospel stories and serves as a reminder that if we wish to further our lives as Christ's disciple, perhaps it is better to start with touching a single life, and perhaps they will touch another and so the "mustard bush" grows and spreads providing comfort to those who seek it out. The idea is that we try and make an effort towards reflecting Christ's life in our own. In this process, the most difficult part for each of us is overcoming the feeling of unworthiness and

perhaps failure when the "bush" does not immediately grow, for all of this takes place in God's own time., but also with active assistance and cooperation in his plan. God bless *Fr. Roper*

**Baseball Raffle** The Red Sox are off to a great start and many see a game with the New York Yankees as the "Holy

### Lifelong Rivals!



Grail" of baseball. We make this possibility a reality with our Summer Baseball Raffle. Drawn on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, first prize is 2 tickets to the August 2<sup>nd</sup> game at Fenway Park with great field box seats! Tickets remain a great bargain at \$1 each. Root for the Sox and help the parish. Thank you.

**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 project begins this month!

**Happy Father's Day** Remembering Dads this weekend, grandfathers, and men who nurture others. It is a special day for those living, and a call to prayer for those who are deceased. Fatherhood is a vocation to cherish.

**Basement Air Conditioning** The air conditioning system in the basement has failed requiring replacement. Your generous support makes this \$3,100.00 project possible.

**Father's Day Pancake Breakfast** Celebrate Father's Day with us and enjoy a Pancake Breakfast following both morning Masses. There is no cost, but free will offerings will be accepted. Join us for a great breakfast celebrating Dad.



**Parish Support** We remain grateful to those of you who support the parish when unable to attend Mass. We are an active parish supporting many ministries, needs, and social services within our community. Thank you for your generosity.

**Bulletin Advertiser** Annual advertising on the back of our bulletin renews soon and there are always spaces available. 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.



**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.

**Over-comers Retreat** Fr. John Van Haelen has tentatively scheduled a 12-Step oriented retreat for October 25 - 27<sup>th</sup> in Connecticut. Information is available on the bulletin board and right now, we are looking for interest from among our parish and friends for this retreat. If you feel that such a retreat has specific interest to you, please let Patti know in the office by email or call and Fr. John will be in touch with you.

**Outreach Opportunity** *Thank you* to all who gave of their time to assist at Amos House yesterday. Generous gifts of time and ability make a difference in the lives of the needy. Thank you again.

**Parish Summer Party:** This year, join us on Sunday afternoon, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2 til 5 at the Corley Home, 140 Weetamoe Drive, Warwick, RI. An afternoon of food, friendship and great conversation. An open invitation.

**Save this date!** There will be an "Early Fall" gathering at Geri's home on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

**Special Collection** The special collection taken up during the month of June will be used to aid Domestic Missions. 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.

**Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration**  
**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 Mass**  
**Anointing is available at any time by request**



**Wine Club** Our next wine club meeting will be on **Friday, July 20th**. Wine is provided by the host. A great opportunity to learn a bit and enjoy each other's company. New members are always invited.



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**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 June:** (3) Paul Wolfe; (6) Joseph Botelho; (7) Ed Maguire; (8) Kenneth Krzan; (11) Kimberly Rojas; (15) Hope Desrosiers; (16) Diana Marrocco; (19) Leena Neri; (20) Lucas Labonte; (22) Bob Neri, Jr.; (23) Deborah Raspollo; (26) Glenda Topp; (29) Cathy Parisi and Robert Neri

*May God bless you now and in the year ahead!*

✠ *In your charity please remember our deceased parishioner* ✠

Charles Amadon (6/3)

Mary Laplante (6/7)

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord*