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## **The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 19<sup>th</sup>, 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*

### *Proverbs 9:1–6; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:15–20; John 6:51–58*

• Wisdom invites us to a better life in today's first reading. She invites us to a life that is transformed from one of ignorance and foolishness to one of knowledge and understanding. She appeals to our desire to learn, to grow in knowledge, to advance in understanding. Wisdom calls people from all over to partake in her banquet, even sending out emissaries to places far and wide. People are free to accept or decline her invitation, but those who accept will gain wisdom. In other words, Wisdom is freely giving herself to anyone who accepts her invitation, her invitation "that you may live" (Proverbs 9:6).

• Jesus does the same in today's Gospel. He freely gives himself to all who accept his invitation to partake in the Eucharist. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (John 6:56). As Wisdom invited us to a better life, Jesus does as well, promising that "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:58), inviting us to eternal life. Just as with Wisdom, all are invited; in this passage, he is speaking to the crowds. Also like Wisdom, he sent out emissaries, his disciples, far and wide.

• When we come together on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, we gather at two tables: the table of the Word and the table of the Eucharist. In the Word, we are nourished with knowledge, understanding, and wisdom. In the Eucharist, we are nourished with the Lord, uniting us to the one body of Christ. Together, the tables satisfy our hunger for meaning and for life.

### **Question of the Week**

What can I do to show others that I have advanced in understanding and that Jesus remains in me?

***Joshua 24:1–2a, 15–17, 18b; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21–32; John 6:60–69***

#### Announced Masses

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

08/18	5:00	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
08/19	8:30	Soul of Marie Custer	by Ann-Marie Girard
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
08/22	7:00	Soul of Chris Grady	
08/25	5:00	Soul of Peter L. Pond	by Nick Pond
08/26	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	

## **Parish Activities and Announcements**

***Real food and real drink.*** One of the hallmarks of Catholicism is our belief in faith of the truthfulness of the words of Jesus that we just do not approach

#### From the Pastor's Desk

to be "in communion" with Jesus as a symbol or some sort of ancient remembrance. No, our belief is far more than that, it is a belief in the certainty that Jesus will be with us forever and through eating his body and drinking his blood, we will have real life within us and we will be raised up with him at the resurrection. That's a LOT to take in! This is one of the reasons that we learn of our faith over many years and accept beliefs as we are able to understand and comprehend them. This belief in the real presence separates us from Protestants who celebrate either an imperfect communion or a remembrance type of service recalling the words of Jesus without his actual presence in what is given as communion. Throughout the New Testament, Jesus' disciples conveyed religious leadership and authority by prayer and the laying on of

hands to the one receiving that authority and such is the case today through ordination, my character as a person changes and I am instilled with authority to invoke God's Spirit upon simple gifts changing them into the Body and Blood of Christ at each Mass. The Jews who heard this message from Jesus in John's Gospel did not understand it as well and most turned away as it requires a "leap of faith." We celebrate as gift what Christ has given us as food for the journey. 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.



**August 18, 2018 – 3 volunteers needed**

**September 8, 2018 – 3 volunteers needed**

**September 22, 2018 – 2 volunteers needed**

**There is a signup sheet in the hall**

**Bulletin Notice** Changes in printing have necessitated a change in production. Any addition to the Bulletin must be

received in the office by Wednesday, the latest, to be included in that week's bulletin. Thank you.

**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!

**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.

**Parish Council Meeting** The Parish Council will meet today at 9:30 in the church office. All are invited.

**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** **Thank you** to all who have supported the Parish Bulletin. The back page is now full and there is a possibility of even adding additional listing. A reminder that the cost paid directly pays for the printing of the bulletin. Please support our sponsors.

**Special Collection** The special collection taken up during the month of August will be used to assist with Parish Utilities, which are quite high. Please be generous.

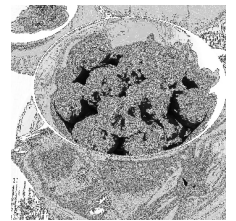
**Parish Pictures** If any parishioners has photos for any events or church pictures from the last 19 years, if they could share them with Geri Bergreen by Email or printed copies and forward to Tbgeri@aol.com or my cell is 401-523-6240. The committee for the 20th is looking for photos and or stories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

✠ *In your charity please remember our deceased parishioner* ✠  
Rita Rose (8/24)  
*Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord*

**Wine Club** Our next wine club meeting will be a Winery Tour / Tasting at Carolyn's Sakonnet Vinyards in Little Compton on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 entrance!**



### **Religious Education at St. Patrick's**

The Fall is coming quickly and we are using these weeks to prepare for 2018-2019 Religious Education Schedule.

#### **Sacramental Instruction**

**Instruction is necessary** for those receiving either First Holy Communion or Confirmation, usually celebrated in the Second grade or Sophomore year of High School. Instruction is also available for other years enriching the faith life of the student and providing Christian instruction. There is no registration or other fee for religious education.

#### **What we need from you**

- That you are willing to commit to a schedule of instruction for your child(ren) and to regular attendance at Mass.
- That you be registered here as a parishioner and maintain an active membership within this parish.

#### **What we need from our parish**

- Your prayerful support for the growth and enrichment of our children receiving religious education instruction.
- Active participation by one or two adults to assist Elizabeth Sanchez in instruction of the children.**

#### **Registration or Classroom help**

Please either contact the office or contact Elizabeth directly at 401-261-2420. Contact info on page 1 of the bulletin

**Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful year!**

### **Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration**

**September 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Bucu, Dotty Diaz, Dino Galiano, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Siner, 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 August:** (2) Kathy Cooney (3) Marc Hannan, (7) Nancy Santiago, (18) Russ Landy, (19) Alexis Impagliazzo, (25) Felicia Petrone, (28) Elizabeth Sanchez and (30) Dot Collins

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



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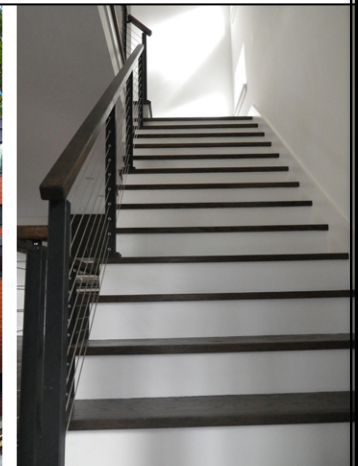
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