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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.*

**Trinity Sunday – May 27, 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 **6:45 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

**Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40; Psalm 33; Romans 8:14–17; Matthew 28:16–20**

Jesus must have built anticipation among his disciples when he said, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me” (Matthew 28:18). With all the power in the world that he had at his command, when he could have done anything and ordered everything, Jesus then said: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (28:19–20). **This, then, is what is most powerful: pass on the faith, teach others the way, and invite them to follow (make disciples). This is what can transform the world.**

Matthew’s Gospel ends with a reassurance from Jesus to his disciples: “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (28:20). Throughout history from creation to the birth of Jesus, God accompanied humanity. But during Jesus’ ministry, God accompanied those who responded to the call in a more immediate way. Now, with the coming of the Holy Spirit, God accompanies us in the most intimate way.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity—three, but One—reveals the **importance of relationship**. The intimate relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit is an essential part of God’s identity. From the beginning of time, God has been in relationship. **God has never been alone.**

### Question of the Week

What can I do, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to transform my family, my community, the world?

### Next Week’s Readings

**Exodus 24:3–8; Psalm 116; Hebrews 9:11–15; Mark 14:12–16, 22–26**

## Announced Masses

### Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the Good Health of Anne Hayes by the Chatelle Family

05/26	5:00	Soul of Timothy Petrone (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	by Felicia Petrone
05/27	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Normand Labonte (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	by the Family
05/30	6:45	Soul of Charles Amadon	
06/02	5:00	Soul of Chris Grady	
06/03	8:30	Soul of Dominic Martin	
	10:30	Souls of Walter and Alice Horbert	by the Family
06/06	7:00	Soul of Fr. Vern DeCoteau	

## Parish Activities and Announcements

**Memorial Day.** This weekend, we remember those who have died especially in service to our nation. It is, at least to me, a special holiday of remembrance partially

### From the Pastor’s Desk

because many of the individuals remembered lost their lives in service to the nation and also because of the reminder that sacrifice is the cost of achieving freedom we all enjoy in this great nation. While part of the events of my childhood revolved around a parade, the real importance lies in visiting cemeteries and usually saying a short prayer for the deceased and sometimes bringing flowers for the grave site. I wonder often these days, how many people still visit gravesites? How many even remember the deceased who meant so much to them in life and now, often, it is like they never existed at all. Our Jewish friends have a custom which I would ask that you consider adopting as your own....the placing of a stone on the grave marker to attest that someone had visited. I highly recommend visiting the deceased in cemeteries

often, praying for them, and leaving a stone as a marker that you were there. Secondly, please consider having Masses offered for the deceased on special days or at any time. This parish is always in need of Mass intentions and Masses spiritually aid our deceased on their way to eternal life. Memorial day, a time of remembrance, a time to lift up in prayer.

God bless *Fr. Ryan*

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

**Amos House** We are collecting toiletries for Amos House Social Services to be distributed to the needy. Items such as soap, toothpaste and related things are all helpful. There are boxes at the rear of the church for these items.

**Welcome Fr. John** Many of you know Fr. John Van Haelen and this week, he was officially added to our staff. Father lives in Norwich and assists at Mass occasionally. We welcome Fr. John, now, part of the St. Patrick's family.

**Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards are now on sale**  
**For face value of \$10.00. Sales benefit the parish**

**Confirmation Notice** Bishop Gregory will be joining us to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday morning. It is a special day and you are invited to join us and greet the bishop. This year, we have two candidates.

**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 is for the benefit and enjoyment of current parishioners and generations to come.

**Mother's Day / Spring Tulip Fundraiser** Many thanks for your support. The tulips were well received and will return next year! Thank you for your support!

**Father's Day Pancake Breakfast** Celebrate Father's Day with us and enjoy a Pancake Breakfast following both Masses. Posters are up and we hope for a great turnout on **June 17<sup>th</sup>**. There is no cost, but free will offerings will be accepted. Join us for a great breakfast.



**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.

**Email Update** We are in touch weekly and if you presently do not receive communications from us, there is a reason for this: **We do not have your address**. Send us an email at [StPatrickRIOffice@aol.com](mailto:StPatrickRIOffice@aol.com) Many thanks!

**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!

**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** On **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will be volunteering to assist in the preparation/serving of breakfast and lunch at Amos House on Friendship Street in Providence. Separate volunteers are needed for each shift. Details and sign up available on the bulletin board...make a difference, and assist those in need.

**Musical "Notes" from Justin** The lyrics for today's offertory, "I Bind Unto Myself Today," come from a prayer of St. Patrick, expressing his faith in the power of the Trinity. The music comes from two different Irish tunes, "St. Patrick's Breastplate" and "Deirdre."

**Save these Dates!** Our **summer parish party** will happen on **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. There will also be an "Early Fall" gathering at Geri's on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

**Special Collection** The special collection taken up during the month of May will be used to assist the parish in our utility expenses. Please be generous.

**Parish Pictures** If any parishioner 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](mailto: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, June 10<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, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. Wine is provided by the host. A great opportunity to learn a bit and enjoy each other's company. New members are always invited as this is an open club.



### **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 May:** (2) Michael Bruni; (4) Jennie Martinez; (7) Joe Bruni; (10) Evan Wolf; (14) Steve Whalen; (27) Geri Bergreen and (30) Lauren McDonnell.