



# **Saint Patrick Catholic Church** **2068 Cranston Street** **Cranston, Rhode Island 02920**

(Office) 401-944-0001

(E-mail) [StPatrickRIOffice@aol.com](mailto:StPatrickRIOffice@aol.com)

Web Site: [SaintPatrickCatholicChurch.org](http://SaintPatrickCatholicChurch.org)



On Facebook as "Saint Patrick Catholic Church"

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.*

## **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 18, 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

**Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; John 6:51–58**

• Prefigured in the manna, which both nourished individuals and defined Israel as a community under God's special care, so Jesus, the Living Bread, bestows eternal life on us as individuals and a community through the gift of the Eucharist.

• In verses preceding today's Gospel, Jesus declares, "Whoever believes has eternal life" (John 6:47). Today, Jesus replaces "believes" with "Whoever *eats my flesh and drinks my blood* has eternal life" (6:54). By using "flesh," John's word for the whole of human nature ("And the Word became flesh" [1:14]), John challenges us who receive Christ's flesh in the Eucharist to assimilate the whole of Jesus' humanity, that is, Jesus' self-sacrificing-unto-death lifestyle, as our distinctive manner of being human.

• For Paul, eucharistic bread and cup are both sign of what the community is called to be and source of the community's strength to live that ideal. John's Last Supper account lacks bread, wine, and eucharistic institution, focusing instead on Jesus' washing the disciples' feet. John's eucharistic theology today, and Paul's teaching that eucharistic sharing makes us one with Christ and each other, indicate that an authentically eucharistic community both worships Christ's presence in the Eucharist and serves Christ's presence in the "least." Ideally, we who devoutly adore Jesus in the tabernacle should also serve the poor in a real and hands-on way. How fitting for the eucharistic Christ to be carried in Corpus Christi's traditional procession through the very streets Christ's disciples travel when carrying the Church's care to those in need.

### Question of the Week

How will I set aside time both to adore Christ present in the Eucharist and to serve the poor in a hands-on way?

### Next Sunday's Readings

*Jeremiah 20:10–13; Psalm 69; Romans 5:12–15; Matthew 10:26–33*

## Announced Masses

### **Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for those who the Soul of Mary Laplante**

06/17	5:00	Soul of Michael R. Goudreau	By Pat Crowshaw
06/18	8:30	Soul of Evelyn Bergreen (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	By the Family
	10:30	Soul of Joseph R. Labonte	By the Family
06/21	7:00	Soul of Charles Amadon	
06/24	5:00	Soul of Valerie – Gambuto Carnevale	By the Chatelle Family
06/25	8:30	Soul of Mary Laplante	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Family

## Parish Activities and Announcements

**Seeing the Body and Blood of Christ.** Completing the liturgical feast calendar, we celebrate the Body and

### From the Pastor's Desk

Blood of Christ. I wish to view this feast in two different ways. First, we welcome to Holy Communion today three children who have been prepared to receive Our Lord in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. They approach our Lord to receive in innocence and enthusiasm. They receive something they have longed for some time and give us all a lesson in the importance of the Eucharist and the longing we all should share when approaching regularly for Communion. The second "seeing" of Christ is totally different and really brings us back to Holy Thursday when we learned not to see the physical Body and Blood without physically seeing Christ in others we encounter.

You see, how can we profess belief in what we cannot see nor understand while ignoring the needs of those we can see every day. While we celebrate the great gift today, what we really do is to remind ourselves that the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, his actual presence, also resides in those sitting right next to you.

God bless you all *Fr. Rojas*

**First Holy Communion** Please join me in welcoming to the Sacrament for the first time today **Lucas Labonte, Leena Neri and Ean Rojas**. Please join me in prayer for them and their families. Also, thanks to Elizabeth

Sanchez who has worked with these children. May the Lord continue to guide them on their spiritual journey.



**Choir** For some time now, we have had a small choir singing at the 8:30 Mass and occasionally other Masses and they want you all to know that they would absolutely love it if other members decided to join them. Join us....speak with Justin for information.

**Ministry Opportunities** We could use assistance with both readers for Mass and with Acolytes. Could you possible help us? Speak with Fr. Roger/Deacon Noel.

**Parish Council Meeting** We are on Summer break. Next meeting is in September.

***Lead by example and not just by word!***

**Help with an outdoor project** We are interested in installing a walkway on the side of the church to allow easy into the back yard now that we are planning on having social events there and planning memorials. Does anyone has experience or know someone who could assist/advise the Operations/Maintenance Committee in this matter. If so, they can contact Russ Landy by phone (401) 615-9089 or by email [barbaralandy36@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaralandy36@yahoo.com).

***Parish Activity this week***

**Communication Committee:** Monday at 7pm

Meetings occur as scheduled at the church office

All are invited to attend and to participate

***Take possession! It's your parish***

**Parish Social Pot Luck** Many thanks to Geri for hosting our Pot Luck last night. We expected about 25 a great time was had by all. It was an opportunity to welcome in the summer and get to know each other better.

**Summertime Fun Raffle** Each summer we renew that time tested rivalry between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees by offering you a chance to join them at Fenway Park in prime seating for a great game. Tickets are available and have been distributed for a game on July 14<sup>th</sup>. There are three prizes and the winning ticket will be drawn on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Donation is \$1.00 a ticket and this year the need for your support is acute with the unplanned replacement of our furnace. We have many tickets available for this raffle and thank you very much for your support.



**Email Reminder** Each week, we send out electronically a copy of our bulletin as well as information on parish events to everyone on our email contact list. If you do not receive it, it means that we do not have your email or more likely, it would have changed since we recorded it. Please send us an email and we will add you to the list.

Recommended Video of the Week

<https://youtu.be/6-hKHBpXbrA>

A thought provoking video to aid in our prayer life  
*A new video will be recommended each week.*

**Bulletin Advertiser** The annual subscription for Bulletin Advertising runs from July 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be openings.

Say **Thanks**  
to the **advertisers** who  
support our bulletin

At a cost of only \$75.00 for the WHOLE YEAR, presents a great value. Support the parish, attract new customers. Advertise with us this year

**Save the Date** Our Annual Summer parish picnic will be on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon.....save the date!

**Special Collection** During June, our special collection benefits foreign missions. Thank you for your support, big or small, it does make a difference.

**Mission Project** Our diocese is sponsoring a short Mission project to aid Prince of Peace parish in Sanford, Maine. It will occur between August 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers (High School / Adults) to assist in a variety of construction projects. There is a cost of \$600 for students/ \$400 for adults for cost incurred. Materials supplied. Sign up at <https://christtheking.aware3.net/form/dT3zGcz>

***Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's***

**Mass continues at 7pm**

**We are on summer break for Religious Education and Bible Study until September**

**Healing Service / Adoration** Join us as we celebrate God's healing love through the conferral of Anointing of the Sick. Anointing and Holy Hour following the 10:30 Mass today

***Parish Prayer and Birthday List***

**Please keep this partial list in your prayers**

Deb Bucu, Dotty Diaz, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Srinier, Mary Steinkamp, Geri Bergreen, Dan Barchie, John McGarrahan, 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***

✠ ***In your charity, remember deceased parishioners*** ✠

Charles Amadon (6/3)

Mary Laplante (6/7)

***Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord***

***Birthdays during June:*** (3) Paul Wolfe, (6) Joe Botelho, (7) Ed Maguire, (8) Ken Krzan, (11) Kim Rojas, (14) Anthony Bucu, (16) Diana Marrocco, (17) Dan Lawrence, (19) Leena Neri (20) Lucas Labonte, (22) Robert Neri, Jr, (23) Deb Raspallo, (26) Glenda Topp; (29) Cathy Parisi and Bob Neri, (30) Max Ucci.

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

**Why St. Patrick's Church?** Many people are seeking a church to make their spiritual home. When aware of this, 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 others and we offer bible based preaching within Mass.

***For many, our parish is the ideal fit***