

**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.

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 25, 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

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

• The Gospel passages for today and next week are from the “Mission Sermon,” second of the five great sermons in Matthew’s Gospel. What we hear today is prefaced earlier in Chapter 10 with “Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus” (10:5). These words are addressed not only to disciples long ago and far away, but to us, right here and now.

• Ominous indeed are Jesus’ predictions of what faithful disciples will face. Challenging, his expectations of how courageous we should be. Jesus is straightforward about our obligation to bear witness in a dangerous, cynical world. His warning is matched to the first reading from Jeremiah. Whenever the Gospel issue is the cost of discipleship, we hear from that prophet whose life was a testimony to fidelity in the face of rejection and cruelty. Less dramatic, but no less painful, is the experience of anyone who today dares defend Catholic teaching on a wide spectrum of moral or social issues. But our obligation to do so derives from our Baptism, which anoints us to the prophetic office, and from Confirmation, which strengthens us for witnessing by gift of the Holy Spirit. The “whispers” Jeremiah heard, especially from those he thought were his friends, are familiar to anyone who takes seriously discipleship’s call to bear witness.

• It is important, then, for us to hear another command that Jesus issues three times in this one passage: Do not be afraid! First, the general counsel: “Fear no one” (Matthew 10:26). Then more specifically: “And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul” (10:28). Finally, most comfortingly, Jesus invokes an image particularly apt as spring unfolds to early summer: “So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows” (10:31). God’s providential love is evident all around us in the world of nature. If that divine love does not fail to take account of trials that befall the humblest sparrow, “sold for a small coin” (10:29), surely it will not fail us, purchased at the price of Christ’s precious blood. In fact, if we fear anything, perhaps we ought to be afraid that discipleship has cost most of us very little indeed.

Question of the Week

If you were to give public witness to God’s action in your life, what is the worst that could happen to you? Is it anything that God can’t or won’t handle?

Next Sunday’s Readings

2 Kings 4:8–11, 14–16a; Psalm 89; Romans 6:3–4, 8–11; Matthew 10:37–42

Announced Masses

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

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
07/01	5:00	Soul of Margaret Pitts	
07/02	8:30	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	By the Chatelle Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family
07/05	7:00	Soul of Mary Laplante	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Half Time Report. Completing the first half of the year, I wanted to discuss parish finances with all of you and

From the Pastor’s Desk

bring you up to date with how we are doing. We began the year \$40,000 short in pledges to achieve our budget of \$110,000 (pure church expenses, no clergy salaries). As we complete the month of June, we have done pretty well and had not our furnace die, would be in good shape the for the second half of the year. We have had 3 church building expenses, boiler, gutters and roof repair totaling about \$14,000. Boiler

replacement will gain us efficiency, the other two simply had to be done. Thanks to a number of efforts and the generosity of many, we are now about where we should be, \$55,000 income. This is no small feat and I thank you all for your support. The next 6 months will be challenging but pulling together, we should be able to complete the year having both lived within and funded our budget. God bless you all *Fr. Ryger*

First Holy Communion Our celebration last week was wonderful and thanks to all who made the day special. Thanks to Elizabeth for aiding in the children’s

education as well as Justin with special music for the Mass.

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.

Parish Activity this week

Operations Committee: Tuesday at 7pm

Meetings occur as scheduled at the church office

All are invited to attend and to participate

Take possession! It's your parish

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 14th. There are three prizes and the winning ticket will be drawn this morning! 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/1-V-odvLGzQ>

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 1st. There will be openings. At a cost of only \$75.00 for the WHOLE YEAR, presents a great value and opportunity to attract

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Save the Date Our Annual Summer parish picnic will be on Sunday, August 20th 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 5th – 12th. 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 Sriner, 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

Evangelization is everyone's business