

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

(Office) 401-944-0001

(E-mail) StPatrickRIoffice@aol.com

Web Site: 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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 11, 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
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

YOU ARE WELCOME No matter what your present church status, your current family and 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

Job 7:1–4, 6–7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16–19, 22–23; Mark 1:29–39

Jesus was moved with pity. Filled with compassion, Jesus could not ignore the leper who approached him, knelt down, and begged him to make him clean. But he did not just hold his arm out and heal him from a distance. Jesus touched him. He broke through the barrier that separated the clean from the unclean. Because the moment he touched the leper Jesus became unclean himself, he shared in the leper's condition as he cured it. In doing so, Jesus provides a model of Christian compassion. It is not enough to help from a safe distance. The Christian is called to reach out actively and touch those who need our compassion.

Jesus instructed the man not to say anything to anyone, but the former leper cannot *not* tell others. He witnesses to what happened, no doubt telling everyone he met that Jesus was the real deal. He experienced the touch of Jesus firsthand and can describe how it felt as the disease immediately left his body. He is not going to keep this to himself! For the believer, the natural response to being made whole is to testify to it. We want to share our story.

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul asks his fellow Christians to “do everything for the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31). He is telling them this in the context of conflicts that arose because of the differing backgrounds of the early Christians. Some of Jewish tradition took offense at the way some from Gentile cultures acted and vice versa. Paul understood this, and being the great uniter, tried “to please everyone in every way” (1 Corinthians 11:33). The best way to do that is to be conscious of glorifying God in our actions.

Question of the Week

How can our compassion lead us to break barriers and bring healing to others, thereby giving glory to God?

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 9:8–15; Psalm 25; 1 Peter 3:18–22; Mark 1:12–15

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the ill of our parish

02/10	5:00	In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received	By the Martinez Family
02/11	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	In prayer for a blessed Lenten Season	
02/14	7:00	In prayer for a blessed Lenten Season	
02/17	5:00	In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received	By the Martinez Family
02/18	8:30	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
	10:30	Soul of Fr. David Andrade	
02/21	6:45	Soul of Fr. Vern DeCoteau	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Rebuilding for the future. Following up my recent reflections about our parish, I wanted to tell you about some exciting things coming up and wonderful opportunities which this parish will be part of, which means we all benefit as a family. First, we have adopted a communication system called “Flocknotes.” This will enable us to be in touch with members instantaneously through email and cell numbers. This is why it is vitally important for us to have your correct information. It will also provide you with ability for feedback, which is important. In addition, thanks to a wonderful tip from Marie Barchie, we are adopting the “Word on Fire” series. You can check it out at <https://www.wordonfire.org/> This opens to our membership an answer to the question: “I would.

From the Pastor's Desk

but I don't have time or it's the wrong time / day for me.” We will make available to our members all types of courses and guided materials for you to watch at *your* convenience, simply through selecting play on your phone or computer. You will be offered opportunity for feedback, to ask questions and even share insights with other members. In short, this is a wonderful “value added” membership opportunity to broaden your faith in addition to Mass at St. Patrick's. I am excited and I hope that during Lent, we can come closer to God and each other. God bless *Fr. Ryan*

Flu Notice We continue to not share the Sign of Peace and refrain from the Cup at Holy Communion when feeling ill while the Flu runs its course.

Season of Lent In the bulletin, you will find a schedule for the Season of Lent, Lenten suggestions to assist you and a "Living Lent" 2018 calendar. These will be emailed as links as well. We desire that this Lent be special to you and your relationship with God and we hope that these materials help you.

Valentine's Day Competition On Sunday, February 18th, we are holding a "two forked" event featuring competition for the *best appetizer* and then *best dessert* in honor of Valentine's Day. Join us...no expense...sign up



on the board and in the lower church.

>>>Next Sunday - Sign up now and join us <<<

Ash Wednesday We will offer Mass at 7pm this Wednesday, February 14th. Join us as we enter the Season of Lent together.

In Memoriam This past week, Armand Lefebvre lost his brother Marcel. Please keep Armand in your prayers during this sad time.

Saint Patrick Day Dinner Our Annual celebration will take place at the Rosario Club on Sunday, March 18th from 2 – 5 in the afternoon. Cost is \$18/12 and tickets are available right now...let's celebrate our parish anniversary together!

Pot-O-Gold Raffle Our Annual Saint Patrick's Day Split the Pot Raffle will be drawn at the dinner on March 18th. Tickets are now available and have been distributed. Please make returns quickly and as always, cost remains at \$1.00 a ticket to benefit the parish. May you have the luck of the Irish!



Anniversary Committee St Patrick's continues to grow and touch lives. What started modestly back in 2000 is quickly approaching its 18th anniversary as a parish. As such we are looking for volunteers to help plan and mark our 20th year as a special one. If you are interested in helping plan events and activities to commemorate our 20th year (which starts in March 2019) please contact Adrien Mercure (adrien.mercure@gmail.com) or Geri Bergreen (tbgeri@aol.com). So many thanks!

Penny Social Donations We are in need of donations of "penny social" items for the coming dinner in March. If you can help, it would be great. Thank you.

Social Media / Web Site We are seeking assistance with a "make over" of our website and assistance with managing Social Media We will be hiring soon for both and are seeing your input and suggestions.

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

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.

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

Stonewall Kitchen Fine Products! Fine gourmet food items from the famous *Stonewall Kitchens of York, Maine*. We are offering them at cut rate prices!

> **Clearance Sale - Half Off remaining inventory** <

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
Sunday, February 11 following the 10:30 Mass
Join us for Healing and for Prayer

Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will be on Friday March 9th at 6pm. This month, it will be hosted by the Frank Rainone and will feature Penot Grigio wine. This is an open meeting and if you would like details or like to join us, please contact the office. It is a lot of fun as we explore inexpensive wines and learn a bit about different grapes and varieties of wine.



Musical "Notes" from Justin The closing hymn, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness," is traditionally sung during the weeks leading up to Lent. It was written in Latin during the 11th century and translated by John Mason Neale in 1861. The tune may have been composed by Michael Haydn, brother of the famous composer Franz Joseph Haydn.

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's
Religious Education at 6:00

Mass at 6:45

Bible Study at 7:15

We are continuing St. Matthew's Gospel

Religious Ed Schedule at this link:

<http://freepdfhosting.com/9feb17dec7.pdf>

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 February: (11) Dcn Noel Sanchez, (16) Trudy Mandeville, (25) Nathan Rojas and (26) Kara Marziali

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

This Week at St. Patrick's
Membership Committee - Tuesday at 7pm

Meetings occur as scheduled in the church office

All are invited to attend and to participate

Take possession! It's your parish