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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.

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 15, 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

Amos 7:12–15; Psalm 85; Ephesians 1:3–14; Mark 6:7–13

When Amos is banished from Bethel for his prophesying, he responds, “I was no prophet . . . I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores” (Amos 7:14). Like Jesus’ disciples centuries later, Amos did not study to be a priest or a prophet. He was called by God from his chosen profession. He cared for sheep and also for the fig-like fruit of the sycamore tree, which had to be pierced to allow it to ripen fully. Perhaps in his new role he needed to pierce the corruption of the rulers in order to let the kingdom of God blossom.

Jesus sent out the disciples two by two, which certainly made traveling easier and safer. It is interesting to speculate about how they were paired off. Perhaps Peter, impetuous and outspoken, was sent with Thomas, unsure of what he did not see himself. Maybe Andrew, the fisherman, traveled with Matthew, the tax collector. Who might have been paired with Judas? Yet despite the differing personalities and backgrounds and attitudes, they were all able to do the work of the Lord.

Jesus’ disciples could not bring much at all on their mission, but still they were able to attract followers, drive out demons, and cure many who were sick. They could only take a walking stick, their sandals, and the clothes on their back, but that is not all they had. They had authority over unclean spirits. They had the model of Jesus, whom they had witnessed accomplishing these things. They assuredly had the Lord’s guidance. God provided all they needed; anything more would just have been unnecessary and distracting.

Question of the Week

When I feel ill-equipped for the journey, do I trust that God will provide what I need?

Next Week’s Readings

Jeremiah 23:1–6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:13–18; Mark 6:30–34

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – Soul of Wahab Atanda Onibudo (42nd Anniv) by Raheem Onibudo

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| 07/14 | 5:00 | Souls of John and Paula Galvin | |
| 07/15 | 8:30 | Deceased members of the Delorenzo Family | by Kara Marziali |
| | 10:30 | Soul of Theresa Chamberland | by the Chatelle Family |
| 07/18 | 7:00 | Souls of John and Paula Galvin | |
| 07/21 | 5:00 | For Blessing Received | by Raheem Onibudo |
| | 8:30 | For Fr. Peter Scagnelli | |
| | 10:30 | Soul of Theresa Chamberland | by the Chatelle Family |

Parish Activities and Announcements

The Sacrament of the Sick. Serving as your pastor these nearly 20 years has enabled me to see many wonderful things and I am very happy to have shared

From the Pastor’s Desk

with you many of life’s joys and some of life’s sorrows as well. There is one thing which has been a disappointment to me over the years and that has been the slow “doing away” of the Sacrament of the Sick. Our Gospel touches on anointing and healing this weekend and I want to write to reinforce the importance of being anointed whenever you are facing serious illness, are in advanced age and at any time when God’s presence is important to your healing process and can make a difference. Yet, so few approach for the sacrament at church and I do not receive many requests for it at home as well and this is a shame. Integral to the sacrament is prayer for God’s intercession and also the forgiveness of sin...both of which are important or should be important to anyone facing a difficult illness

and perhaps the uncertainty of a favorable outcome. Why is this? I think it is part of the secular concerns of our life. We are concerned with treatment, medications and therapies, but tend to leave religious treatment out of thought and this is not a good thing. Will an anointing relieve pain? Probably not, but it will release a burden we place on ourselves and open ourselves to God’s healing presence in our lives, and this is important and in cases where the outcome is uncertain, can make a difference....food for thought. God bless *Fr. Regan*

Service Opportunities There are opportunities to assist at Amos house in Providence on 3 Saturday mornings coming up. The service time required is 9am to 1pm.



July 21, 2018 – 2 Volunteers needed
August 11, 2018 – 3 Volunteers needed
August 18, 2018 – 3 volunteers needed
There is a signup sheet in the hall

Baseball Raffle The Red Sox are doing great 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 22nd**, first with great field box seats! Tickets remain a great bargain at \$1 each. Root for the Sox and help the parish. Thank you.

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!

Construction Update

Work has begun in the area behind our church and top soil removed in readiness for forms and poured concrete.



We expect a gradual walkway from the front to the rear and rear concrete construction to be complete within a week or so.

Bulletin Advertiser

Annual advertising on the back of our bulletin is available now. 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! Speak with the pastor. Thank you for your interest and support!



>>> 10 spaces are available<<<

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.

Parish Summer Party: This year, join us on Sunday afternoon, July 22nd from 2 til 5 at the Corley Home, 140 Weetamoe Drive, Warwick, RI. An afternoon of food, friendship and great conversation. An open invitation.

>>>>Next Weekend<<<<

Save this date! There will be an "Early Fall" gathering at Geri's home on August 18th. Details to follow.

Special Collection The special collection taken up during the month of July 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.

Musical "Notes" from Justin In England, before World War II, certain hymns (especially "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken") were sung to the same melody as the German national anthem ("Deutschland, Deutschland über alles"). During the war, however, people in England objected to this tune, due to its German association. Cyril V. Taylor composed the new tune ABBOTS LEIGH as a replacement. Nowadays, this tune is most often used with the words "**Lord, You Give the Great Commission**" (written by Jeffery Rowthorn in 1978).

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
August 12th following the 10:30 Mass
Anointing is available at any time by request



Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will be on **Friday, July 20th**. Wine is provided by the host. A great opportunity to learn a bit and enjoy each other's company. New members are always invited.



>>> Please note change of date<<<

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 July: (3) Margaret Coney; (11) Greg Richards; (12) Madison Whalen; (16) Arlene McGarrahan; (18) Abigail Bruni (21) Pat Crowshaw and Jon Rojas; (24) Mary Bruni; (27) Ean Rojas; (28) Jason Desrosiers and (30) Tim Corley

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

✠ *In your charity please remember our deceased parishioner* ✠

Margaret Pitts (7/7)

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord



my church

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. If you love this parish, tell your friends and neighbors and if not, please tell the pastor or deacon so that we can work on improving your experience here.