

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

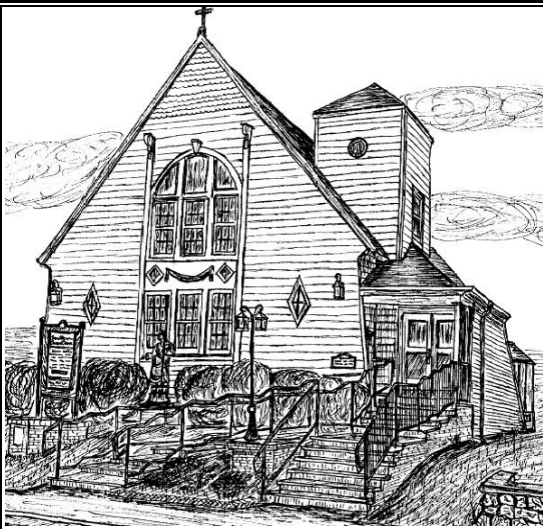
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We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church
An international Catholic denomination



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.

Pentecost – June 4, 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

Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; John 20:19–23

• Our Jewish friends just celebrated Shavuot, the giving of the Torah on Sinai amid terrifying wind and fire. By contrast, the infant church is gathered not on a lofty mountain, but in the intimacy of a room with Mary, still present at every Eucharist by her name enshrined in the Eucharistic Prayers. When the Spirit comes in Acts, there is “a strong driving wind,” but the fire, reminiscent of Sinai, does not terrify but comforts, as it “parted and came to rest on each one of them” (Acts 2:2, 3). The speaking in different tongues at the Spirit’s prompting is central to the uniqueness of Christian Pentecost. But though this seems at first to reverse Babel’s confusion of tongues, the unity the Pentecost Spirit creates is not uniformity, but a wonderful unity-in-diversity. Thus, the gospel going forth into the world is one, but its manifestation—in worship and witness, in liturgy and ministry—is richly diverse: “We hear them speaking in our own tongues” (2:11).

• Paul contrasts different/same and many/one (twice in two lines), challenging us not merely to tolerate but to celebrate our community’s diversity and unity.

• Jesus breathes his re-creating Spirit on the disciples, shows them his wounds, then sends them (and us) forth to love as he loved, to forgive and reconcile. Jesus adds, “Whose sins you retain are retained” (John 20:23). But like the disciples, having been forgiven so many of our own sins of denial, desertion, and cowardice, how could we dare not to forgive the sins of a truly repentant person?

Question of the Week

Catholic tradition, referring to Isaiah, lists seven gifts of the Holy Spirit has given me? How will I use each of them this week for the good of others?

Next Sunday’s Readings

Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9; Daniel 3; 2 Corinthians 13:11–13; John 3:16–18

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for those who are ill within our parish

06/03	5:00	Thanksgiving Blessing Received	By Jennie Della Posta
06/04	8:30	Soul of Valerie Gambuto-Carnevale	By the Chatelle Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family
06/07	6:45	Soul of Michael Roberts	
06/10	5:00	Thanksgiving Blessing Received	By Jennie Della Posta
06/11	8:30	Good Health / Recovery Carol Petrone	By Marilyn Graf
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family
	6:45	Soul of Jack DeLorenzo	

Parish Activities and Announcements

The Gift of the Holy Spirit. Taken as a whole, Christ’s mission is complete today. We have detailed testament

From the Pastor’s Desk

of his life, the enduring gift of the Eucharist, his final wishes in his absence; the Great Commission and now guidance along the way through the power of the Holy Spirit. In theory, the picture is complete except for one thing: our participation. Why is this the case? This is a great question to ponder at Pentecost. Why are we not doing more to take up the great commission? Why, in 2,000 years have we had a lot of success and too much failure? Why? Sadly, the answer lies within us and our personal value system. Are we willing to try, and possibly fail? Do we just give up right out of the box or do we not care at all? In Matthew’s judgment scene, he does lay out Christ’s

criteria for our salvation pretty clearly. When did you tend to the hungry, thirsty, naked, sick or greet the stranger? Well, when did you? Our lives should all be spent in planting seeds. We do these things because they are the right thing to do. Yet, how many of us do them? On this Pentecost, I challenge you to take a chance and actively work towards these ideals and in so doing, change yourself, others and the world around you.

God bless you all *Fr. Rayer*

Congratulations Please join me in congratulating Jennie Rose Della Posta who is wed to Noe Isaias Martinez today. May the Lord bless this new family with happiness all the days of their lives. We also congratulate Amie and Matt Hollis on the baptism of their daughter Claire at the 10:30 Mass. May the light of the Christian faith guide them always. Congratulations!

May Financial Report

Stewardship Offering	\$6,715.00
Other Offerings	128.12
Special Collection	916.00
Total Offerings	\$7,759.12
Actual Cost (1/12 Annual Budget)	\$9,166.00
Resulting Operational Loss	\$1,407.00
Given to Charity	684.00
Diocesan Tax	616.00
Net income to the parish	\$6,459.12

Parish Council Meeting There will be a meeting on June 11st at 9:20. All are invited.

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

Hospitality Committee: Today 10 Am
Strategic Planning Committee: Monday evening at 7PM
Operations Committee: Tuesday evening 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 Join us on Saturday, after Mass, June 17th for a great get-together at Geri Bergreen's home (up the street). There is a sign up on the board. Join us, meet, have fun, enjoy the summer!

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 on June 25th. 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/ONROQBrbZUs>

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. \$75.00 for the WHOLE YEAR. Support the parish, attract new customers. Advertise with us this year

Parish Necrology Beginning in June, we remember deceased parishioners remembering their date of death and with Mass offered for their souls.

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

Weekly Religious Education – Schedule at this link:
<http://freepdfhosting.com/12b6c91d92.pdf>
Religious Education meets at 6:00

Bible study with Deacon Noel
Join us at 7:15....bring a friend

Healing Service / Adoration Join us as we celebrate God's healing love through the conferral of Anointing of the Sick. The next celebration is June 18th, following the 10:30 Mass.
Holy Hour devotion follows

Parish Prayer and Birthday List

Please keep this partial list in your prayers

Deb Buco, Dotty Dias, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Mary Laplante, 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)

Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord

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

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

Lead by example and not just by word!