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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 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 10, 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

**Genesis 3:9–15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1; Mark 3:20–35**

The first reading today is quite familiar, but it is cut off before we hear the consequences that befall Eve, Adam, and humanity for their disobedience. Only the serpent is punished in this selection. The serpent plays the role of Satan here. Cunning and deceptive, the serpent has tricked the woman into disobeying God. Eventually, however, the serpent will meet its match: her offspring “will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel” (Genesis 3:15). From generation to generation, temptation will always have to be fought, but God has given us an advantage over Satan.

Satan makes a return appearance in the Gospel. The scribes accused Jesus of being possessed by Satan because he healed people and drove out demons on the Sabbath. Mark, writing to convince people that Jesus was the Son of God, has Jesus show them how ridiculous their conclusion is: “How can Satan drive out Satan?” (Mark 3:23). He reveals the Holy Spirit as the true power behind his work. This is the “clean” spirit, if you will, driving out the unclean spirits. Since we are all blessed with the Holy Spirit in us, this means that we too have the power to defeat temptation, to drive out Satan.

When we act in accord with the Spirit, we show our kinship with Jesus, “for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:35). Resisting temptation is not easy, for the serpent is a formidable foe, but when we do we progress toward the reward of “an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison” (2 Corinthians 4:17).

### Question of the Week

How do I resist temptation? Does it help to focus on the effects of allowing the Spirit to work through me?

### Next Week's Readings

**Ezekiel 17:22–24; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5:6–10; Mark 4:26–34**

## Announced Masses

### Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the recovery of Ill parishioners

06/09	5:00	Soul of Peter Pond	by Nick Pond
06/10	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Joseph Labonte	by the family
06/13	7:00	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
06/16	5:00	Soul of Fr. Stanley Nacowicz	
06/17	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
06/20	7:00	Soul of Anna Doucette	

## Parish Activities and Announcements

**Back to Green.** This weekend, we return to Ordinary Time in the life of the church. This is essentially all time from now until the end of the church year in November. The church season is poorly named, as there is nothing “ordinary” about it. This season should always reflect its color...“green.” During Ordinary Time, we should experience growth, vibrancy and optimism...our spiritual lives should reflect what we see in our gardens and in order to “fertilize” this growth, two things are necessary, just as water and sunshine do the trick for our gardens. We need be *sprinkled* with the *nourishing* Word of God we hear in the Gospel week after week and of course, in order hear the Word of God, we must be in God’s House with regularity throughout the summer...for there is no

### From the Pastor's Desk

time off for growth and we certainly do not desire that our garden wilt for lack of essential water or sunshine. So join us in making Church an essential part of your summer planning, and we can all look forward to a bumper crop in the fall! God bless *Fr. Ryan*

**Baseball Raffle** The Red Sox are off to a great start 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, first



prize is 2 tickets to the August 2<sup>nd</sup> game at Fenway Park with great field box seats! Tickets remain a great bargain at \$1 each. Root for the Sox and help the parish. Thanks!

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

**Congratulations** We congratulate Stephen Facenda III and Jack Hannan who were confirmed last Sunday. May the Spirit always be their guide through life.

**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 project begins this month!

**Father's Day Pancake Breakfast** Celebrate Father's Day with us and enjoy a Pancake Breakfast following both Masses. Posters are up and we hope for a great turnout on **June 17<sup>th</sup>**. There is no cost, but free will offerings will be accepted. Join us for a great breakfast.



**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.

**Bulletin Advertiser** Annual advertising on the back of our bulletin renews soon and there are always spaces available. 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.



**>>>3 Spaces presently Available for 2018-19<<<**

**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.

**Over-comers Retreat** Fr. John Van Haelen has tentatively scheduled a 12-Step oriented retreat for October 25 – 27<sup>th</sup> in Connecticut. Information is available on the bulletin board and right now, we are looking for interest from among our parish and friends for this retreat. If you feel that such a retreat has specific interest to you, please let Patti know in the office by email or call and Fr. John will be in touch with you.

**Outreach Opportunity** On **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will be volunteering to assist in the preparation/serving of breakfast and lunch at Amos House on Friendship Street in Providence. Separate volunteers are needed for each shift. Details and sign up available on the bulletin board....make a difference, and assist those in need.

**Save these Dates!** Our summer parish party will happen on **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. There will also be an "Early Fall" gathering at Geri's on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

**Special Collection** The special collection taken up during the month of June will be used to aid Domestic Missions. 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.

**Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration**  
**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>**. Wine is provided by the host. A great opportunity to learn a bit and enjoy each other's company. New members are always invited.



**Parish Prayer and Birthday List**

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

Beth Hayes and Anne Hayes, Armand Lefebvre, Bernie Blumenthal, Deb Bucu, Dotty Diaz, Dino Galiano, Jinny Van Haelen, Maureen Mazika, Patti Jo Srinier, 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 June:** (3) Paul Wolfe; (6) Joseph Botelho; (7) Ed Maguire; (8) Kenneth Krzan; (11) Kimberly Rojas; (15) Hope Desrosiers; (16) Diana Marrocco; (19) Leena Neri; (20) Lucas Labonte; (22) Bob Neri, Jr.; (23) Deborah Raspallo; (26) Glenda Topp; (29) Cathy Parisi and Robert Neri

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

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

Charles Amadon (6/3)

Mary Laplante (6/7)

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

**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