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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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 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

ALL 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

Jonah 3:1–5, 10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29–31; Mark 1:14–20

In the story told about Nineveh, the emphasis is on God's boundless willingness to forgive. Nineveh had been one of Israel's greatest enemies. Even though the Book of Jonah was written three centuries later, Nineveh was still regarded as one of the most remorseless and cruel oppressors of Israel. In reality, they never changed their ways. But Jonah imagines what would happen if they had. No matter how horrible their behavior had been, if they repent, God will forgive them. The forgiveness of God has no bounds. It is not just given to Israel after each time they repent; it can even be given to their most terrible enemy. It can be given to anyone who turns to God.

God changes course on the promise to smite Nineveh. This disappoints Jonah, for Nineveh is a sworn enemy. But God would rather forgive than punish. It is difficult to resist punishing those who have done us wrong. Jonah can't accept this. But this is exactly what God is willing to do.

Last week we heard John's account of the call of Andrew and Simon. Today we hear the noticeably different version from Mark. Andrew and Simon are now fishing. This gives Mark the opportunity to have Jesus refer to their profession when he calls them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Mark 1:17). Discipleship demands both things—following Jesus and sharing the good news with others.

Question of the Week

How do I live my life as a disciple of Jesus? Do I share the good news through my words and actions?

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15–20; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 7:32–35; Mark 1:21–28

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the health of Armand Lefebvre

01/20	5:00	Soul of Thomas Crowshaw	
01/21	8:30	Soul of Richard Costa	By the Parisi Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family
01/24	6:45	Soul of Ronald Barber	By the Sanchez Family
01/27	5:00	Soul of Ronald Barber	By the Sanchez Family
01/28	8:30	Soul of Lydia Parisi	By the Parisi Family
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	By the Chatelle Family

Parish Activities and Announcements

And so it begins. Our scriptures this weekend paint a familiar picture of both our need to repent from our sins and also, far more importantly, of God's infinite goodness and limitless love in accepting us back. Both are important because it makes little sense to be sorry should there be no reconciliation. This tail end of our brief return to Ordinary Time is very fitting as we begin to turn our attention to the Season of Lent.

However, there is more to the readings than this reminder, a lot more. For this call to repentance is combined with the call of the first disciples and presents us with our first challenge as Christ's disciple: Do not keep the good news to yourself, instead, go tell someone what the Lord has done for you. There is one element of being a disciple which is needed in most of our lives and that is in the area of physically sharing the message with those we know and love. How can people become excited about what they see in us if we do not share the exciting news of Christ's love with them, while

From the Pastor's Desk

continuing to show it in our lives. When we were baptized, either we or someone for us promised that we would continue to love God and our neighbor, now that we are adults, it is up to us to share this message with those we love and foster discipleship everywhere we go.

God bless you all and happy New Year. *Fr. Ryan*

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

Annual Meeting St. Patrick's community has an annual meeting each year on the final Sunday of the month, this year, that meeting will follow the 10:30 Mass on Sunday January 28th. At this meeting, the pastor shares his thoughts on the parish and a tone is set for the year ahead. Also, active parishioners are invited to voice concerns on anything affecting the parish. The election of parish council takes place (if

Join us
for your Annual Meeting.
Don't miss it!

necessary) and usually is concluded in under an hour. Please join us and take an active role in YOUR parish community.

Parish Appreciation Party You give so much to the parish every week, join us on **Friday January 26th at the Rosario Club for an appreciation party** from 6 to 8.

This is an open invitation. Please let the office know name and number attending. Information on the Bulletin Board If by txt only to this number: (401) 345 9934



>> **Last Weekend for Sign up <<**

Parish Council Our Annual Meeting approaches and your parish council is seeking interest from among the members. There are three openings. If you would like to join our active team, please drop a note to our president at adrien.mercure@gmail.com. Thank you.

Special Collection The special collection taken up during the month of January is forward to the national church to aid in the Pro-Life activities of the church. We ask that you please be generous.

Valentine's Day Competition On Sunday, February

18th, we are holding a "two forked" event featuring competition for the *best appetizer* and then *best desert* in honor of Valentine's Day.

Join us...no expense...sign up

on the board and in the lower church.

Offering Envelopes They have been prepared for all those requesting them. A few have also been mailed out for January.

Cantor This week, we welcome our new Cantor, Felicia Baker. Felicia has a strong background in music and is from East Providence. Please extend her a warm welcome.

Living Lent Retreat We will be sponsoring a 1 day retreat in preparation for Lent on Saturday, February 3rd here at church. Kara Marziali will be leading the retreat and Fr. Roger will participate. There is a flyer in the bulletin for this event and we hope that many will join us.

>>Due to the kindness of a parishioner, 4 people are invited to participate without any cost.....please register today!<<<

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 substantial discount to normal prices....check them out, pick some up for the house or for gift giving.....as their quality is second to none and all sales benefit our parish and help us.

> **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 wine club met last Friday evening. Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Friday of the month at 6pm. We thank Russ and Barbara Landy for hosting the early evening meeting and leaned much about a popular grape: cabernet sauvignon. The next meeting is scheduled for February 9th and we will discuss Merlot wines. This is an open club...join us.



Musical "Notes" from Justin The Communion anthem, "To You I Lift My Soul," has lyrics by John Dunn, based on Psalm 25. Mr. Dunn was my choir director when I sang with the Boston Boy Choir as a child. The music, by John Ireland, is more commonly heard with the words "My Song is Love Unknown."

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's
Religious Education at 6:00
Mass at 6:45
Bible Study at 7:15

Please prepare Matt 22 and 23 for the evening

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 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 January: (15) Raheem Onibudo, (16) Dr. Frank Rainone, (17) Dotty Diaz.

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

✠ *In your charity, please remember our deceased* ✠
parishioners

Tom Moon (01/09)

Paula Galvin (01/27)

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord

This Week at St. Patrick's
Parish Council Today in the office at 9:20
Meetings occur as scheduled in the church office
All are invited to attend and to participate
Take possession! It's your parish

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.



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