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## **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 4, 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 (6:30 when Religious Education meets)**

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 Scripture*

### *Deuteronomy 6:2–6; Psalm 18; Hebrews 7:23–28; Mark 12:28b–34*

• The faithful scribe only asks Jesus, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” (Mark 12:28). He gets more than he bargained for, as Jesus gives him two. Seen from God’s perspective, the pairing makes perfect sense. The human race was created in the image and likeness of God. Indeed, the human race was created from the love of God. So from the divine perspective, everyone is worthy of love. Everyone was made in God’s image. Everyone was made from God’s love. Viewing it from this perspective, we realize how the second commandment flows logically from the first.

• We also know that God is in every one of us. If we are to look keenly, the face of Jesus is visible in everyone’s face. The Holy Spirit dwells within us. Thus, loving your neighbor is loving God. And we know from the parable of the Good Samaritan what God is asking of us when we are told to love our neighbor.

• The scribe immediately understood why Jesus included the second commandment with the first. He recalls the words of Hosea, “For it is love that I desire, not sacrifice” (Hosea 6:6) when restating Jesus’ words. This is why Jesus tells him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God” (Mark 12:34). But now comes the important part: he needs to put this knowledge into practice. The scribe had the desire to do the will of God, understood the reasoning behind the answer, and expressed the expectation of putting it into action. Unfortunately, we never find out what this anonymous scribe goes on to do. One hopes that he lived the rest of his life according to what he has learned.

### *Question of the Week*

Do I put these two commandments above all others in the way that I live my life? Do I see the face of Jesus in my neighbor?

### *Next Week’s Sunday’s Readings*

***1 Kings 17:10–16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24–28; Mark 12:38–44***

### Announced Masses

#### ***Sanctuary Light Memorial – For the Soul of Theresa Chamberland by the Chatelle Family***

11/03	5:00	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
11/04	8:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
	10:30	Good Health/Healing Beth Hanson	by the Chatelle Family
11/07	6:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
11/10	5:00	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	
11/11	8:30	Soul of Benjamin Petrone (100 <sup>th</sup> Bd Rem)	by Felicia Petrone
	10:30	Good Health/Healing Ann Paglia	by the Chatelle Family
11/14	6:30	Souls Memorialized on All Souls Day	

## Parish Activities and Announcements

***Loving God and loving Neighbor.*** It is often said that Jesus life and ministry came to us to compliment and complete the Old Testament scriptures, and especially the 10 Commandments of Moses. There is no place that this is more clear than in this week’s Gospel reading where Jesus lays out clearly, and reminds us all that loving God is only the top half a a two faced coin with loving neighbor being both equally important and even fundamental to loving God. The reason for this is two fold. First, it is impossible to say that we love a God we have not seen while ignoring the brother or sister to our left or right. You just cannot do it and it renders this “love” hollow and empty and in effect, imply a grouping of meaningless words. Secondly, if we truly love God than our neighbor, born in his image and likeness cannot be of no consequence to us and we are compelled beyond this to become active in this love in caring for

him or her in their time of need, just as God does for us every day of our lives. The bottom line in all of this is to move us from inaction and being passive to a more active caring for others. Speaking of which, can you help with a Thanksgiving food basket for a needy family? God bless Fr. Roger

**Bulletin Notice** Items for the Bulletin must be received in the office by Wednesday at the latest to be included in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you.



**Paddy’s Porridge Competition** Well, it can be said that the people of God like my soups, but barely tolerate my meatballs. With about 25 present, my Chicken Noodle Soup won first place, Vanessa Norcliffe’s Chicken Tortellini Soup 2<sup>nd</sup> and Russ Landy’s Chili 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had a great time and thanks to all who took the time to place an entry and stopped by to attend. It was delicious.

## Financial Statement for the Month of October

Stewardship Offerings	\$5,488.00
Other Offerings	\$ 98.00
Special Collection	\$ 908.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$6,494.00</b>
Actual Cost (1/12 <sup>th</sup> Budget)	\$9,583.00
<b>Resulting Operational loss</b>	<b>\$3,089.00-</b>
Given to Charity	\$ 559.00
Diocesan Tax	\$ 503.00
<b>Net income to the parish</b>	<b>\$5,432.00</b>

*Thank you to all who support our parish*

**Thanksgiving Outreach** We are presently assembling Food Baskets for distribution on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the flyer in the bulletin for the various items, when assembled, becomes a complete meal for those in need. The need is great and thank you for your generosity.

**Annual Christmas Party** Our Annual Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Rosario Club in Silver Lake, 2-5 in the afternoon. Tickets are available at \$17.00 / \$13.00. Dinner is a traditional Roasted Pork, with appetizers and live entertainment. Tickets are available now at each Mass.



**Amos House Ministry** There is an opportunity to provide practical aid in the preparation of lunch at Amos house each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (Nov 25<sup>th</sup>), in conjunction with others. For information, please speak with Deacon Noel or with Michelle Corley 401-742-2216. Thank you!

### **Wednesday Evenings at Saint Patrick's**

**Religious Education at 5:45 & Mass at 6:30**

**Bible Study at 7:00**

*Studying Church History – Materials will be supplied*

**2018-19 Religious Ed Schedule at this link:**

**Schedule for First Communion Students**

<http://freepdfhosting.com/f3eaf7034f.pdf>

**Schedule for Continuing Education Students**

<http://freepdfhosting.com/4ebbb2b26f.pdf>

**Away Notice** Deacon Noel will be away from St. Patrick's for the next few weekends, Serving meals at Amos House, Attending a clergy meeting in Buffalo, NY an attending a Diocesan Youth Retreat in PA

**Council Elections** Elections for Parish Council are come up in January, if any member is interested in helping guide St Patrick's, contact Parish Council Pres. Adrien Mercure ([adrien.mercure@gmail.com](mailto:adrien.mercure@gmail.com)) or Fr Roger. The Parish Council consists of up to nine members; current members are Geri Bergeen, Michelle & Tim Corley, Marilyn Graf, Ron Labonte, Barbara & Russ Landy, and Adrien Mercure. Parish Council members serve for a two-year term.

**Ministry Volunteers** Saint Patrick is reaching out to our parishioners for volunteers who would like to read at

Mass(**Lector**), serve at Mass (**Acolyte**) or enjoy singing at Mass (**choir**). Our service honors God. Join us!

**2019 Diocesan Mission Trip** Next year, Deacon Noel is spearheading a mission trip to El Salvador. The trip, open those aged 15 and above will lead to an understanding of conditions in Central America and will involve labor repairing residential housing. The cost for the trip is \$1,700.00 and parish fundraising will offset some of this cost. Please speak with Deacon Noel for more details. Dates for the trip are July 12 through July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Looking for Bakers** This year we are bringing back the Christmas Cookie Trays. If you would like to share your famed Cookie creation (non- refrigerated ) In our "Bakers Dozen "dozen (13 kinds) trays to sell this holiday season, please contact Geri Bergreen , 946-8403 or [tbergeri@aol.com](mailto:tbergeri@aol.com) with your kind,name and phone/email. Need would be estimate of 5-6 dozen depending on sales to be delivered at the church for Friday December 21, 5:00 pm. For tray prep. Fr Roger's famous Meat pies will be available again for sale too .

**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!

**Special Collection** The special collection taken up during the month of October will be used to assist with Parish utility bills, which are quite high. Please be generous.

**Wine Club** Our next wine club meeting will be in November and will be hosted by Steve and Lesley McDonnell on Friday November 30th.

**Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup> following the 10:30 Mass**  
**Anointing is available at any other time by request**

### **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 October:** (9) Vin Bruni, (9) Armand Lefebvre, (14) Lesley McDonnell, (17) Alissa Labonte, (18) Isabella Labonte, (19) Kathy Bruni, (20) Stephen Faccenda, (21) Michelle Corley and (24) Craig Norcliffe.

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

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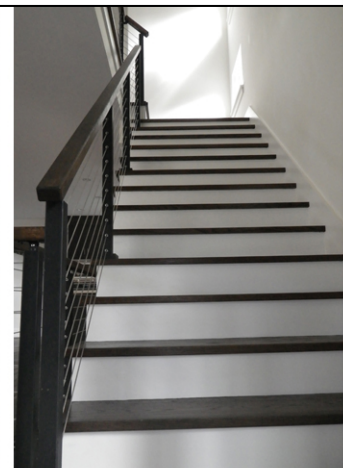
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