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We are in Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church

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Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 23, 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

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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

Wisdom 2:12, 17–20; Psalm 54; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30–37

• We tend to think of wars and conflicts as inevitable in the world today, whether among countries, groups, or individuals. But Saint James would not say so. “Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from?” he asks rhetorically. They come from our passions, he says—passions that drive us to desire what is not ours to have, passions so strong that we are willing to take those things anyway. This viewpoint puts the source of war and conflict within ourselves. As Christians, we are called to resist these passions, overcome them, and, ideally, replace them with generosity and empathy. In this way, we can cultivate peace, not conflict.

• The disciples play a prominent role in Mark’s Gospel, but they were not depicted in the most flattering light. Mark consistently emphasized how the disciples misunderstood and disappointed Jesus. We just heard Jesus tell Peter in last week’s Gospel, after he first told the disciples what he was facing, “Get behind me Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do” (Mark 8:33). So what are these human beings thinking now? Who was the greatest! (Mark 9:34).

• As Jesus is telling the disciples about the ultimate selfless act that he is facing, they are immersed in a most self-centered discussion. But, patiently, he teaches them again: you must be willing to serve all, especially the least among you. He uses a child because a child best represents this position. A child has no standing in society and is totally dependent on adults.

Question of the Week

What do I want that I do not have? What do I feel that I should have if life were fair? How can I redirect my passions toward selflessness rather than selfishness?

Next Week’s Sunday’s Readings

Numbers 11:25–29; Psalm 19; James 5:1–6; Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – In Prayer for the Ill of our parish

09/22	5:00	Soul of Frank Reis (Month’s mind)	By Elizabeth Reis
09/23	8:30	Soul of Nicholas Winfield	
	10:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
09/26	6:30	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
09/29	5:00	Soul of Peter L. Pond	By Nick Pond
09/30	8:30	Souls of John and Paula Galvin	
	10:30	Soul of Nicholas Winfield	By Elizabeth Reis
10/3/18	6:30	Soul of Chris Grady	

Parish Activities and Announcements

Its tough being humble. As we continue on the path to greater and deeper discipleship, we have two readings ideally selected to deal with a great temptation we all have....since we are making progress in following the ways of Jesus, it is only natural to have an inflated view of ourselves, to lose a sense of humility and sinfulness which should accompany us on our journey as a reminder that the better disciple we become, the more aware we become of our unworthiness before God. So we have two readings, the first proposing a test of sorts to see how we react and the second showing us the true nature of humility as personified with the simplicity of a child, that is to say, exploring a simple faith locked up in the ministry of Jesus and focused upon imitation of his example. Jesus goes so far as to remind us the the leader, the one in charge or in our case, the

From the Pastor’s Desk

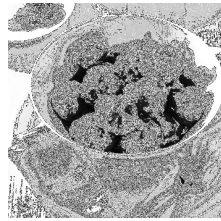
one with greater sense of discipleship must set an example for others by living a life showing themselves to be servant of all. This is indeed a high calling and something we must all aspire to, but I think, growing up, we all have examples in our lives to guide us....those people who quietly carried out the work of God making a difference thorough humble service....doing the right thing day after day, just because it was the right thing to do.

God bless *Fr. Roper*

Bulletin Notice Any additions to the Bulletin must be received in the office by Wednesday, the latest, to be included in the weekly bulletin. Thank you.

Wednesday Mass Notice Just a *reminder* that Wednesday evening Mass when we have religious Education is at 6:30, and at other times, at 7pm.

Meatballs Galore Our annual salute to the Italian heritage of Cranston will happen here on Today, from 2 – 5 in the afternoon. The church provides the basics, salad, pasta, gravy and need a few deserts.....You enter your potentially award winning meatballs in competition, with all voting. Join us, it is a lot of fun and filling!



distribution to area children in need, through the Tools for School program. There is a collection bin at the back of church for this purpose....your support is always appreciated.

*Thank you for your many donations
This program continues until the end of September
They offer thanks for items given to date!
This program ends next weekend*

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:
This is the schedule for Marie Barchie's Class
<http://freepdfhosting.com/f3caf7034f.pdf>
Awaiting for schedule for Elizabeth Sanchez' class

Do we have your email? If you do not receive the bulletin weekly from us, it is because we do not have your email....please drop us one to be added to the list. Changed email? Please give us the new one. Thanks!

Choir Volunteers If you enjoy singing, we would love to have you join our wonderful parish choir. Please speak with Justin.

Blessing of Animals This year, in remembrance of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will be offering to bless your pets on Saturday, October 6th, from 11 to 3pm.



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 22nd

Religious Ed corrections Both classes have had their schedules modified. The posted schedule above is the latest for Marie's classes and we hope to post Elizabeth's soon.

Fence Help As part of our renovations to the back of the property, we will be removing the existing white vinyl picket fence and replace it with natural greens to enhance a prayerful atmosphere and expand the footprint of our property. We are looking for assistance removing and disposing of the fence. If you can help, please speak with the pastor.

Tools for School August and September are traditionally the time when we begin preparation for school. As a community outreach, we collect school items (back packs, pens, notebooks, etc) for

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 September 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.

Wine Club Our next wine club meeting will hopefully be in October and is a TBA event at this point.

The meeting last weekend at Sakonnet Vineyards was a great time with about 15 in attendance. Many thanks for all who participated.

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
October 14th 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 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 September: (10) Antonia Sparrer and Debbie Horbert, (11) Kathleen Faccenda, (12) Nick Pond, (13) Beverly Corley and Katherine Wright, (17) Steven McDonnell, (18) Adrien Mercure, (19) Ann Marie Krzan. (21) Bob Buonaccorsi and Bernie Blumenthal, (22) Evelyn Cionci and (23) Fran Chatelle

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

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