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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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 22, 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

Jeremiah 23:1–6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:13–18; Mark 6:30–34

Jeremiah contrasts the shepherds the LORD condemns with the ones whom the LORD will provide. The uncaring shepherds scatter the flock and drive them away. The LORD’s shepherds will gather them, care for them, “and none shall be missing” (Jeremiah 23:4). Look around and see the leaders whom we regard as good shepherds. We recognize them by the way they bring people together, breaking down divisions, making all feel welcome and supported. Saint Paul recognized this too, writing that Christ “broke down the dividing wall of enmity” (Ephesians 2:14).

In last week’s Gospel, Jesus sent out the disciples to preach, teach, and drive out demons. Today we hear them return to report what they had done. Obviously it had gone well, for now they have drawn a crowd. Jesus plans to take them to a deserted place so they can rest and recharge, but people from “all the towns” hurry and get there first. Jesus must have realized that this would naturally happen if people were receptive to his disciples, so now he shows his disciples the responsibility they must have to the people they attract. They cannot flee from their followers; indeed, as we will see next week, they must serve them.

Jesus’ “heart was moved with pity” (Mark 6:34). The Greek word Mark uses, *esplagchnisthe*, is formed from the word *splagchna*, which is the word used to refer to the inner organs of the body. So this “pity” is literally a visceral form of compassion. Imagine, if you will, the feeling you get in your gut when you see or hear something especially moving. This is what drove Jesus to drop everything and attend to the crowds of followers.

Question of the Week

What is it that moves me to feel a visceral form of compassion toward others? What, then, do I do?

Next Week’s Readings

2 Kings 4:42–44; Psalm 145; Ephesians 4:1–6; John 6:1–15

Announced Masses

Sanctuary Light Memorial – Soul of Wahab Atanda Onibudo (42nd Anniv) by Raheem Onibudo

07/21	5:00	For Blessing Received	by Raheem Onibudo
07/22	8:30	For Fr. Peter Scagnelli	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland	by the Chatelle Family
07/25	7:00	For John and Paula Galvin	
07/28	5:00	For the Soul of Peter L. Pond	by Nick Pond
	8:30	For the Soul of Chris Grady	
	10:30	Soul of Theresa Chamberland (BD Remembrance)	by the Chatelle Family

Parish Activities and Announcements

The work never ends. This week sees the disciples return to Jesus having been sent out on their first “missionary” journey and the result was successful, as they now have a group following them.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Given the work and travel that had been accomplished, Jesus thinks it time for them to take a break from all of this to a quiet place. I think that we can all relate to this as well, especially in the summer and then, other concerns hit and Jesus becomes concerned about the crowds and redoubles his efforts to address their needs as a shepherd would his needy flock. It is interesting that each of us work to accomplish many things and then, with some success, take some time to “regroup” before we push on further. In our lives of discipleship, we may not have this opportunity to regroup as the work is constant and never ending. The question comes to as to where the strength comes from to constantly be on

mission for Christ and the answer is two fold, from personal prayer and also from the food we receive, the Eucharist. It takes a lot to keep us focused, yet that is our calling and we need all strive to always remember that when others see us, they are actually seeing Christ, and hopefully, him in action! God bless *Fr. Roger*

Service Opportunities There are opportunities to assist at Amos house in Providence on 3 Saturday mornings coming up. The service time required is 9am to 1pm.



August 11, 2018 – 3 Volunteers needed
August 18, 2018 – 3 volunteers needed
There is a signup sheet in the hall

Thank you to those who volunteered of their time and effort yesterday at Amos House.

Baseball Raffle The Red Sox are doing great 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. **The drawing will be today!** A few tickets remain...perhaps the lucky ones?

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!



Construction Update

Additional work has been done, and forms have been placed allowing for the proper pouring of concrete to place a base (floor) in place. We are still waiting to get this done and hope it occurs soon.



Bulletin Advertiser Annual advertising on the back of our bulletin is available now. 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. Thank you for your interest and support!



>>> 8 spaces are available<<<

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.

Parish Summer Party: Join us this afternoon, from 2 til 5 at the Corley Home, 140 Weetamoe Drive, Warwick, RI. An afternoon of food, friendship and great conversation. We hope to see many of you there!

Save this date! There will be an "Early Fall" gathering at Geri's home on August 18th. Details to follow.

Special Collection The special collection taken up during the month of July 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.

Musical "Notes" from Justin This week's version of Psalm 23 is "Brother James' Air" by James Leith Macbeth Bain (1840-1925), a Scottish healer and mystic. It was arranged by English composer Gordon Jacob (1895-1984).

Anointing of the Sick / Holy Hour of Adoration
August 12th following the 10:30 Mass
Anointing is available at any time by request



Wine Club Our next wine club meeting is tentatively scheduled on **Sunday, August 12th**. A winery summer tasting is being planned. It is a great opportunity to learn a bit and enjoy each other's company. New members are always invited.



>>> Please note change of date<<<

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 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 July: (3) Margaret Coney; (11) Greg Richards; (12) Madison Whalen; (16) Arlene McGarrahan; (18) Abigail Bruni (21) Pat Crowshaw and Jon Rojas; (24) Mary Bruni; (27) Ean Rojas; (28) Jason Desrosiers and (30) Tim Corley

May God bless you now and in the year ahead!

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

Margaret Pitts (7/7)

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord



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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 deacon so that we can work on improving your experience here.

Evangelization is everyone's business and as soon as people find this parish, they often visit and are usually pleased with what they discover:

Please spread the word!