



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.  
*The church is accessible to wheelchairs with assistance.*

## Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – June 7, 2026

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass **5:00 pm**  
Sunday Masses **8:30 and 10:30 am**  
*Coffee hour follows 8:30 Mass Weekly*  
Weekday Masses (Monday and Friday 12noon)  
Holy Day Mass **7:00 pm** or as announced

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Roger H. Durand	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Noel Sanchez	Deacon
Felicia Baker	Music Director

***The Office is open by Appointment only***

### 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

**Anointing after all Masses 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend**

#### Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our growing parish family! Registration cards available at church entrance and offering envelopes are available as desired.

#### Celiac Disease

We 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

#### Text Message Feedback Line

(401) 944-0001

*We want your feedback – Good and bad*

## ***You are welcome here***

***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***

## Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures

### Deut 8:2–3, 14b–16a/1 Cor 10:16–17/John 6:51–58

- When the Chosen People journeyed across the vast desert for forty years (forty indicating a lengthy time of trial), God provided manna to nourish and sustain them. Without it, many would have starved and never made it to the promised land. The manna sent from heaven restored life to their bodies. The Body and Blood that Jesus gives us to eat nourishes and sustains us as we journey through our earthly lives—which can be times of trial—on our way to be with him eternally. Jesus promises us that “whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day” (John 6:54). This is what we celebrate every Sunday and every time we celebrate the Eucharist. The living bread come down from heaven gives us life forever. The true food and true drink we consume gives us true life: life eternal.
- Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that they receive more than sustenance and nourishment when they receive the Eucharist. They also participate in the offering of the Body and Blood of Christ to begin with. This puts us into communion with God and with each other. It also brings us into unity as the single body of Christ, which is the Church.
- Physical hunger is a simple fact of life. Whether we have plenty or live on a limited budget or suffer from malnutrition, we experience the pangs of hunger whenever we have not eaten for a while. Spiritual hunger is a fact of life as well. Our spirits need sustenance and nourishment as much as our bodies do. We need friendship, we need intimacy, we need peace of mind, we need love. Jesus satisfies this hunger and explains it in physical terms. The “true food” he provides is his very self, which gifts us an intimacy beyond any other gift, a communion of love with Christ in the Eucharist.

### Question of the Week

**When I receive the Eucharist, I receive Jesus within me. How does knowing that Jesus is in me affect the way I act in the world?**

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### Next Weekend’s Readings

**Exodus 19:2–6a /Romans 5:6–11 /Matthew 9:36–10:8**

### Mass Intentions

#### Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Ill in the parish

Sat	June 6	5:00pm	Souls of Henry, Valaria and Fr. Peter Scagnelli
Sun	June 7	8:30am	Soul of Julie Beecher
		10:30am	Soul of Leade Faulk
Mon	June 8	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	June 12	12 noon	For a Special Intention
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Sat	June 13	5:00pm	Soul of Dorothy Ross
Sun	June 14	8:30am	Soul of Lucy Zinni
		10:30am	For a Special Intention
Mon	June 15	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	June 19	12 noon	For a Special Intention

### Feeding the Flock

Recently, our Mass reading reflected upon Moses and a conversation he had with God, on Sainai in the cloud.. With a tone of desperation, Moses asks God to accompany his people as they journeyed mentioning that they were a stiff necked people. God agreed to accompany them, as if realizing how stiff necked they were.. The term

“stiff necked” is used to describe obstinate, or as my mother used to say, someone who was “thick.” During each week, I glance up at the bulletins which remained untaken from the previous weekend's Masses and I cannot agree more with Moses regarding people being “thick.” Each week it is a divine mystery who will choose to worship

God, and others who decide that worship is low on the list of things. This is nothing new, of course but I wonder why it persists? Mass here is certainly a relatively short span of time, treating the readings of the day as the basis for the sermon and providing the Bread of Life as nourishment for the Journey....all positive things Why is it that it is not worth everyones time to join and participate? Our life upon the earth is limited, why not build a relationship with God now? Further. A recent weekend saw the parish receiving 16 \$5.00 bills as "offerings" for Mass. Sixteen! It makes me wonder if people understand what an "offering" is? Was it God or an iced coffee? Was that the choice? To give a couple dollars and to hide them in an envelope is not an offering, neither is \$5, \$10, \$15-20....none of it makes any difference in the life of the parish. None of it helps pay for parish expenses Such an offering really has no value and therefore cannot be an offering. Given simply because you can, but that does not make it right. Years ago, Bishop Tobin told a story which summarized the discussion on parish support. He told of a man who died and was shown heaven by St. Peter. St. Peter toured the beautiful mansions in heaven and ended the tour with a visit to a tiny shack telling the man that that was his home in heaven. The man protested and asked why when there wee so many others, and St. Peter said that they did the best they could for the man with what he had given. If you desire to receive generously, then adopt generosity as your way of life. Fr. Roger

**June Birthdays** God bless you now and in the year ahead! *Dinina Herchen (7), Ken Krzan (8), Michelle Landy (16), and Cathy Parisi (29).*

**June Special Collection** Our once a month special collection for June is used to help defray parish utilities. We ask your generosity.

**Clothing Collection Shed** A home for your unwanted Clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, towels, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed toys! We appreciate your participation. The shed is emptied regularly. Thank you.

**2025 Statistics:** *we collected 22,965 pounds of clothing, benefiting about 4,230 people around the world. Your donations do make a difference!!*

**Claire M Durand Flower Fund.** This memorial fund is receiving donations with envelopes at the door to keep us in fresh flowers. Thank you so much for your kindness and for your support.

**Prayer List** For prayers for our loved ones: Cathy Mizzoni, Tom Jeffrey, Mary Masse, Jim Gallagher, Bettie Lombard, Rita Miller, Rebecca Eagen, Ken Ryan, Ron Nastari, Carol Zelano, Michael Lofton, Norma Marcello, Mark Garafalo, Michael, Sarah, Connie Iannuccilli, Manuel Costa, Kathy Slater, Robert Marcoux, Michael Costa, Jean Brown, Ron Cioe, Hilda Degnan, Albert Costa, Dave Costa, Ron Kine, Lynne Montiero, Colleen Maniscalco, Don DiNuccio, Lynn Regan and Joan Pagliuca, Raymond Rounds, Lacey Hogue. Bretton Pierce. Carl Tirocchi

**Congratulations!** Artthure and Dinina Senra were married here last weekend. God bless them all the days of their married lives.

**Summer BBQ** Join us for a happy summer event. We are expecting about 40 people for this event on Sunday at Noon. The weather looks iffy, but I hope we have a chance to enjoy Smoked BBQ from Great Northern BBQ.

### Upcoming Summer Events

**-July 11<sup>th</sup>, a Bingo in the lower church on Saturday following the 5 pm Mass.**

**--August 16<sup>th</sup> is the annual Summer picnic out of doors under the pavilion in our prayer garden.**

**Please make note of these events and more details will follow as we get closer to the event itself. All are invited!**

### May Financial Report

Stewardship Pledges	\$7,726.00
Monthly Pledged Budget	\$7,850.00*
<b>Monthly Budget Loss</b>	<b>-\$ 124.00</b>
Special Collection	\$ 1,643.00
Available to Charity	\$ 773.00-
Diocesan Tax	\$ 696.00-
<b>Net Income to the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 7,900.00</b>

**Thank you for your support!**

**Mass Intentions Needed** There is no greater act of charity than to remember a loved one with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When we have a Mass offered for someone, we pray for them and ask for a merciful judgment.

Common time to offer Masses is on birthday remembrances, special holy days and also the anniversary of someone's death. There is a form to request this at the entrance of the church.

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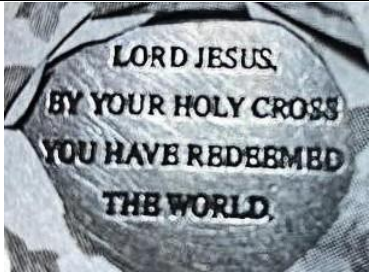
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