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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 6, 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
Ms 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 1st 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

All 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 welcome***

Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures

Ezekiel 33:7–9 / Romans 13:8–10 / Matthew 18:15–20

- We tend to think of the person who sins as the one who needs to do something. This much is true, but today's readings emphasize the obligations of the one who does not sin, and even the one who is sinned against. The LORD tells Ezekiel that as a prophet, he is to be a "watchman," warning others of their sins. If Ezekiel ignores their sins and does nothing to lead the sinner back to God, he will be held responsible as well. Jesus tells his disciples that if someone sins against them, they must speak to the sinner, giving them a chance to reconcile. We are responsible for each other as well as ourselves when salvation is on the line.
- That having been said, with certain sins, especially ones that are criminal, confronting the wrongdoer is not advisable. But beyond testifying to civil authorities, we are each called to do what we can to reconcile the sinner with the Church, the body of Christ. As we are our brother's and sister's keeper when it comes to making sure their material needs are satisfied, the same goes for their spiritual needs.
- There's a lesson here for people who are neither wrongdoer nor victim but are aware of a wrong that was done. Too often people have turned a blind eye to something they know is wrong, choosing to not get involved. Throughout history, many terrible things have happened because no effort was made to stop the evildoer or hold them responsible for their wickedness. For the sake of future victims, if not the perpetrator,—who we believe is never beyond redemption—it is incumbent on us to become involved.

Question of the Week

**When have I been reluctant to correct someone who has done something wrong?
Have I considered doing so in an effort to put them on a path to forgiveness?**

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Next Weekend's Readings

Sirach 27:30–28:7 / Romans 14:7–9 / Matthew 18:21–35

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Good Health / Recovery of Nick Pond

Sat	Sept 5	5:00pm	Souls of Biagio and Leona Izzi
Sun	Sept 6	8:30am	Soul of Robert Stewart
		10:30am	Soul of Raymond Horbert
Mon	Sept 7	12 noon	Soul of Frank Rainone
Fri	Sept 11	12 noon	Souls of those lost 25 yrs ago in New York

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Sat	Sept 12	5:00pm	Souls of Biagio and Leona Izzi
Sun	Sept 13	8:30am	Soul of Vincenza Fiorio
		10:30am	Soul of John Securo
Mon	Sept 14	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	Sept 18	12 noon	For a Special Intention

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From the Pastor

Have you noticed how during summertime (and now Fall) Ordinary Time offer practical advice, week by week on the proper way to live our life. This is not by accident. Week after week, we examine scriptures which demonstrate how to live, with the hope that, in their totality, might give us all pause for thought and cause changes in our lives. It was that way also in Jesus' day. Jesus changed topics depending upon where he was, He has an excellent way of understanding his target audience and made it clear to them all that change, reform

and transformation was within the reach of everyone hearing his voice....just as it is today. Then as today some hear and ignore and move on mentally or perhaps were not in a mental place to hear the message in the first case. Our Gospel this week concerns correction and forgiveness. No one likes to be corrected yet we are all so very often wrong about things. To do it properly, it takes a caring person to correct someone who was wrong with the hope that they understand their error and decide to correct it for themselves. It makes it even more difficult that we live in a society full of not feeling it our responsibility to correct another....yet

it is. The other side of that coin is the necessity to forgive and more important even, to forget the offense. The professional job of forgiving and forgetting does rest with the priesthood and the Sacrament of Penance, but we all share that responsibility when we correct each other and move on, forgetting the event and moving to the important part of living: Building up the Kingdom of God....a massive job which requires all of us, each with our part to play. Pray for the gifts of correction and forgiveness...they are necessary for each of us to fulfill our role in building up the kingdom. Fr. Roger

September Birthdays God bless you now and in the year ahead! *Bart Lonardo (4), Adrien Mercure (18), Karen Medina, Bob Buonaccorsi and Bernie Blumenthal (21), Fran Chatelle (23) and Chris Reitman (25).*

September Special Collection we ask your generosity to assist the parish with utilities once a month. Please give to this special collection.

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 to help with flowers in the church. envelopes at the door to keep us in fresh flowers.

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, Nick Pond.

Tools for School For many years, before his death, Ray Horbert spearheaded this effort to make a difference in the local Cranston School System with educational materials for elementary school kids. In the back of the narthex, there is a

bow placed to receive donations. All manner of school materials are acceptable, with an emphasis on backpacks, and smaller carry items. That with pens, paper, notebooks, etc is what is normally needed. Please consider assisting this community effort

Join us on the Vineyard Join us at **Gooseneck Vineyards on Sunday, Sept 13th, 2-5.** We

will tour, taste and enjoy both the vineyard, local food offerings and some of the finest wine grown and bottled in Rhode Island. There is a sign up so we can plan appropriately for the day!



Parish Necrology. During the Month of September, we remember Dr. Frank Rainone on September 21st Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord!

Welcome! Today, we welcome Erik Breault into the Christian family through all three Sacraments of Initiation. Please pray for Erik and his family at this important time in their lives.

Bulletin Advertising There are 3 spaces available for bulletin advertising.



Cost is \$65.00 for the entire year. Please speak with Fr. Roger if this interests you.

Anointing of the Sick This weekend, we will offer anointing of the Sick following all three Masses. If you feel that the sacrament will assist you, please feel free to approach.

August Financial Report

Stewardship Pledges	\$7,835.00
Monthly Pledged Budget	\$7,850.00*
Monthly Budget Excess	\$ 35.00
Special Collection	\$ 1,490.00
Available to Charity	\$ 783.00-
Diocesan Tax	\$ 707.00-
Net Income to the Parish	\$ 7,835.00

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