



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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In Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church
an international Catholic denomination

Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.

The church is accessible to wheelchairs with assistance.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time–Sept 27, 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 18:25–28/Philippians 2:1–11/Matthew 21:28–32

- To understand Ezekiel's assertions in the first reading, it helps to see God as the source of light and life. When we act virtuously, we are turned toward the source of light and life, enjoying the ability to see and to thrive. But when we commit sin, we turn away from God, stepping at once into darkness. We cannot use all the good things we did in the past to offset our sin any more than the person plunged into darkness can use their time living in the light to light up the darkness. However, we can do what the second person in Ezekiel's example did, turn away from darkness and back to righteousness and justice, receiving the mercy God always stands ready to offer.
- Saint Paul tells the early Christian community in Philippi (scripture scholars believe this to be one of his earliest letters) to "have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5). He goes on to write that Jesus emptied himself to serve others and followed the Father's will all the way to his execution on the cross. So too must we serve others, accept God's will for our lives, and carry our crosses. May we adopt the same attitude as Jesus so that we can be Christ for others, sharing God's mercy and love with others.
- If we remember from last week, a day's work in the vineyard is exhausting. Hard labor in the hot sun from sunup to sundown is a difficult way to spend your day. It is not a huge surprise that one of the sons immediately says no. It is also unsurprising that the other son, after saying yes, changes his mind. But it is the first son who has a change of heart, who opens his heart to his father's will and works in the vineyard that day. As this is a parable of the kingdom of God, it is God asking us to work in the vineyard that is the world. Even if it seems too much for us to accept at first, God patiently waits for us to have a change of heart, to subordinate our own wills to God's, as we pray in the Lord's Prayer, and commit to do God's will here on earth.

Question of the Week

To what have I said no recently that I regret now? How can I turn around and make up for that?

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Next Weekend's Readings

Isaiah 5:1–7/Philippians 4:6–9 /Matthew 21:33–43

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Good Health / Recovery of the Ill of the parish

Sat	Sept 26	5:00pm	Soul of Bernard W Blumenthal
Sun	Sept 27	8:30am	Soul of Donald Carrier
		10:30am	For a Special Intention
Mon	Sept 28	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	Oct 2	12 noon	For a Special Intention

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Sat	Sept 26	5:00pm	Souls of Biagio and Leona Izzi
Sun	Sept 27	8:30am	Soul of Theresa Covington
		10:30am	For a Special Intention
Mon	Sept 28	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	Oct 2	12 noon	For a Special Intention

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From the Pastor

A tale of two sons. The one lying to his father and the second disobeying, but eventually saw the light. In reality, both were wrong, with the one acting better than the other when he had time to think it over. It is as interesting to examine and

ponder as it is to be in the position of simply lying in order to appease someone. I remember many time when I had been asked to do something and agreed without looking at my wrist watch first and in effect never got around to it. This happened many times with requests from my mother. For my part, I always tried to "make up" for the disappointment with something better. In short,

time kind of dictates actions. I think that my failing reflected my feeling that my time was more valuable than someone else's time. In reality, all time is valuable and unique. It is important in all our lives to honor those we associate with and try to honor their time. When we do that, we become people of integrity.

This week, before the rain, we completed the rear ridge in the roof and essentially rebuilt it, both sides, because it was wet and rotted. This was a necessary repair to the structure of our church costing about \$6,000. Do keep this in mind and try to be generous in your support of the parish.

Thank you! 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 Degan, 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 box 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

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

Split the Pumpkins Raffle Its that time of the year with "pumpkin" everything! Here, we offer a Split the Pot Raffle in celebration of Halloween. Tickets are \$1.00 each (better than the Dollar Store) with a drawing on October 31st and a second and third prize! Take a chance and split that Pumpkin with St Patricks! At the door....and thank you for your support!

Clam Cakes and Chowda! Join us for an easy afternoon on Sunday October 4th, 12 – 2pm for an opportunity to spend time together under the pavilion enjoying Chowder (red and white) with clam cakes, refreshments and desserts. Sign up on the bulletin board. No cost to anyone.

Fall Harvest Dinner! A harvest turkey dinner will celebrate the Coming of Fall on Saturday, November 14th at 6pm. Join us for a great meal and lots of root vegetables! Sign up on the bulletin board. No cost to anyone.

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.

Remembering In your charity, please keep Donna Pellegrino in your thoughts and prayers as she recently lost her daughter Erin Pellegrino. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.