



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 18, 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 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*

***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 here***

## Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures

### Isaiah 45:1, 4–6 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b/Matthew 22:15–21

- In the first reading, God had to remind the Chosen People of their obligation to love God with all their being and to love their neighbor as themselves. If they always did, there would have been no reason for an outcry from the widow and the orphan—from people who may not have loved ones of their own. The LORD mentions the people to whom they specifically need to show love: aliens, widows, orphans, and the poor. In each case, God points out that the person we think of “other” could well be ourselves. The Israelites were aliens themselves when in Egypt. A father’s death would make his spouse a widow and, in that era, their children orphans. By nightfall, the creditor can become the debtor.
- We are called to love God because God loves us. God loves us unconditionally and has given us all the truly important things that we possess: life, forgiveness, redemption, and the promise of eternal life. We are called to love others because we are all God’s children. So loving others is simply loving God’s children. As we would expect people who love us to treat our children with love, so too would God expect us to treat God’s other children with love. Moreover, as God has shown us that to love others is to give of oneself to others, God calls us to give of ourselves to our neighbor. To give of ourselves to others is to imitate God, which is a tangible way to love God in return.
- Saint Paul tells the early Christian community in Thessalonica how proud he is of them because they “became imitators of us and of the Lord” (1 Thessalonians 1:6). In so doing they “became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia,” that is, the surrounding provinces (1:7). This is what we are called to do now. As a parish, we can imitate the love of Jesus Christ. In so doing, we can be a model for other parishes and the rest of the diocese for the ways in which we put that love into action.

### Question of the Week

#### How can I give of myself this week and to whom?

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### Next Weekend’s Readings

#### Exodus 22:20–26 / 1 Thess 1:5c–10 /Matt 22:34–40

### Mass Intentions

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

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| Sat | Oct 17 | 5:00pm  | Souls of Biagio and Leona Izzi |
| Sun | Oct 18 | 8:30am  | Soul of Jenera Olivo           |
|     |        | 10:30am | For a Special Intention        |
| Mon | Oct 19 | 12 noon | For a Special Intention        |
| Fri | Oct 23 | 12 noon | For a Special Intention        |

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| Sat | Oct 17 | 5:00pm  | For a Special Intention |
| Sun | Oct 18 | 8:30am  | Soul of Joseph DeSarro  |
|     |        | 10:30am | For a Special Intention |
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#### *From the Pastor*

This week, I want to speak with you about charitable giving. We are a month away from Thanksgiving and members know we collect baskets for the needy each year, this year being no exception. But, there is a lot more to charitable giving than putting foods together or making a

different effort. Each time we actually do this activity, we are relying less on ourselves and more on God to make up the difference that the activity might have cost us. In a real way, charitable giving is an exercise in trust and faith. In addition, we as a parish, for the past 26 years, have donated 10% (tithe) of our stewardship offering to charity as well. In addition, we make available to each of

you the opportunity to make other offerings during Lent, sacrificial offerings which also benefit the hungry and make a difference in the community. I always find it sad that a relative few take advantage of this opportunity, but there is nothing that I can do about that. Our parish is not gifted with a large footprint, but we try to make up for this with generosity. We give over \$20,000 to charity each year. We assist two Food Pantries, CCAP seasonally and others in need. The only limit in our ability to help is you. The more generous you are, the more that can be done. It is as easy as that.

I hope that you took a few minutes to read this. Each of us does make a difference at St. Patrick's. Collectively, we do change the world for the better as we gather in worship, unite in generosity and build up the body of Christ in the needy around us..God bless Fr. Roger

**October Birthdays** *God bless you now and in the year ahead! Florence Davis(5), Pat Saccoccio (19), Pauline Traficante and Donna Pellegrino (22), John Parisi (25), and John Collins (26).*

**October 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.

**Thanksgiving Outreach** Each year, we assemble supplied reusable bags with a list of items for a Thanksgiving dinner. The list is stapled to the bag. We do need bag returned on or before November 18<sup>th</sup>, as they will be distributed with a pastor supplied basting pan and turkey gift card. Shop anywhere. Experience has been that Price Rite offers best pricing. In place of shopping, \$50.00 grocery store gift cards and misc groceries help as well.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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!

**All Saints / All Souls Days** We celebrate All Saints Day over the November 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend and All Souls Day on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 Noon and at 7pm. This begins our opportunity to remember the departed during November. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, they are available at the door. There is no suggested donation, leaving it to your generosity and envelopes may be returned at any time.

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

**Parish Necrology** During the Month of October, we remember Rosanna Cambra, Mike Ferguson and Rebessa Mosca. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord!

**A Call for Help** We always need help at Mass. Maybe you can lend a hand? At all three Masses, We could use Lectors and Collectors. Each role is important and I am happy to work with you. Please speak with Fr. Roger Thank you!

**Stewardship Reminder** We are heading towards the end of the year and if anyone desires to know their status as far as church giving, please let me know and I can get you a total.. Many plan on tax deductions. Are you up to date? There is still time to correct errors along the year, if desired.

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