



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 5, 2026

<p style="text-align: center;">Weekend Masses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:30 am <i>Coffee hour follows 8:30 Mass Weekly</i> Weekday Masses (Monday and Friday 12noon) Holy Day Mass 7:00 pm or as announced</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pastoral Staff</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Rev. Roger H. Durand</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Pastor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rev. Mr. Noel Sanchez</td> <td>Deacon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Felicia Baker</td> <td>Music Director</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Office is open by Appointment only</i></p>	Rev. Roger H. Durand	Pastor	Rev. Mr. Noel Sanchez	Deacon	Felicia Baker	Music Director
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Sacramental Information

<p style="text-align: center;">Baptism</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Congratulations!</i> At the family's convenience after consultation with the Pastor usually during a weekend Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marriage</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Congratulations!</i> Celebrated at the couple's Convenience after consultation with the Pastor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Communion / Confirmation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Celebrated annually following appropriate instruction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home, hospital, nursing home visits gladly made upon notification by the family</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anointing after all Masses 1st Weekend</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Membership</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We welcome you to join our growing parish family! Registration cards available at church entrance and offering envelopes are available as desired.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Celiac Disease</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We provide Gluten Free (99%) Host for Communion if needed. Please speak with the Pastor before Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cry Area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We welcome all children, but should a child become difficult, feel free to take the child to the baptistery</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Text Message Feedback Line (401) 944-0001</p> <p><i>We want your feedback – Good and bad</i></p> </div>
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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***

Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures

Zechariah 9:9–10 /Romans 8:9, 11–13 /Matthew 10:37–42

- Even though the messianic oracle we hear in the first reading foreshadows Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, which we celebrate on Palm Sunday, let us not conclude that Zechariah could predict the future or received a secret message from God. No, but he could read the signs of the times. Prophesying in the postexilic period, he looked back on many of the final monarchs of Judah before it fell and saw arrogant men who lorded their power over the people, failed to honor the covenant, and sinned grievously. Zechariah wisely foresaw that a Messiah would need to be the opposite: meek, obedient to God, and respectful of the covenant. He could say that Jerusalem could rejoice, for their new king would be just, meek, and peaceful.
- Recall that in his first sermon—the Sermon on the Mount—Jesus declared that the meek were blessed and that they would inherit the land. The land was thought of as a divine gift and symbolic of God's covenant with the Chosen People, going back to Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac. In other words, claim to the land was never given to conquering heroes or occupying armies; God gave it to those who are meek: people who offer peace and refuse to respond with violence, people who endure hardship with patience and acceptance if they must, people who accept whatever they have without resentment. Now Jesus tells the crowds that he himself is meek. Therefore, he is a model for those who are blessed and who will inherit the land. This symbol of the original covenant is renewed in Jesus, who is the new covenant, in which we all have a share. Let us learn from him, as Jesus says, and be meek as he was meek and inherit the promise of the new covenant, which we celebrate today and in every Eucharist.
- Note that Jesus does not say he will relieve us from a yoke entirely. But he assures us that his yoke is easy and his burden light. However, we know now what neither the crowds nor the disciples realized at the time: that Jesus' own yoke is uniquely difficult, for he would soon have to suffer and die to redeem us from our sins. We too will die one day, perhaps suffering a lot during our final weeks, months, or years. But we will not suffer and die alone. Jesus is yoked to us, easing our burden, even as we suffer and die.

Question of the Week

Do I consider myself meek? How can I be less resentful and more peaceful and patient with family, friends, and colleagues?

Next Weekend's Readings

Isaiah 55:10–11 /Romans 8:18–23 /Matthew 13:1–23

Mass Intentions

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

Sat	July 4	5:00pm	Soul of Natalina Mizzoni
Sun	July 5	8:30am	Good Health/Recovery Christina Ryan
		10:30am	Souls of Carroll Tierney & Vera Thompson (Bd)
Mon	July 6	12 noon	<u>Mass Cancelled</u>
Fri	July 10	12 noon	For a Special Intention

Sat	July 11	5:00pm	Good Health / Recovery Nick Pond
Sun	July 12	8:30am	Soul of Theresa Covington
		10:30am	Good Health/Recovery Nick Pond
Mon	July 13	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	July 17	12 noon	For a Special Intention

Feeding the Flock

We celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the founding of our country this weekend. It seems not long ago that I celebrated the 200th anniversary back in 1976, as I graduated high school. This is a

special time, I feel of reflection on the past with a focus upon the future of our nation and of each one of us. It is a special time. As we think about the holiday, to me, the old adage that anything having

value does not come easy fits the hard work and dedication by countless people before us. and the settling of this great country demonstrated that people working together can achieve a great nation. I hope that we are all indebted to those who both sacrificed and worked for th achievement we enjoy today.

One of the great things which bound our nation together was a commitment to live under God's providence and guidance. While this is still the case, it is observed by few people and is cause for concern. I hope that the recent interest in faith in a guiding God may grow and always guide our nation.

No matter the celebration, let us all remember the sacrifices made for our freedom and liberty. They did not come easy and many died. May we honor their memory going forward keeping alive all that they began and we celebrate this day.

June Financial Report

Stewardship Pledges	\$6,580.00
Monthly Pledged Budget	\$7,850.00*
Monthly Budget Loss	-\$1,270.00
Special Collection	\$ 929.00
Available to Charity	\$ 658.00-
Diocesan Tax	\$ 592.00-
Net Income to the Parish	\$ 6,259.00

Thank you for your support!

July Birthdays God bless you now and in the year ahead! *Greg Richards (11), Abigail Bruni (18), Mary Bruni (24) and Jason Desrosiers (28).*

July Special Collection we ask your generosity to assist the parish with utilities once a month. Please help.

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, Nick Pond.

Summer Luau For many year, Marc and Deb have had a Toys for Tots “toy” Luau at their home in Coventry. **This year it is on Saturday July 25th beginning at 1pm** (Details on the bulletin board) There will be many there and you are welcome to enjoy the day. They ask the donation of Toys and will make this easier by supplying a box in the back of the church to receive them. It was kind to extend to all and will be a good time.

Summer Bingo! Join us on Saturday, July 11 following Mass for a Bingo event in the lower church. Sign up at Bulletin Board

Upcoming Summer Events

--August 16th 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!

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.

Parish Necrology. During the Month of July, we remember Margaret Pitts on July 7th. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord!

Bulletin Advertising While there is presently no open space on the reverse of our bulletin, we have sent out renewal statements and thinking ahead, if you would like to purchase a space for a year, the cost is \$65.00. Please let Fr. Roger know and I will advise you if there is space available soon. **We have 3saces presently available, please speak with Fr. Roger**

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