



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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In Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church
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Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.
The church is accessible to wheelchairs with assistance.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time–October 11, 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 here***

Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures

Isaiah 25:6–10a/Philippians 4:12–14 /Matthew 22:1–14

- The king in Jesus' parable is quite persistent. He sends his servants out to invite the same guests a second time to his son's wedding feast. In fact, it is possible that some of those who declined his invitation twice were invited a third time when the servants simply invited everyone they found in the streets. Indeed, they may have invited those who had earlier mistreated the servants, as "bad and good alike" were welcomed as guests (Matthew 22:10). God continues to invite to the Son's feast those who initially or repeatedly refuse, even those who respond inappropriately. We ourselves may have needed multiple invitations. We still may.
- However, after the king throws out a guest who is not wearing a wedding garment, Jesus points out that "Many are invited, but few are chosen" (22:14). The wedding garment may be seen as the act of repentance, which enables the guest's heart to be ready and worthy of both the eucharistic feast and the kingdom of heaven, which is what Jesus says the parable is all about. This wedding garment may be challenging to don, but it is available to anyone and everyone. With our repentance and God's forgiveness, we can be welcomed to the heavenly banquet.
- In the second reading, Paul tells the Philippians that God will supply anything they need. We may come to the feast unprepared and lacking a "wedding garment," but that does not mean that we are doomed to be thrown out into the darkness. No, God, "to whom we looked to save us" (Isaiah 25:9), will supply the wedding garment that will save us: mercy, forgiveness, redemption. Clothed in God's love, we will be properly prepared to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Question of the Week

What will I do this week to weave a wedding garment of repentance, mercy, and love for the Lord's feast? What do I need to repent of?

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Next Weekend's Readings

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

Mass Intentions

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

Sat	Oct 10	5:00pm	Soul of Marie A. Blumenthal
Sun	Oct 11	8:30am	Soul of Thomas Florio
		10:30am	For a Special Intention
Mon	Oct 12	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	Oct 16	12 noon	For a Special Intention
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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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From the Pastor

This week, there has been a chance in the weather for the cool and the fall is moving in. In the government, there is also a movement afoot to keep daylight savings time as a permanent thing, but only time will tell but it is getting dark earlier and rising later in the morning. Truthfully, I hate it. I always find the morning a productive time but that means that you have to see what you are

doing. Like the rest of you, I am also preparing for the winter months and preparing to try to use as little heat as possible (sweaters galore). I do hope that the Lord gives us an easier winter than last year.

Part of the fall ritual is our remembrance of those dear to us on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd at Noon and at 7pm. Your offering and those remembered will be placed upon the altar for the completion of liturgical year. It is

amazing how fast time goes by. My mother has been gone for 4 years already. It seems like yesterday. As much as we prayerfully remember those who have passed away, we will be beginning our Thanksgiving effort to help the community be fed and at the same time dedicate some of our efforts to making this happen in this area. Each year, our parish rises to the occasion and assembles Thanksgiving baskets. Once assembled, I match each with a gift certificate and also a roasting pan. You will be hearing about this very soon.

These are busy times for all of us. The holidays will soon be upon us and in the mean time, prepare your heart and soul for the coming of Christ at the end of time and into your heart and you perform charitable acts benefiting people in need. 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 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 Thank You! Once again, this parish both made a difference and made Ray Horbert's memory proud. Thank you all for the donations. The kids really appreciate them!

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! THANK YOU! Everything went well last Sunday. The weather warmed up, the clamcakes were plentiful and both chowders were delicious and well received. We could have used a few more people, but that was OK, we just ate more chowder!!!. A word of thanks to Fr. Roger and Vanessa for making chowder and to the cooks at Chellos for the clamcakes!

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 2 spaces available for bulletin advertising.



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

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!

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