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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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 25, 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

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

- 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

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14 / 1 John 3:1–3 / Matthew 5:1–12a

Mass Intentions

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

Sat	Oct 24	5:00pm	Soul of Florence Brown
Sun	Oct 25	8:30am	Soul of Joseph DeSarro
		10:30am	Soul of Vincent LePore
Mon	Oct 26	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	Oct 30	12 noon	For a Special Intention
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Sat	Oct 31	5:00pm	For a Special Intention
Sun	Nov 1	8:30am	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli
		10:30am	Soul of John “Jay” Tuscher
Mon	Nov 2	12 noon	For the Souls Remembered on All Souls Day
		7:00pm	For the Souls Remembered on All Souls Day
Fri	Nov 6	12 noon	For a Special Intention

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From the Pastor

This week, our readings reflect upon our behavior. We are reminded to be kind to everyone especially to strangers, after all, we were all once “strangers in a strange land” to quote the old song.

Indeed we were. No matter if we never leave our home town, we all entered new environments where we found ourselves the odd person out. Many of our parents, perhaps we, ourselves have experienced emigration from another land and started over with high hopes. One thing I do not

think any of us give thought to is the immensity of the United States. All of Great Britain would fit easily in the area of Maine, with a lot of room left over. Spreading out, moving and settling, perhaps several times until the right area is finally found where a comfort level is achieved is challenging. Throughout this process, people will be meeting folks like us, who can either make the experience a good or bad one. It's up to us to treat others as we desire to be treated ourselves, with care, attention and detail. Jesus does not ask the impossible, just proper treatment and respect.

Obviously, as a benefit from this comes the opportunity to set an example for family and others that seeing us, they too may adopt an attitude of care and love of others. This especially applies to children who, in this world around us, desperately need positive role models as opposed to what they see every day.

If you are participating in our Thanksgiving drive, this provides an opportunity to model to children the action of gathering food for someone beyond ourselves and open their eyes to the world around them. Food for thought, I hope.

God bless! Fr. Roger

October Birthdays *God bless you now and in the year ahead! Florence Davis(5), Pat Saccoccio (19), Donna Pellegrino (20), Pauline Traficante (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 18th, 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 It's 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. Patrick's! At the door....and thank you for your support! **\$331.00 to date!**

All Saints / All Souls Days We celebrate All Saints Day over the November 1st Weekend and All Souls Day on Monday, November 2nd 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 14th 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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