



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*The church is accessible to wheelchairs with assistance.*

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 28, 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
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***

## Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures

### 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 /Matthew 10:37-42

- No one will come to your door with a name tag that says “Disciple” on their shirt or jacket. Nor will the person you see begging for spare change identify themselves as one of Christ’s disciples. To whom should you offer a cup of cold water, as Jesus himself counseled? How can you tell who’s worthy? The only way to ensure that you are helping a disciple in need is to help everyone you encounter who is in need, even if it’s just with a drink of cold water.
- Jesus delivers bad news and good news in the Gospel passage we hear today. First the bad news: being a disciple means giving yourself to Jesus. You must take up your cross and live a life of self-sacrifice, putting Christ before not only yourself but even your loved ones. However, the good news is that if you live unselfishly for the sake of the gospel you will be rewarded. When Jesus tells his disciples that “whoever loses his [or her] life for my sake will find it” (Matthew 10:39), he is telling us that if we “lose” our self-centeredness we will find that life in Christ has much greater rewards.
- Saint Paul writes that through baptism we now live in “newness of life” (Ro mans 6:4). The woman of Shunem gives Elisha a foretaste of the newness of life by offering hospitality to him from the goodness of her heart. In return, Elisha literally promises newness of life in prophesying a newborn son. Jesus promises newness of life to those who become his disciples, who take up their cross and follow him. They will receive the reward of eternal life from the one who is the resurrection and the (newness of) life. To picture the practice of baptism by immersion, which was the norm in Paul’s time, the moment when you cannot breathe is like a death to your old self and sin, followed by a rising to new life.

### Question of the Week

**What metaphorical “cup of cold water,” some simple thing I can do for someone, will I do this week and for whom?**

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### Next Weekend’s Readings

### 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 /Matthew 10:37-42

### Mass Intentions

#### Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Ill in the parish

Sat	June 27	5:00pm	Soul of Claire M Durand
Sun	June 28	8:30am	Soul of Jenera Olivo
		10:30am	Soul of Fr. Peter Scagnelli
Mon	June 29	12 noon	For a Special Intention
Fri	July 3	12 noon	For a Special Intention
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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

### Feeding the Flock

At the heart of discipleship lies the profound concept of replacement, which fundamentally involves shifting one's reliance from self to a loving God. This transition is not merely a change in mindset; it represents a deep-seated transformation in how individuals perceive their strengths, weaknesses, and overall purpose in life. By recognizing the limitations of self-reliance,

disciples are invited to embrace a relationship with God that fosters trust and dependence. This reliance is characterized by an understanding that human efforts alone are insufficient to navigate the complexities of life, and that true strength and guidance come from a higher power.

Embracing this replacement requires a conscious effort to let go of the illusion of control

that self-reliance often brings. It involves surrendering personal ambitions and desires to align with a divine plan that is inherently more expansive and loving. This process can be challenging, as it demands vulnerability and the courage to admit one's need for support beyond oneself. However, through prayer, reflection, and community, individuals can cultivate a deeper connection with God, allowing His love and wisdom to guide their decisions and actions. This journey of faith transforms not only personal relationships but also the way one engages with the world, fostering a sense of peace and purpose.

Ultimately, the essence of discipleship as a journey of replacement is about cultivating a life that reflects the values of love, humility, and service. By prioritizing reliance on God, individuals can experience a profound sense of belonging and identity that transcends their individual struggles. This shift encourages a community of believers who support one another in their faith journeys, reinforcing the idea that together, they can achieve more than they could alone. In this way, discipleship becomes a dynamic process of growth, where reliance on a loving God not only transforms the individual but also has the potential to impact the broader community in meaningful and lasting ways.

**June Birthdays** God bless you now and in the year ahead! *Dinina Herchen (7), Ken Krzan (8), Michelle Landy (16), and Cathy Parisi (29).*

**June Special Collection** Our once a month special collection for June is used to help defray parish utilities. We ask your generosity.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 June, we remember our deceased parishioners: Charles Amadon (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Mary Laplante (7)

*Eternal Rest grant unto him*

**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 5 spaces presently available, please speak with Fr. Roger**

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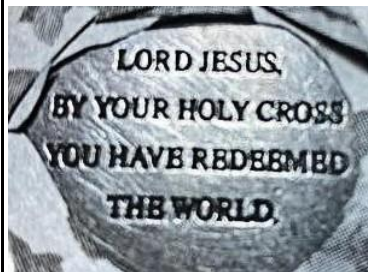
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