



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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In Communion with the Charismatic Episcopal Church
an international Catholic denomination

Saint Patrick's is a welcoming Catholic Community.

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All Saints & All Souls – November 1 & 2, 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

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

- Matthew's Gospel is structured around five lengthy discourses from Jesus. The first of these is the Sermon on the Mount, and the passage we hear today is the very beginning. This suggests that when Jesus wants to address his disciples and the crowds he drew, he begins by telling them the Beatitudes. To the many who were undoubtedly poor in spirit, he assured them that the kingdom of heaven was theirs. To his disciples, whom he would one day commission to minister to those in mourning, he taught them to comfort them as God does. To them all, he described the glory of heaven, when the hunger and poverty and persecution in this world would be overcome. It is after this first sermon that people began to marvel at how Jesus taught with such authority.
- Jesus was able to teach about heaven with such authority because he came down from heaven in the first place. Thus, he could promise the rewards of heaven for those whom he had come to serve. We believe that those who we identify as saints are part of the kingdom of heaven right now, forever in the presence of God, surrounded by love, mercy, and goodness. We may make our prayers through the intercession of the saints, trusting that they are with God, who stands ready to shower us with that love, mercy, and goodness.
- In today's second reading, John writes that, "we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Later in this letter, he writes "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him" (1 John 4:16). Since we regard the saints as dwelling in the kingdom of God in the presence of God, able to see God face to face, John would say that the saints are like God. Because God is love, the saints are as well. Indeed, with their lives the saints have given us real-world examples of God's love. When we pray through the intercession of a saint, we are not only recognizing the unconditional love of God they manifested here on earth, but also the pure love that permeates their entire being in heaven.

Question of the Week

How can I show the unconditional love of a saint in a way that I have been reluctant to in the past?

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Next Weekend's Readings

Wisdom 6:12-16 / 1 Thess 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

Mass Intentions

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

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 the Souls Remembered on All Souls Day
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Sat	Nov 7	5:00pm	Souls of Mr. and Mrs. Wahab Onibudo
Sun	Nov 8	8:30am	Soul of Ruth Ryan
		10:30am	Soul of Jeanne Chatelle
Mon	Nov 9	12 noon	For the Souls Remembered on All Souls Day
Fri	Nov 13	12 noon	For the Souls Remembered on All Souls Day

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From the Pastor

During the course of the year, on many, if not most of the days of the calendar, we celebrate the commemoration of a saint. Since the church has

been here for a long time, there have been many saints recognized for their sanctity of life. Our celebration this weekend is not about them. Our celebration is, in a real sense, the greatest family reunion on earth. The assembly of the faithful,

from all areas of the planet, and perhaps beyond who have accomplished the greatest thing that they could possibly achieve: union with God..

The overwhelming multitude of people do not achieve great heroics and will certainly never be known beyond their small circle, yet they are great, they are wonderful and they are specially loved in the eyes of a creating and loving God who placed them upon the earth in the precise time and place chosen, nurtured them, guided them, picked them up when they fell, comforted them when they cried, knew their triumphs and tragedies. Yes, God was ever present in their lives aiding them with grace. For these nameless people, known but to their small circle, there was no desire for thanks or recognition. It is these people that we remember this weekend and not with sadness of their loss but with the joy of the presence with God.

Please join me in a re dedication of effort to achieving union with God, a union for which we are all destined as we long to all hear our selves well done, good and faithful servant!

May we all enjoy this great reunion, together, forever! Fr. Roger

November Birthdays *God bless you now and in the year ahead! Vinny Bruni (9), Kathy Bruni (19), Diane Lepore (22), Craig Norcliffe (24), Betsy Jaworski (25) and Becky Covington (28).*

November 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. Norma Marcello

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 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! **\$526.00 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.

October Financial Report

Stewardship Pledges	\$8,601.00
Monthly Pledged Budget	\$7,850.00*
Actual Rec'd to Expected	\$ 751.00
Special Collection	\$1,158.00
Available to Charity	\$ 860.00-
Diocesan Tax	\$ 774.00-
Net Income to the Parish	\$ 8,125.00

Thank you for your support!

*1/12 of annual pledged financial support

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.

Anointing of the Sick This weekend, we will offer anointing of the Sick following all three Masses. If you feel that the sacrament will assist you, please feel free to approach.

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