

Saint Aidan ☩ Saint Patrick Parish

April 25, 2021



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24

4:00 PM - Special Intention

Sunday, April 25, 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM - Paul and Claire Poirier by daughter and family

11:00 AM - St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish Community

Monday, April 26

8:00 AM - All departed in our parish cemeteries

Tuesday, April 27

8:00 AM - Rev. Raymond P. Luft

Wednesday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

8:00 AM - All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena

8:00AM - St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish Community

Friday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope

8:00AM - Rev. Raymond P. Luft

Saturday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker

4:00PM - Patricia Tracy

Sunday, May 2, 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM - Rev. Raymond P. Luft

11:00 AM - St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish Community

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

St. Joseph the Worker

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

5th Sunday of Easter

INCOME REPORT

April 18, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$ 2,616
Maintenance:	\$ 503
Easter Offering:	\$ 438
Legacy Fund:	\$ 1,077
Capitol Campaign:	\$ 4,879

Catholic Charity Appeal Update: As of April 15, 2021 our parish has pledged \$30,097 of our goal of \$47,500.

Diocesan Events

Healing Mass for the Loss of a Child

The Respect Life Ministry at St. Philip Church, Greenville, will be hosting a Healing Mass for pregnancy and infant loss. We invite parents, grandparents, siblings and family who grieve the loss of children from the causes of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion and early infant death. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Phillip Dufour on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at St Philips, 622 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828. Social distancing and mask wearing will be observed. For more information please contact Ashley Codding at 401.533.3455.

Doug and Dave Show

The Diocese of Providence is offering a free virtual event, the “Doug and Dave” show for all of our parishioners at St. Aidan—St. Patrick parish available on YouTube. Doug and Dave discuss the theme of mercy and compassion in a fun way. The show can be found on YouTube using this link: <https://youtu.be/QPaaFwN7Kxo>.

The show is very kid friendly, a great family event! Hope you can check it out!

Faith Formation Corner

Please check your emails for important updates from your child’s catechist.

Grades K—4, and 7 will meet on April 25 at 9:30—10:45am.

Grades 5 and 8 will meet May 2 at 9:30am.



Pastor's Column

A Note From Our Pastoral Coordinator, Moira McCarty...

We are in preparation for two first communions that will take place on both May 16 and May 23 at the 9am masses. Eleven of our children in the faith formation program will be receiving their first communion. With social distancing and to accommodate out of town or homebound loved ones, we wanted to live stream the sacraments for those not able to join their families on that day.

While I know some of you have started to regularly attend the 9am mass, now that it is open to the public, I ask that you avoid the 9am mass on those particular weekends. We want to allow the space and opportunity for our second and third graders who have been working all year in preparation to celebrate with their families. We have two other masses that are available to you on those weekends: the 4pm mass on Saturday and the 11am mass on Sunday.

First communion is one of the most important milestones in an individual's journey of faith. It is the first time a child is able to receive the fully consecrated body of Christ. It is a monumental moment that our religious education students deserve to celebrate with their families in the best way we can during this pandemic.

I have had the pleasure of teaching our second grade class this year, after not teaching catechism for a while. Normally a religious education director supervises catechists who teach the children in the religious education classes. However, this year, we were short a second grade teacher. What originally was thought as a problem for me at the beginning of the year turned out to be one of my greatest blessings. Every time I work with younger children, it is a joyful reminder of the wonder and awe we should have when we think about God.

A few weeks ago, we talked about the miracles during the ministries of Christ. As we were reading these stories from scripture, I couldn't help but notice their eyes widen and the gasps of surprise when they heard that Jesus healed a blind man or multiplied loaves and fish for a large crowd. I watched as they sat up straight in their chairs, absorbing the scripture we were reading.

Jesus said, be more like children. Children are sponges, they are so open to ideas that you discuss with them. They are genuine and truthful, and ask questions out of curiosity and to understand. They want to know the truth. They marvel in awe of things we cannot understand instead of doubting them. They believe in good and kindness toward others and seek to do the right thing.

Please continue to pray for our second and third graders who have been preparing for their first communion. I also thank all of you for your cooperation and understanding as we celebrate their first communion.

Bulletin Mail Out

If you or anyone you know is home bound and would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please call our office at 401-333-5897. Currently we send approximately 130 bulletins to parishioners that are not able to join us in person. In order to add yourselves or your loved one to our list we just need a name and address.

New Legacy Fund Created

You may notice in the bulletin that we have received new donations to our new legacy fund. This fund was created for those that would want to donate to the ongoing maintenance and well being of our parish grounds.

More information on how to give to this fund will be out soon. Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to donate to aid our parish in its mission.

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The 9:00AM Mass will remain livestreamed for those who cannot or are not comfortable joining us for mass in person. It is livestreamed on our Facebook page, St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish and then later posted to our YouTube channel, St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish, Cumberland.

For those wishing to come in person, seating is limited due to our camera and wiring set up. When arriving, please try to come early and follow instructions by our greeters who will show you where to sit.

Thank you all for your cooperation and flexibility. Welcome back, we missed you!

In Loving Memory...

Every mass in our community is in memory of deceased members of our community, loved ones, and friends. It is our hope that when we gather for mass, we pray for the soul of the deceased. Although, our mass schedule has been reduced, we have much availability for memorial masses in the coming weeks. Those interested in offering masses in memory of loved ones should call our office at 401.333.5897.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Update



Thank you to all who donated yarn to the prayer shawl ministry and our volunteers that assist with making the shawls. We have successfully made 6 shawls for community members in need.

We are still looking for knitters, crocheters, and even quilters who would like to make prayer shawls for the ministry. Your talents would be a wonderful place to share. Knitting needles, and/or yarn can be provided for you. Any questions, contact, Jeanne D'Ambrosia at 744-5729 or email at jdambrosia3@gmail.com.

Upcoming Women's Group Events

I Heard God Laugh

The Women's group will be sponsoring a book discussion in May on the book *I Heard God Laugh*, by Mathew Kelly. The book is widely available and there is a 25% discount if you order from DynamicCatholic.com before Easter. The date and format of the meeting will be announced as COVID protocols for May are better understood.

BABY SHOWER EVENT

The St. Aidan and St. Patrick's Women's Group will again be collecting new and gently used baby items for St. Gabriel's Call, beginning on Easter and culminating with an outdoor event on May 1 to package the donations. This year we will focus on older babies and toddlers with diapers in sizes 3 – 6 in most demand as well as wipes, shampoos and lotions. Clothing donations and donations for younger babies will also be accepted. Please leave your donations in the box in the church foyer and mark your calendar to join us in May!





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St. Patrick and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries

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Liturgical Schedule

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00AM (limited seating), 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM (Monday - Friday)

Holy Days: 8:00 AM, 6:00 PM

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