

# Saint Aidan ☩ Saint Patrick Parish

May 30, 2021



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 29, St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM**  
4:00 PM - Leo Gobin by grandmother

**Sunday, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity**  
9:00 AM - Crystal Rose and Eugenie Baptista  
11:00 AM - Albina Scott and Peter Sakkinen by family

**Monday, May 31, The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:00 AM - Alan Parrillo (birthday remembrance) by family

**Tuesday, June 1, St. Justin, Martyr**  
8:00 AM - Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, June 2, Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**  
8:00 AM - All Souls in our Parish Cemeteries

**Thursday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**  
8:00AM - Rita Pion by family

**Friday, June 4**  
8:00AM - St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish Community

**Saturday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**  
4:00PM - Claudette Lussier

**Sunday, June 6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
9:00 AM - Bertha Lanigan by family  
11:00 AM - Henri, Blanche, and Juliette Corneau by family

### Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/  
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
The Most Holy Trinity

**Monday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
[6]/Lk 1:39-56  
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17  
St. Justin, Martyr

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,  
8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27  
Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
[cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34  
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk  
12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk  
12:38-44  
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb  
9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## INCOME REPORT

May 23, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$2,359
Cemetery:	\$ 138
Parish Outreach:	\$ 451
Maintenance:	\$ 92

**Catholic Charity Appeal Update:** As of May 24, 2021 our parish has pledged \$36,978 of our goal of \$47,500.

### Online Giving

Online giving is available at <https://aidan-patrick.weshareonline.org/> for anyone that wishes to make donations to our parish collections. For any questions or concerns, please call our office at 401-333-5897. Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to donate to aid our parish in its mission.



## Holiday Office Hours

### Parish Office Updates:

The office will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Mask Policy:** We ask that for all those that enter our space to please continue to wear a mask for all those that cannot be vaccinated. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need for volunteers to assist us with clean up of our parish and cemetery grounds. Unfortunately, we are often plagued with people who dump trash on our cemetery property. This ranges from large trash like old mattresses to broken beer bottles.

If you are able we will be having a clean up on Saturday morning, June 5th at 10am! Please call the parish office or email [office@aidan-patrick.org](mailto:office@aidan-patrick.org) if you are interested! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### *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.

## Pastor's Column

As we celebrate Memorial Day on this weekend, it seems appropriate that I let you all know some of my responsibilities as a pastor regarding our two parish cemeteries. In one word, my responsibility is oversight, and in the case of a Catholic cemetery, my oversight concerns the past, present and the future. The basis of my oversight of the cemeteries are in the various laws and regulations regarding cemeteries. These regulations come from a variety of sources: The Roman Catholic Church, The United States Government, The State of Rhode Island, the town of Cumberland and the families whose loved ones are buried in our cemeteries. First of all, the Roman Catholic Church and the Code of Canon Law. The canons that address cemeteries all come under the Code's regulations regarding Sacred Places, i.e. churches, chapels, shrines and cemeteries. There are nine canons that deal with cemeteries, but there are two in particular that are part of the pastor's oversight. Canon 1210 states "Anything out of harmony with the holiness of the place is forbidden." And Canon 1243 states "Appropriate norms are to be enacted... for the management of cemeteries, especially in what concerns the protection and fostering of their sacred character. I recently completed a listing of Guidelines and Regulations regarding our cemeteries that is currently under review and will be released publicly in the near future. In the USA, there is an established organization under the supervision of the Bishops' Conference that deals specifically with cemeteries. It is the Catholic Cemetery Conference (CCC) of which this parish is a participating member. Next month I will be travelling to Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana along with John Namaka, the parish cemeteries superintendent, to take part in the CCC's annual "School of Leadership and Management Excellence." The CCC also publishes a manual on Cemetery Operations that we hope to put into effect for our two cemeteries. Secondly, because cemeteries are an ongoing worksite involving heavy machinery, e.g. backhoes, trucks, etc. all cemeteries are bound by regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). These regulations are part of federal law. If a cemetery is in violation of these laws, and some harm comes to individuals because of the cemetery's negligence, the parish would then be liable and could be sued for damages. I think we all know that the days when "No one would sue a church..." are now long gone!

Thirdly, in the state of Rhode Island, there is an existing mandate dating back to 1993 that all cemeteries in operation must establish perpetual care funds for the cemetery and that 20% of the sale of lots, crypts, niches, etc. should be deposited in the fund. Currently there is an act before the state legislature that would increase that amount to 25% and would require each cemetery to file an annual report on the status of their perpetual care fund. Our parish cemeteries are compliant with this law, and we look for ways to invest more than the required amount, such as with our annual cemetery fund collection. Our parish cemeteries are also required to abide by the regulations of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM), especially in regard to wetlands and water run off at our cemetery. As many of you know, Mount Calvary Cemetery does have some wetlands in the undeveloped areas and the entire cemetery is adjacent to Robin Hollow Pond which is part of the Pawtucket Water Supply. We are now awaiting plans from a national company for an expansion of Mt. Calvary Cemetery. These plans will be submitted to the DEM for approval before any work is done. Finally, I consider a parish cemetery as another opportunity for evangelization. As part of my oversight of the cemeteries, I want our operations, plans, and actions in the cemetery to express our Catholic Faith. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and we regard our cemeteries as the sacred ground where the faithful departed are gathered in anticipation of the Resurrection of the Dead.

## Women's Group Letter Writing Ministry

St. Aidan & Patrick Parish is starting a card-writing ministry for residents at Mount St. Rita's.

Take a blank card from the back of the church. Write an encouraging note. Return the card to the box at the back of church. Feel free to add your address in case the recipient would like to write back. We will bring the cards to Mount St. Rita's once a month.



## Tuition Aid for Catholic Schools

As we enter the next fiscal year, the parish is looking ahead at our budget for 2020/2021 in which we are planning to offer assistance to parents with children in Catholic Schools. If you have a child who will be attending a Catholic elementary, middle, or high school, please let us know so that we can offer some assistance to you for tuition payments. Please send a note to Msgr. Plante, or an email to [msgrplante@aidan-patrick-org](mailto:msgrplante@aidan-patrick-org). We will need to know the name of the school, the parents and the student's name and grade.



Congratulations to our Faith Formation Students who received their First Communion!

Adeline  
Michael  
McKenna  
Sophie  
Sarah  
Logan  
Caleb  
Jaxson  
Brandi  
Trace  
Lilliana  
Hailey  
Brayden

### **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. If you have returned to mass and would like to be taken off our list please call the office at 401-333-5897.



### **Flocknote Sign Up**

In case you missed our announcement at masses last week, our parish is excited to announce a new communication system with you! To help us gather these groups together, our parish is partnering with a communications system called Flocknote. Flocknote helps us to gather our parishioners emails and phone numbers in order to help us be more communicative with you.

This will be a great tool for us, especially when we need to notify all of you quickly. For example, if there is inclement weather and we are not able to hold mass, we can easily notify all of you quickly through text and email. The system will not share the information you provide with any other systems. It is free for all of you to use and you can opt out of the system at any time. To sign up, we simply ask you to pull out your phone and text "APP" to 84576.

It will then text you a link to finish your sign up. When you click on the link, it will ask you for your name and if you have one, your email address. When you hit next, it will show you a list of our parish groups. You can click on any group to receive notifications for that group. For example, if you have a child in religious education, you can join the group religious education parents group. If you want to be notified about the women's group, you can join the women's group that you will see on the list. Once you click on all of your groups, your sign up is complete.

If you don't have a smartphone, you can sign up at: <https://staidanstpatrickparish.flocknote.com/dashboard>. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to track down our pastoral coordinator, Moira, in the back of the Church or at the parish office.

## Faith Formation Corner

Grades 5, and 8 will meet on June 5.

Congratulations to our first communion class on their receiving of the Eucharist!

Thank you all for a wonderful year! Registrations for the fall will be out soon! We hope you consider joining us!



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#### St. Patrick and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries

Superintendent: John Namaka

#### 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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