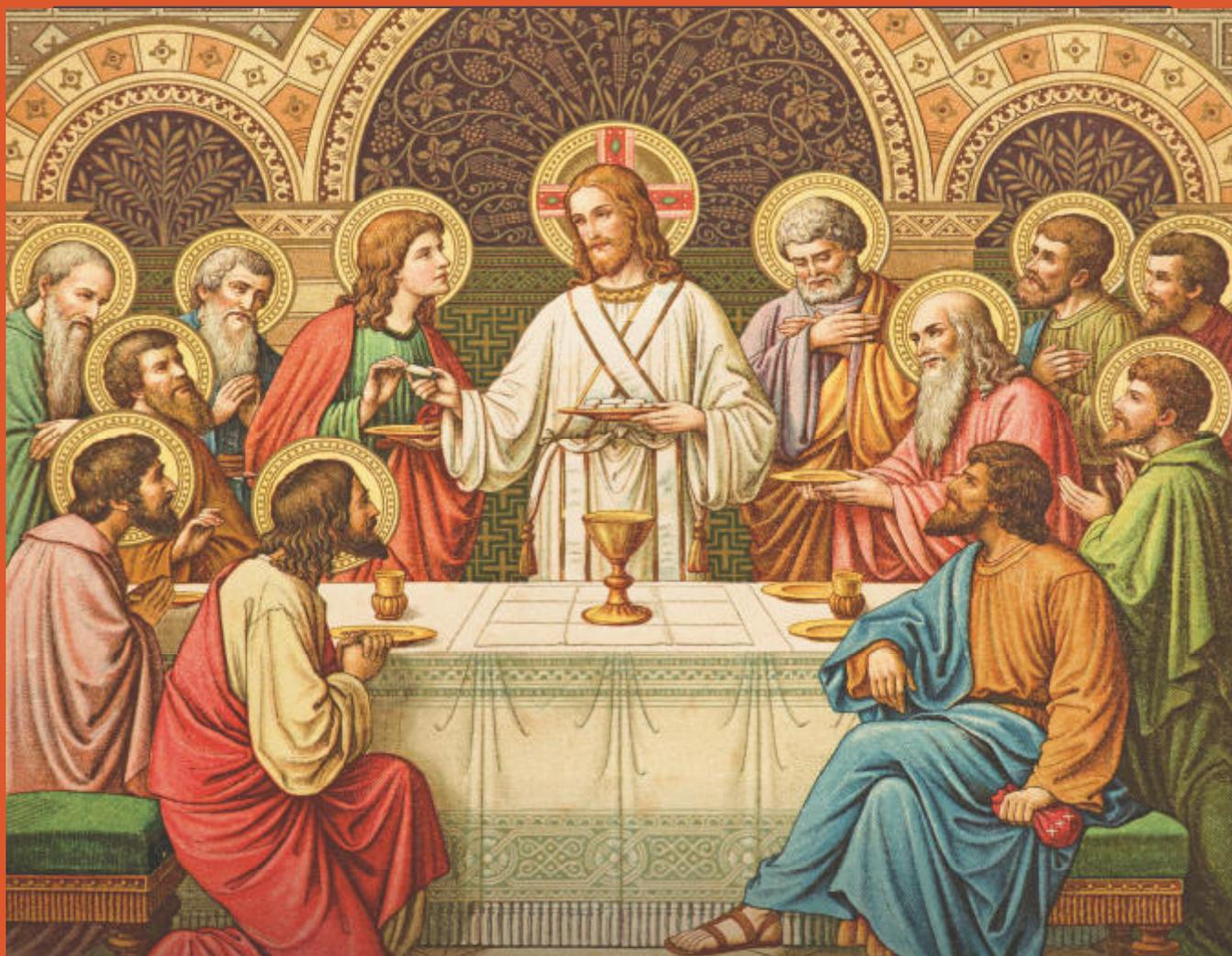


Saint Aidan ☩ Saint Patrick Parish

June 6, 2021



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25



Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday, June 7
8:00 AM - St. Aidan—St. Patrick Parish Community

Tuesday, June 8
8:00 AM - Joan Hollis by husband James

Wednesday, June 9, St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of Church
8:00 AM - Marie F. Adamo

Thursday, June 10
8:00AM - Alberta Rameaka

Friday, June 11, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00AM - Arthur P. Lizotte

Saturday, June 12, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00PM - Claire Martins by family

Sunday, June 13, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM - Matthew and Carrie Bara by family
11:00 AM - Rev. Msgr. William J. Carey

Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

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

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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INCOME REPORT

May 30, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$3,337
Cemetery:	\$ 399
Parish Outreach:	\$ 319
Maintenance:	\$ 135

Catholic Charity Appeal Update: As of May 31, 2021 our parish has pledged \$37,493 of our goal of \$47,500.

Online Giving

Online giving is available at <https://aidanpatrick.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.



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, you're sign up is complete.

If you don't have a smartphone, you can sign up at: <https://staidanpatrickparish.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 at 401-333-5897.

Pastor's Column

This weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi, our attention is drawn toward the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. As you may know, two and three weeks ago we celebrated First Communion Masses for our second and third graders. This weekend however, I want to address the topic of "Last Communion." Most Catholics (even non-practicing Catholics) know of the Sacrament of the Sick. Some know it under the older term Extreme Unction, others by the colloquial term of "Last Rites." Despite the belief that many still have, that the Sacrament of the Sick is only for the dying, the sacrament actually has two dimensions to it: one for the sick and one for the dying. The first dimension of the Sacrament is the Anointing of the Sick which may be given to those about to undergo a serious operation, those who are in a regimen of medication for a serious illness, and those who are facing a fatal disease. The Sacrament of the Sick may be administered several times to one individual especially as their illness may take various stages. Suffering through an illness can make one feel isolated, abandoned and fatalistic. The purpose of the Sacrament of the Sick is to strengthen the sick person in faith, hope and love as they endure the struggles and sufferings of their illness. The second dimension of the Sacrament of the Sick is known in the Church as "viaticum" and it is specifically directed toward those who are dying. In a sense, viaticum is our "Last Communion." The Latin term viaticum means "for the way." In administering viaticum to the dying the Church offers a spiritual preparation for the faithful who are on the way toward their eternal reward. As the Lord promised, "

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life and I will raise them up on the last day." [John 6:54] The celebration of Viaticum can be a most moving and comforting experience for both the patient and the family. However, too often priests are called out to administer the "last rights" after the patient is comatose or unresponsive and is unable to receive the Eucharist. Sometimes we are called to a hospital or nursing home when there is no one else in the room but the dying patient who is often comatose or heavily drugged with pain medication. This was never the intention of the Church. In fact, the directives for the Sacrament of the Sick states, "Priests with pastoral responsibility must see that the celebration of Viaticum is not delayed, but that the faithful are nourished by it while still in full possession of their faculties." In this year of St. Joseph, it is important to remember that of the many titles given to the Spouse of Mary, St. Joseph is known as the "Patron Saint of a Happy Death." He is called that because of the belief that when St. Joseph died, he was in the presence of Christ and the Blessed Mother.

The Church's intention is that all the faithful may have a happy death in the same way that St. Joseph did. For this reason, the Church offers the sacraments of anointing and the Eucharist to those who are dying. The sacraments are not intended for just the dying, but also for their families and loved ones. It can be a moving and healing experience for the family to be sharing Communion with a loved one who is receiving it for the last time. My prayer is that all families may know this. I urge families not to wait until the last moment to call the priest. Once a loved one has been admitted to hospice care, or given a terminal diagnosis, the family should call for the sacraments of anointing and viaticum and to arrange for a time for the priest to come and be with the family and the patient. As Christians, we should not be afraid to talk to a loved one about their death. Trying to keep it away or secret from the dying has little benefit for anyone. In my experience most patients know they are dying and don't want to talk about it because it will upset the family. May St. Joseph guide us all in pursuit of a happy death. May he who lived and died in the presence of Christ assure that all our loved ones may know the presence and strength of Christ that comes to us in the Eucharist.

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.



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.

Parish Office Update:

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.



Tuition Aid for Catholic Schools

This year, the parish was able to give \$2,500 dollars in support to Catholic school students in our parish community.

There are still funds available for any K—12 students that attend Catholic school. Contact Monsignor Plante @msgrplante@aidan-patrick.org if interested. Needed is the name of the student, age, grade level, and the school they will be attending for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Collection for the Northern RI food Pantry

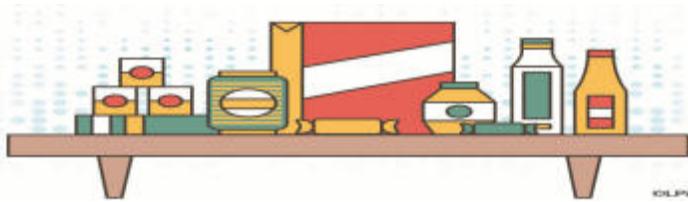
You will notice in the entrance of the church a large basket. These items are collected for the Northern RI food pantry. If you are able, the food pantry is looking for the following items:

Canned Foods: fruits, vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce

Dried Foods: rice, pasta, cereal, instant oatmeal, fruit, crackers, cooking spices

High Protein Foods: canned tuna/chicken, canned beef stew, peanut butter, canned nuts, red beans, black beans, refried beans (canned or dried)

Children's Favorites: baby food (no glass containers), infant formula (Enfamil preferred), mac & cheese, canned/boxed juices.



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.

9:00AM LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS

Our volunteers that stream our 9:00AM mass will be taking a break. The last live streamed mass will be Sunday, June 6th. We may continue to livestream on special events and will update you when a plan is in place.

A big thank you to our livestream team, Kristen Bradshaw, Jim Conway, Roger Brooks, Phil and Sue Fortin, Monsignor Plante, and Fr. Tetreault for bringing the mass to all of us virtually during the pandemic.

Faith Formation Corner

Grades 5, and 8 will meet on June 6 at 9:30am—
10:45am.

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 join-
ing us!



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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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