

# Saint Aidan ♦ Saint Patrick Parish

July 11, 2021



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 10

4:00 PM - Lena Rounds Stagnola (1st anniversary) by family

### Sunday, July 11, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - John and Victoria Goula by family

11:00 AM - Martin Vivier, Henry Vivier, and PFC James Francis Hogan by family

### Monday, July 12

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

### Tuesday, July 13, Saint Henry

8:00 AM - Lionel J. Plante

### Wednesday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 AM - Fr. John Bucki

### Thursday, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor

8:00AM - Dolores Lizotte Plante

### Friday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

### Saturday, July 17, BVM

4:00PM - Paul Poirier (birthday remembrance) by family

### Sunday, July 18, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 AM - Evelyn and Arthur Foisy by daughter Joyce and family

## Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24  
St. Henry

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30  
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21  
BVM

**Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INCOME REPORT

July 4, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$ 3,978
Maintenance:	\$ 404
Parish Outreach:	\$ 595

**Catholic Charity Appeal Update:** As of July 1, 2021 our parish has pledged \$39,925 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.



## St. Aidan—St. Patrick Summer Bash

On Saturday, July 24th, at 7pm, the faith formation and youth ministry program will be hosting a summer bash for families.

Bring a blanket and lawn chairs and picnic on the grounds of St. Aidan—St. Patrick. The movie “Sing” will be played at sunset!

There will be an ice cream truck, lots of games, and plenty of snacks.

## Faith Formation Corner

Registration for Faith Formation is now open for the 2021-2022 year. Classes will begin in September. For sign ups, please go to our website: <https://www.staidan-patrick.org/>

Class schedules will be out soon! Thank you for your patience.



## Pastor's Column

After addressing plans for both St. Patrick Church and St. Aidan Church, I now want to address our two parish cemeteries and what is being planned for them in the near future.

Two weeks ago, I attended “The School of Leadership and Management Excellence” which was sponsored by the Catholic Cemetery Conference (CCC) at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana. This was the third event I took part in with the CCC. I attended the “Smaller Cemetery Conference” in 2018 and the CCC Convention in 2019. As with my previous experiences with the CCC, the “School” left me not only with an increase of knowledge but also with a greater understanding of my role as a pastor with two cemeteries.

As you may know, for nearly half of my priesthood, I was working in the Chancery. When I was named pastor of St. Aidan parish and administrator of St. Patrick parish in 2016, I also took on the administration of the two cemeteries. In both Church practice and Canon Law, cemeteries are considered to be sacred places along with churches and other places of worship. Church buildings are consecrated once they become places of worship. However, while a church loses its consecrated nature once it is no longer used for worship, a cemetery retains its sacred as long as there are members of the Body of Christ buried there.

The class that I attended, along with John Namaka our parish Cemetery Superintendent, was the class on “Land Management.” This class covered matters like soil conditions, safety procedures, tree care and columbariums for the interment of cremated remains. One of the things that came through for me in this class is the realization that while cemeteries are sacred places, they are not perfect places. The class made me aware that a cemetery is a work in progress. Cemeteries may be the resting place of the dead, but the places themselves are quite alive with changes and challenges.

The two cemeteries of our parish are over 150 years old. They were created for the needs of Catholic immigrants from Ireland, Poland, French Canada, and Portugal among other nations. Today, our parish deals primarily with the children and grand-children of these immigrants. These are the people who visit in our cemeteries and are seeking to be buried in our cemeteries because of their family connection. My involvement with the CCC has made me more aware of the many misconceptions that people have about cemeteries in general and a Catholic cemetery in particular. I have become more aware of my pastoral responsibility to make these families aware of the operation of a Catholic Cemetery. I consider this as another a means of evangelization.

## Parish Office Updates

Here in New England we have the highest rate of fully vaccinated people in the country. Of the fifty states, the five states with the highest percentage of fully vaccinated people are: Vermont [65.54%], Massachusetts [61.47%], Maine [60.89%], Connecticut, [60.54%], and Rhode Island, [58.78%]. These figures are as of the CDC reporting of June 29th. Given that the state of Rhode Island is surrounded by the fully vaccinated, once we have reached or passed the rate of 60% of fully vaccinated we will change from “requiring” masks to “encouraging” masks—especially for the unvaccinated. Of course, the wearing of masks will always be optional for those attending Mass even after this pandemic ends and we only have to fear the flu and the common cold.

## MASSES OF CRISTIAN BURIAL



JOHN LOURENCO  
PAUL MAGEAU

*God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open the gates of everlasting life to those who believe.*

## Youth Ministry Donations

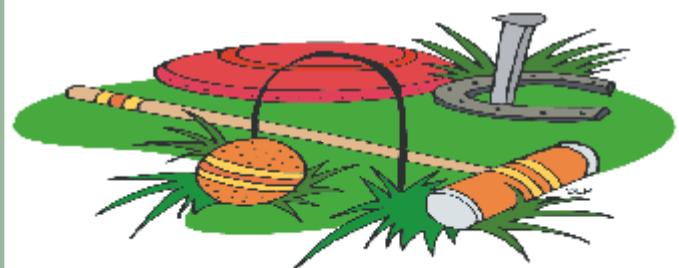
Now that summer has officially began, the faith formation and youth ministry programs have some summer plans in the works.

We are looking for gently used or new of the following:

Lawn games: corn hole, ladder toss, ring toss, etc.

Sport Equipment: soccer balls, dodge balls, kickballs, badminton equipment, whiffle ball equipment, bases, etc.

You can bring them to mass with you or drop them off at the parish office, Monday through Thursday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Thank you in advance for your generosity!





### Flocknote

In case you missed our announcement at masses, 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.

### Annual Mission Appeal Update

This year, the annual Mission Appeal will take place on the weekend of July 24/25. A priest of the Augustinians of the Assumption, a.k.a the Assumptionists will be preaching at all the Masses on that weekend. The Assumptionists were founded in France in 1850. The founder of the community imparted his motto: “They Kingdom come” to the new missionary society. Presently there are some 900 priests and brothers working in 30 countries. They are now striving to renew their ministry in Russia, Bulgaria and Romania. The Assumptionists are also active in evangelization through their publications. We use one of their publications, “Living with Christ” for daily Mass here at the parish. The annual mission appeal this year falls on a weekend where there is a second collection for parish outreach. We have dedicated this collection to the work of the Assumptionists. You may make a donation to this year’s mission appeal by using the offertory envelope for Parish Outreach.



### ***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.

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#### **Clergy**

Rev. Msgr. Jacques L. Plante, *Pastor*  
[Msrplante@aidan-patrick.org](mailto:Msrplante@aidan-patrick.org)

Rev. Donald L. Depatie, *St. Aidan Pastor Emeritus*  
Rev. Lawrence E. Toole, *St. Patrick Pastor Emeritus*

#### **Trustees**

Normand Berthiaume and William McAtee

#### **Staff**

Pastoral Coordinator: Moira McCarty  
[office@aidan-patrick.org](mailto:office@aidan-patrick.org)  
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[Fortins@aidan-patrick.org](mailto:Fortins@aidan-patrick.org)

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

Superintendent: John Namaka

#### **Liturgical Schedule**

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM , 11:00 AM  
Weekdays: 8:00 AM (Monday - Friday)  
Holy Days: 8:00 AM, 6:00 PM



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