

Saint Aidan ☩ Saint Patrick Parish

August 1, 2021



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola
4:00 PM - Nancy Carr McCrorie by family

Sunday, August 1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM - Patricia (Pat) Boyd by friends
11:00 AM - Jeanette DeLude by family

Monday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard
8:00 AM - Rev. Matthew J. Strumski

Tuesday, August 3
8:00 AM - Poor souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 4, St. John Vianney
8:00 AM - Rita Pion by family

Thursday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
8:00AM - Rev. Daniel M. Trainor

Friday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00AM - Stanley Kumiega

Saturday, August 7, St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM
4:00PM - Leonie Laura Riendeau

Sunday, August 8, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM - John and Victoria Goula by family
11:00 AM - Joseph Alberg by Women's group

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
St. John Vianney, Priest

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

INCOME REPORT

July 25, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$ 2,522
Parish Outreach:	\$ 701
July Online Giving:	\$ 5,844
Capitol Campaign:	\$ 6,738.57

Catholic Charity Appeal Update: As of July 26, 2021 our parish has pledged \$40,870 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.



25th, 40th, and 50th and Over 50 years wedding anniversary celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 26, 2021, 1:00 P.M., at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.

Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, and 50th and over 50 years wedding anniversary in 2021 will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend must register for this event through their parish no later than Thursday, August 19th.

The Wedding Anniversary will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment will host a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant.

****Important points regarding the celebration****

- The celebration is for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over 50 years wedding anniversary in 2021.
- One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church
- The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

Pastor's Column

As we enter into the month of August, I want to call your attention to the last weekend of August and the second collection of that weekend. This collection, which has been known as the "Stewardship Collection" is undergoing a name change and has become the parish's "Legacy Fund Collection." While the name has changed, the purpose of this collection is much the same. When I first introduced the Stewardship collection I described it as a means of honoring all those men and women of St. Patrick and St. Aidan parishes who had supported the two parishes over the years by giving of their "time, talent and treasure." Time, talent and treasure are the hallmarks of Catholic Stewardship and are the best description of the overall donations of our parishioners. The support that the parish receives from the parishioners is not limited to monetary donations but also includes the person's gift of self in hours of service and the sharing of their abilities and giftedness. The scriptural references to a steward refers to a servant of the household who sees himself or herself as more than an employee; they see themselves as valued members of the household.

So, you may ask, why change the name of the collection? It is because while the term stewardship may be recognized in church settings, the term "Legacy" is better understood both within the Church and in non-Church settings. In addition, while Stewardship aptly defines present situations, the term Legacy calls to mind the past, present and future of an individual's presence and actions. There is no question that our parish is the result of the generous gift of time, talent and treasure that parishioners have offered over the years in support of their parish. Yet while the history of parish may include a listing of the priests and religious who served there, it is unlikely that the history would include the names of all those "in the pews" who also helped to build up the parish community. Our Legacy as St. Aidan-St. Patrick parish includes the active participation of parishioners over the past 160 years. This new Legacy Fund seeks to honor the past generosity of our parishioners by assuring that what was begun in Cumberland in 1861 may continue and prosper for many years to come. In addition to the regular, yearly collection at the end of August, we will also be promoting the Legacy fund as a means of honoring parishioners throughout the year, especially in remembering the contributions of the parishioners at the time of their death and burial. We will be creating pamphlets that explain the purpose of the fund that can be used by families who, at the death of their loved ones, may wish to direction donations in lieu of flowers to the Legacy Fund in the name of the deceased. Also, parishioners may wish to make an offering to the Legacy Fund as part of the bequests they describe in their wills. The monies we collect for the Legacy Fund will be kept in a savings account with the Diocese of Providence (which consistently has paid more in interest than banks and credit unions.) This fund will be used mainly as a building fund to help with major repairs and improvements to the parish church, hall and residence. While we already have a regular Maintenance Collection, those monies are used for routine maintenance during the year. The monies collected in the Legacy Fund will be used for much larger, capital projects such as a new roof for the parish hall, renovation of the church hall to provide more meeting rooms and a serviceable kitchen area; improvements to the sound system of the church, etc. We will also strive to keep a record of all the donors to the Legacy Fund as a perpetual memorial of the generosity of parishioners over the years. It is their contributions to this parish that is the Legacy we wish to promote and honor.



You're Invited to the St. Aidan & Patrick Women's Group Tea Party

The Saint Aidan and Saint Patrick Women's Group promotes friendship among women and provides an outlet to help them discuss and live their faith. Our goal is to support one another, our parish, and our community. Our inaugural meeting will take place on August 15 from 6:30-8 pm in the Parish Hall. Our theme this month is friendship as we reconnect after so many difficult months. We will make succulent gardens and enjoy tea and desserts as well as games and a raffle. Please bring a school supply to donate to B.F. Norton and Garvin elementary schools. Sign up at the following website <https://staidanstpatrickparish.flocknote.com/signup/63335> If you have questions or food allergies, please contact margombrooks@gmail.com.

Baptism



Issac Martin Mahmood and Faith Rose Amaral were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit on August 1

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.





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://staidanstpatrikparish.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.

Bulletin Mail Out

We are beginning to restrict our bulletin mail out to those that are strictly home bound. With COVID—19 easing and the price of stamps going up, we ask for your cooperation! If you have returned to church, please call the office at 401-333-5897 to remove yourself from our list!

Thank you for your cooperation!



SAINT AIDAN † SAINT PATRICK PARISH

Baptism: Please contact our Pastoral Coordinator, Moira, for preparation and to schedule the Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass or other arrangements can be made.

Marriage: We encourage couples planning to marry to register at least one year in advance of the date of their marriage. Please contact Msgr. Plante to schedule.

Holy Orders / Consecrated Life: Call Office of Vocations at 831-8011 or www.catholicpriest.com or contact Msgr. Plante at msgrplante@aidan-patrick.org.

Sponsor Forms: Parishioners asked to be a sponsor for Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage require a sponsor form from the parish where they are registered. Please contact the parish office with your request.

Registration: New parishioners are always welcome. If you would like to register for the parish, please call the parish during regular office hours or contact our Pastoral Coordinator, Moira, directly at office@aidan-patrick.org.



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.

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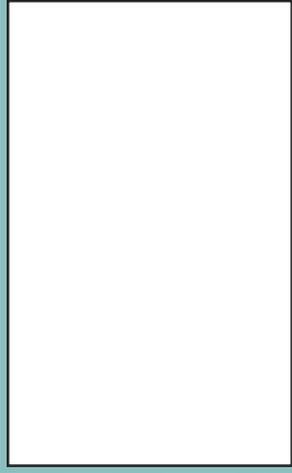
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