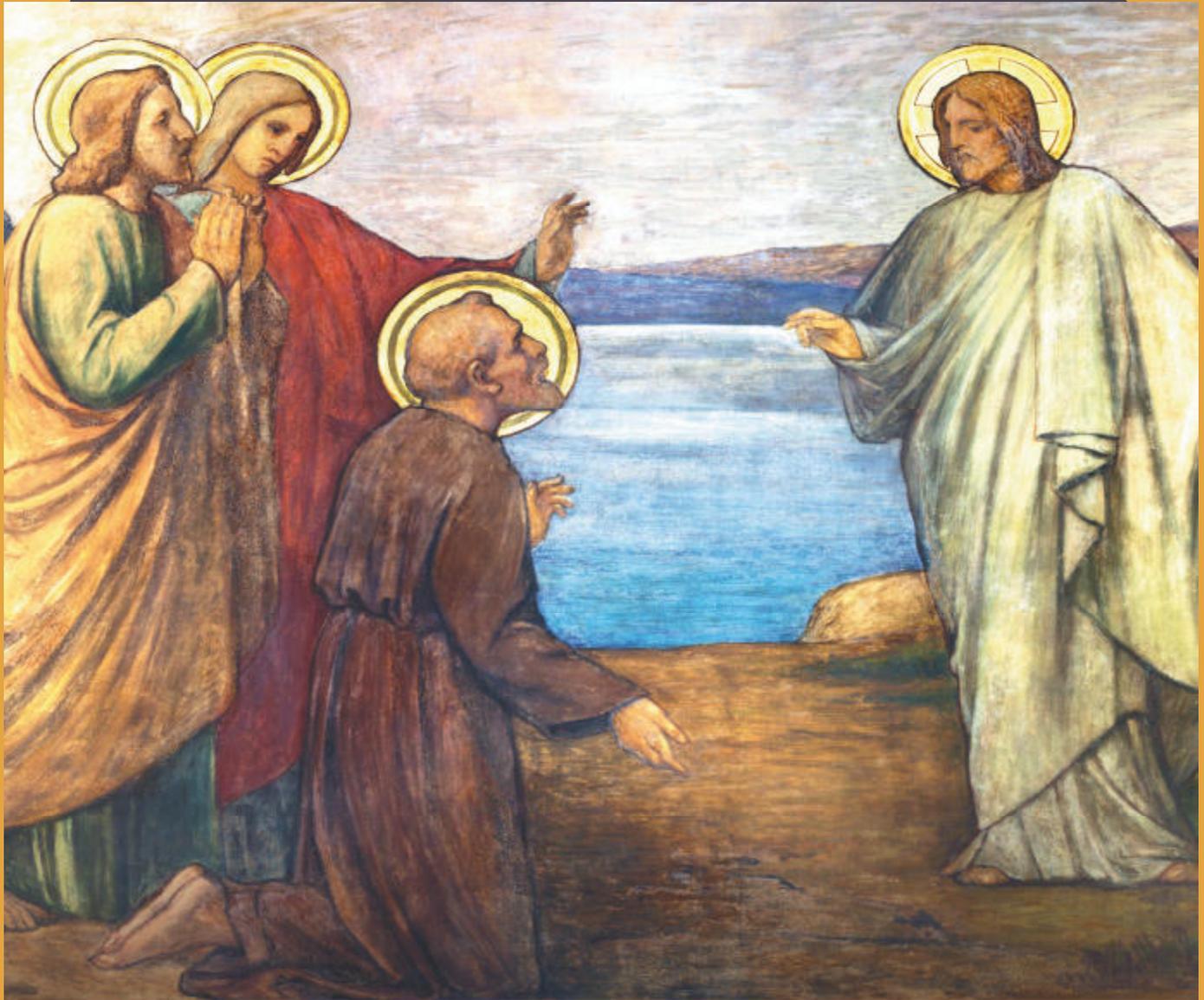


Saint Aidan ☩ Saint Patrick Parish

August 22, 2021



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 21, St. Pius X, Pope

4:00 PM - Rev. Lionel A. Blain

Sunday, August 22, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - Paul and Claire Poirier by daughter and family
11:00 AM - Richard Boyd by family

Monday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 AM - Stanley Kumiega

Tuesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

Wednesday, August 25, St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

8:00 AM - Rev. David Perry

Thursday, August 26

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

Friday, August 27, St. Monica

8:00AM - Lumina Lefebvre Lizotte

Saturday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor

4:00PM - Sarah E. Lizotte

Sunday, August 29, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - Donna Bureau by husband
11:00 AM - David Riendeau by family

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
St. Monica

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Mail Out

We are beginning to restrict our bulletin mail out to those that are home bound. With COVID—19 easing and the price of stamps going up, we ask for your cooperation! If you have returned to church or no longer need a bulletin, please call the office at 401-333-5897 to remove yourself from our list!

Thank you for your cooperation!



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.

A Note from Our Pastoral Coordinator....

A few weeks ago, I attended SoulFest, a Christian music festival, in Gunstock Mountain, New Hampshire. This particular festival was founded in 1998 with a mission "to celebrate God's love and encourage all who attend to live from the inside out as soul-connected, risk-taking Believers in God's love. A clearer understanding of God's love will increase our capacity to love ourselves, those with whom we live, and our neighbors. Our capacity to take action against any injustice will increase when we truly believe that God's love is real, for everyone, prevails and is unconditional," (Dan Russell, Co-Founder of SoulFest).

As I was walking around, finding something to eat for lunch, a man passed by me with a shirt that read, "Humanity...everyone's a part of it." Later on in the day, while listening to one of my favorite Catholic performers, Matt Maher, Maher challenged the audience to worship together to the one God that we love. Now to some of you that may seem really cheesy, I tend to be a part of this crowd more often than not, but I couldn't help but think about the man with the tee shirt and the mission statement that the founder of soul fest has plastered on his website: "Our capacity to take action against any injustice will increase when we truly believe that God's love is real, for everyone, prevails and is unconditional." God has a really funny way of metaphorically smacking us upside the head sometimes and I heard what he was trying to say.

While I worship much differently than many of the people that were in the crowd with me at SoulFest, I couldn't help but feel God's love pouring down to everyone in that space. It was a beautiful moment of the best of humanity, where strangers sit down and eat lunch together or the audience prayers for a musician after their performance. I truly felt like I was a part of a community that loved God and as a result, there was a positive atmosphere where everyone treated others with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Injustice starts with all of us, in the choices we make, in what kind of society we choose to raise our children in. Often, it starts in small ways like disagreements over mask wearing or political affiliations. It can also start with a 'holier than thou' attitude. When we look at all of humanity it is important to realize that we are no worthier of God's love and mercy, Catholic or not, daily mass attendee or not, Republican or Democrat. It is not a pick and choose society, where we choose who is worthy of dignity and respect. We are all a part of God's creation, no exceptions. To truly live out and express our faith, when we surround ourselves with God's love, we realize that it is important to stand up and speak out for the things we know are wrong.

In what ways do you influence the community that we live in? Do you look at those around you the way God does?



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 during the weekday masses. Those interested in offering masses in memory of loved ones should call our office at 401.333.5897.

Our Annual Parish Picnic is BACK!



Please join us on Sunday September 12th 1-4pm on our parish grounds for our annual family parish picnic. Mickey G's will be providing a traditional cookout feast. Music will be provided by

Phil and Don once again. *Please feel free to bring along lawn chairs to sit back, relax and enjoy the day.

Registration is required for entry and can be done at <https://bit.ly/aidanpatrickpicnic2021> or scan the QR code to bring you to the signup link. Any questions please contact Kristen Bradshaw or Christine Fitzgerald via Flocknotes or you can call the main office during normal business hours.



Back to School S'mores Night

Join us Saturday, August 28th at 7pm for a back to school celebration. We will have games, s'mores, and fun balloon animals made by Twisting Antknees.

Bring your own lawn chairs and come hang out with us! See all of you there!





Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you or anyone you know have questions about the Catholic faith?

Are you or anyone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Were you baptized in the Church but never received your First Communion or Confirmation.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for adults who desire to explore the Catholic faith and to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. The goal of the RCIA process is full, conscious, and active participation in the Catholic way of life. RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, become familiar with Catholic teachings and practices, and get to know the faith community in preparation for making the conscious choice to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

For more information, contact Moira McCarty, our pastoral coordinator, at faithformation@aidan-patrick.org or at 401-333-5897.

Baptism



Hunter Owen Pinhancos and Carley Lucia Wayland were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit on August 22.

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/>

The class schedule is located on our website!



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.

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St. Patrick and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries: 401-725-0344

Clergy

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Msgrplante@aidan-patrick.org
Rev. Donald L. Depatie, *St. Aidan Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Lawrence E. Toole, *St. Patrick Pastor Emeritus*

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St. Patrick and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries

Superintendent: John Namaka
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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 (Vigil)



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