

Saint Aidan ✠ Saint Patrick Parish

September 5, 2021



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 4, BVM

4:00 PM - Armand and Susan Larochelle (4th anniversary) by daughter and family

Sunday, September 5, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - Claire Poirier (birthday remembrance) by daughter and family

11:00 AM - George Lemay by Domenic and Sandra

Monday, September 6

8:00 AM - Rita Pion by family

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 AM - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 AM - Jacqueline Grenon (5th anniversary) by husband and family

Thursday, September 9

8:00AM - Stanley Kumiega

Friday, September 10

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

Saturday, September 11

8:00AM - Jacqueline Dailey by family

Sunday, September 5, 23 Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - George Lemay by Christine Fitzgerald and Pam Degen

11:00 AM - Rosale Lynch by family

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

BVM; Patriot Day

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

INCOME REPORT

August 29, 2021

Weekly Offering:	\$ 1,928
Parish Outreach:	\$ 282
Maintenance:	\$ 77
Stewardship:	\$ 379

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.



LAST CALL FOR SIGN UPS!

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.



MASSES OF CRISTIAN BURIAL



*Veronica Sozek
Therese Girouard*

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

Pastor's Column

Last weekend in my homily I spoke about the value of responding to crises and disasters with charity and understanding. This past week, we have seen both the end of our American Military presence in Afghanistan and the devastation in Louisiana and other Gulf States due to hurricane Ida. If you are looking for ways to help in these two situations, as well as others, there are two Roman Catholic organizations that you can turn to: Catholic Relief Services—which directs its efforts to help people outside of the USA—and Catholic Charities USA—which works primarily within the 50 states and territories.

The mission statement of Catholic Relief Services states:

“We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to:

PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and,

SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.

As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, we work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality.”

The Mission Statement of Catholic Charities USA states:

The aim of CCUSA “is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same.”

The website for Catholic Relief Services is: www.crs.org.
The website for Catholic Charities USA is: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

Both of these agencies are highly rated by organizations such as Charity Navigator and Charity Watch that evaluate charities on the basis of how much of your donation goes to programs that help others vs. the portion of your donation that goes to fundraising, publicity, etc. Catholic Relief Services received a top rating by Charity Navigator for their work in directing 92% of donations toward actual programs and only 8% directed toward fundraising, publicity and general expenses. Some charities rated by Charity Navigator which hire “for profit fundraisers” give less than 10% of your donation to programs and over 80% to pay the fundraisers. If you want to know how much of your donation goes to any of the charities you support, I recommend checking with Charity Navigator--www.charitynavigator.org—which operates on donations. Also there is a subdivision of the Better Business Bureau named “Give.org”--<https://give.org/charity>—and, a third organization Charity Watch--<https://www.charitywatch.org>--both of which will give you an evaluation of particular charities.

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.



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.

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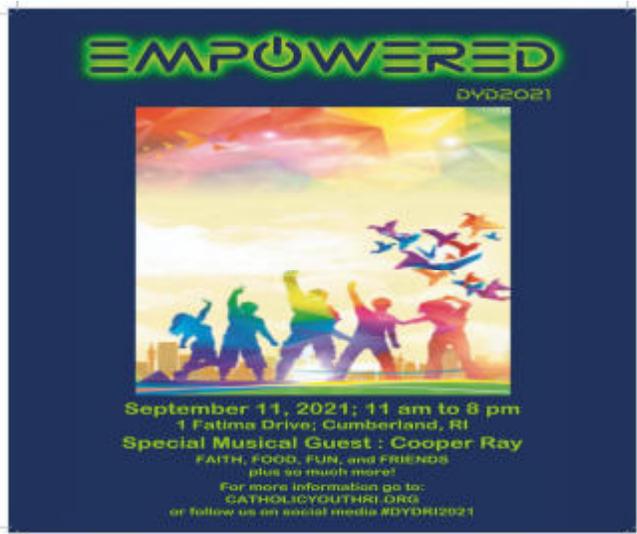
Women's Group Letter Writing Ministry



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.

Faith Formation Corner



We are headed to Diocesan Youth Day on Saturday, September 11. To register contact Moira McCarty, at office@aidan-patrick.org to register. The day is open to grades 9 –12.

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/>

We are looking for catechists to assist us in the upcoming year as substitutes. If you are interested, please contact the office at office@aidan-patrick.org.





A Night to Honor Mary: September 8 Join Bishop Thomas J. Tobin to inaugurate the Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary celebration at "A Night to Honor Mary" on September 8 at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The Bishop will lead the diocese in this Marian devotion through prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture, the Holy Rosary, and a litany and procession. A small reception will follow. Security will be provided. Beginning September 8, 2021, the Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022. For more information on this event and other anniversary events, visit dioceseofprovidence.org/150.



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Clergy

Rev. Msgr. Jacques L. Plante, *Pastor*
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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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