

TRI-PARISHES

SAINT PATRICK
400 Dudley Street

SAINT PETER
311 Bowdoin Street

HOLY FAMILY
24 Hartford Street

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 14, 2019



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Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." *Luke 10:36-37*

FR. JOHN CURRIE, PASTOR

Welcome! We wish to extend a warm welcome to all guests and parishioners of the Tri-Parishes. We are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and we very much hope you feel at home here.

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT PATRICK

Saturday: 4:30 pm (English)
6:00 pm (Cape Verdean)
Sunday: 9:30 am (Cape Verdean)
9:30 am Children's (CV)
10:45 am (English)
12:00 noon (Spanish)

SAINT PETER

Saturday: 4:00 pm (English)
Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Portuguese)

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday: 10:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Spanish)

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Currie, Pastor
 Rev. John Bolduc, SM, Cap,
 Rev. Samuel Gomes, OFM Cap
 Sr. Christine Smith, SBS, Pastoral Associate
 Ms. Tiffany R. Sawyer M.Ed., School Principal
 Mr. Richard Gribaudo, Business Manager
 Mrs. Melissa DaSilva, Administrative Assistant
 Rev. Ed Sheehan, SM, Senior Priest in Residence

BAPTISMS

St. Patrick: Third Saturday of the Month
 St. Peter: Second Sunday of the Month
 Holy Family: First Sunday of the Month
 Please call 617-445-7645 To Register

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY IN ENGLISH:

Couples wishing to be married should contact
 Fr. Currie 6 months prior to the date requested.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Patrick: Saturday prior to the 4:30pm Mass;
 Sunday after the 10:45 Mass
 St. Peters: prior to the 4:00pm Mass and
 Anytime by appointment.

Mass  *for the*
Intentions  *Week*

Saturday,

4:00 pm @ St. Peter's: In Thanksgiving for the
 prayers of St. Peter and all the Saints

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ROSARY: Third Sunday of the Month after the
 10:45am Mass at St. Patrick

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR: First Thursday of the
 Month, 6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays, 6:30pm at St. Patrick's Con-
 vent

SOCIAL SUNDAY: First Sunday of the Month

1000 CLUB: Last Sunday of Month at 12:30pm

TWL (Those with Leisure): On summer break

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ANNOUNCEMENT**REGARDING****THE 4:30PM ENGLISH****SATURDAY MASS**

Because of our need to prepare for the future,
 declining availability of priests and a very small Mass
 attendance, the 4:30pm English Saturday Vigil Mass
 will be discontinued as of July 29, 2019. That is, the
 last Mass will be celebrated on July 27, 2019.

While I understand this Mass has been very
 convenient for folks over the years and it has had a
 loyal following, the present circumstances and fu-
 ture needs require me to make this decision.

I apologize for any inconvenience this decision may
 cause, but I also ask for your understanding. As an
 FYI, here is a list of Sunday English Masses in the
 collaborative:

- Sunday Morning, 10:45am, St. Patrick
- Sunday Morning, 10:00am, Holy Family
- Saturday Afternoon, 4:00pm, St. Peter
- Sunday Morning, 9:00am, St. Peter

Finally, I ask for your prayers for the three
 parishes, as we look to the Holy Spirit to guide the
 future of our collaborative and for us to be willing to
 follow where the Spirit needs to lead us.

God Bless, **Fr. Currie**

First Reading*Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,36-37*

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading*Colossians 1:15-20*

Jesus is the head of the body, the Church.

Gospel Reading*Luke 10:25-37*

The parable of the Good Samaritan

Reflection on this Week's Gospel:

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting [Deuteronomy 6:5](#), on loving God with all your heart, and [Leviticus 19:18](#), on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it. (source *Loyola Press*)

Collection for the Weekend: of June 29/30: English - \$798, Spanish - \$679 and Cape Verdean - \$2,108; Total - \$3,585.



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AUGUST 9, 10 & 11**

FRI, AUGUST 9
7pm: Friday Night Music Session
8:15pm: REALTA from Belfast

SAT, AUGUST 10
4pm: Katie McD & friends
7pm: THE BYRNE BROTHERS

SUN, AUGUST 11
11:30am: A Celli Mor by CCE
2pm: Songs & stories in the ICC Cottage
3pm: Traditional Irish Music Session
5pm: For Folk's Sake

O'Hara's tasting in the tent 2-6pm
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