

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Cycle A**

**June 11, 2017**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Fr. Varghese; Dennis Auger, MA, Director; and Kerri-Ann Caduto, Coordinator

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM**

**Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM**

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Even Numbered Months 8:00 AM**

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:**

**Vigil 7:00 PM Holy Day 8:00 AM 7:00 PM See inside for specific locations.**

**NOVENAS:**

**Tuesday 6:00 PM**

**SACRAMENTS:**

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) – by appointment OR**

**Saturday after 5:30 PM Mass**

**Saturday 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM**

**BAPTISM:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month; during the 9:30 AM Mass**

**Please call the rectory to start the process.**

**MARRIAGE:**

**Please call the rectory at least 6 months in advance.**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

**Please call the parish office/rectory.**

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## PASTOR'S LETTER



*Dear Parishioners:*

The feast of the Holy Trinity says that our God is all about community and all about relationships, and therefore, so are we. God's own "inner self & eternal identity" is to be with, to be connected to, and to be a community: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

No wonder we can't help it if we too find ourselves drawn to others --- reaching out to support and care for one another in the same way. Our faith teaches us that God's very image is imprinted into our neurons, it is stamped into our very nature, coded on our brain cells, and branded into our hearts.

This is why Scripture simply says "God is Love"; so that when you and I are in love and give and receive love, we are most God-like. Every time we seek to do good, or try to forgive, or work for peace and harmony, or lovingly try to defend human life, we reflect the image of our Creator.

Every striving of our souls for union, every reaching out for companionship, every act of compassion, or concern, every gentle & affirming embrace, gives indirect witness to the Trinity. The Trinity reminds us that God is about Connection, never about Isolation. And so we, too, naturally seek others to love & serve. We mirror the origins of our Creator.

We are who we are because we are made in God's loving and giving image. And this is part of what we are celebrating today.

In very simple terms, this profound feast makes ever more real those famous words of St. Augustine who once said, "You have made us for Yourself, Oh God, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You."

*Have a good week, and God bless.*

*Fr. Varghese*

**Time/Talent/Treasure:** *What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
SUN	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
MON	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
TUE	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
WED	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
THU	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
FRI	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
SAT	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
SUN	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

### Questions of the Week

**Adults:** What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

**Children:** How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

### SUNDAY SMILE



A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. The next week, the man realized that he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight to Chicago.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (AND LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM." The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and that he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't woken him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00 AM. Wake up."

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

*Religious Education registration forms for the 2017-2018 year will be mailed out the first week in August. Please call the rectory of the parish you are registered with if you have to update your address information.*

*For parents with younger children, your children's formal religious education starts in grade 1. This first year is very important to expose them to their church community. The lessons they learn in grade 1 are the stepping stones they need to be properly prepared for grade 2.*

*If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kerri at St. Patrick's Rectory, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8am-12noon.*

We wish all our students a safe and enjoyable summer and may you continue to give thanks to Jesus for all the blessings He has given you.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**



**Parish Mission Statement:** As a Christian Faith Community, we the People of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Pascoag, RI, acknowledge God's Blessings and strive to live out the Great Commandments to "love God with all our mind, heart, body, and soul"

and "to love our neighbor as ourselves". Through the sacraments and with the Holy Spirit as our guide we seek to witness to and celebrate the kingdom of God among us; through service, healing and reconciling love.

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Carol Hogan Carson
- Jun 10 by Barbara & Jack
  
- Sun 8:00 Special Intention for Rebekah Philbin
- Jun 11 by her Grandmother
  
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Bernadette Farrell
- by her Family
  
- Mon 8:00 In Memory of Bernadette Farrell
- Jun 12 by her Family
  
- Wed 8:00 In Memory of Florence & Joseph
- Jun 14 Minutelli
- by their Family
  
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Lucienne Cagnon
- Jun 17 by Monique Noel
  
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Raymond A. Lanctot, Earl
- Jun 18 Fontaine & Raymond R. Lanctot
- by their Family
  
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Russell Latondress
- (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- by his Wife & Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for Aniela Pelczar (birthday remembrance).

**St. Joseph's 50 Club:** Congratulations to:  
 \$1,000 M. Franklin \$500 J. Anderson  
 \$ 250 J. Anderson \$100 S. Lynes  
 Thank you to all who supported this parish fundraiser. The profit from this event was \$1,808.74.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

06/04/2017

Regular Collection.....	\$3,117.00
Mail Ins.....	\$447.00
Total .....	\$3,564.00
Monthly .....	\$815.00
Jacob's Gift/Parish Outreach.....	\$24.00
Candles .....	\$31.00
CCA to Date (per Diocesan Report).....	\$13,726.65
Ascension Offering .....	\$78.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$70.00
National Shrine.....	\$7.00
Father's Day Novena.....	\$301.00

This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week.

Your Father's Day Novena envelope may be placed in any collection.

**Mini-Splits Update**

Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations: .....	<u>-35,096.00</u>
Balance Remaining: .....	\$14,494.22

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum of \$3,850.00** to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity.**

**2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL (CCA)**  
**"Faith and Good Works"**

*We are still in need of your help to reach our parish goal of \$16,800.00. If you have not already made a pledge or 1-time gift, please prayerfully consider supporting the 2017 CCA. A gift in any amount will be sincerely appreciated. For your convenience, CCA envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.*

**Amount raised to date\* \$13,726.65 (81.71%)**

\*As reported by the Diocese's most recent 2017 Parish Donor Report.

***"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one."***  
*Saint Mother Teresa*



**The Magic of David Oliver** – A family-friendly show filled with magic, music, comedy & fun. **Friday, June 30, 2017, 7:00 pm**, St. Joseph's Church Hall. Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert. **Doors open at 5:00 pm; meal at 6:00 pm; show at 7:00 pm.** \$16 adults; \$8 children (ages 5-15);

children 4 and younger are our guests; \$50 family cap (for immediate family members). Tickets are available after Masses at St. Joseph's Church, or you may call St. Joseph's Rectory, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm; 401-568-2411.

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**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**



**Parish Mission Statement:** St. Patrick Parish is a Roman Catholic Faith Community guided by the Spirit of God, the scriptures and the traditions of the Church. Our mission is to share the Good News of Christ through the celebration of the liturgy, the sacraments, prayer and unconditional service to all humankind.

**06/04/2017**

**Budget.....\$2,243.00**

This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Building & Maintenance Fund.

Each week our Parish requires a minimum of \$2,820.00 to meet its expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask that you make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat 4:00** For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
**Jun 10** St. Patrick's Parish

**Sun 9:30** In Memory of Peter G. Coutu  
**Jun 11** (19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family

**Tue 8:00** In Memory of Richard Lutz  
**Jun 13** by Frank & Jeanette Geary

**Thu 8:00** In Memory of Nicholas & Marie D'Amico  
**Jun 15** by Frank & Jeanette Geary

**Sat 4:00** For Living & Deceased Parishioners  
**Jun 17** of St. Patrick's Church

**Sun 9:30** In Memory of Jeanette Ethier  
**Jun 18** (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by George & Linda Wayland &  
Richard Ethier

**A/C Update** - We're pleased to announce that the air-conditioning mini-splits have been installed.

<b>Cost of 6 Mini-splits:</b>	<b>\$22,985.00</b>
<b>Electrical Upgrade:</b>	<b>\$ 4,300.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>\$27,285.00</b>
<b>Donations:</b>	<b>( 5,500.00)</b>
	<b>\$21,785.00</b>
<b>Building/Maintenance to Date</b>	<b>(13,972.00)</b>
<b>Balance remaining:</b>	<b>\$ 7,813.00</b>

*The monthly Building and Maintenance collection will continue to pay off this balance. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

**2017 Catholic Charity Appeal  
"Faith and Good Works"**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me...I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me." – Matthew 25:35-36, 40.*

Thank you to those who have generously made a gift to the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal. If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, please consider pledging your support to this worthwhile endeavor and help St. Patrick's Church achieve its new goal of \$17,000.00. To date our Parish has raised \$11,982.00. This represents 70.48% of our targeted goal. All gifts regardless of size help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charity Fund or you may donate online by visiting [www.providencediocese.org](http://www.providencediocese.org).

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for living & deceased parishioners of St. Patrick's Church.



If you would like to schedule Masses in 2017 or 2018 or to reserve the Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp in memory of a loved one, please call the rectory, Mon-Fri, 8 am – 12 pm, 568-5600.

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## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### McVinney Auditorium Launches 2017 Performing Arts Series with SVET The

Violinist – Electro Hip Hop Violinist from *America's Got Talent* performs for one night only at the Auditorium, 43

Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, on **Friday, June 16** at 7:30 pm as part of his 60-city international "String Theory" Tour. One of the most profound and unique acts of today. Globally recognized for his incredible talent to recreate contemporary, modern music and songs with the violin. This is SVET's only RI performance. Tickets and information at [mcvinneyauditorium.com](http://mcvinneyauditorium.com) or the McVinney Box Office, 401-278-4588. This family-friendly, all-ages show is presented by McVinney Auditorium and Advanced Production & Design.



**SAVE THE DATE** – *St. Eugene's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament* will be held **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** 1:30 pm start at Raceway Golf Club, Thompson, Ct. 1:30PM shot gun start, scramble format. \$110.00 per golfer includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, prizes and dinner immediately following. For more information or to sign up to participate, you may call Bridget Gieseke at 567-0469.

### **St. Joseph's – continued from page 3**

**Prayer Ministry:** Would you like to join the "prayer warriors" of St. Joseph's parish? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 568-5644 or the Rectory (568-2411) Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm.

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Parishioners at St. Patrick's have established the St. Patrick's Activities Committee which is already hard at work on making plans for parish events and activities through the end of 2017.

Planning is underway for a parish yard sale, summer picnic, dinner/dance, a new and improved Christmas Bazaar, and more!

Make sure you're in the know on these and other upcoming activities by writing to [stpatricksactivities@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksactivities@gmail.com) to add your e-mail address to our mailing list.

We look forward to hearing from you.



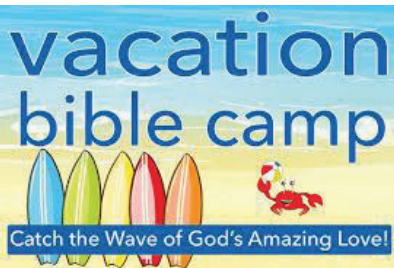
### **St. Patrick Church's Summer Yard Sale**

**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Rain date: June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Cleaning your closets to make way for Spring? Please consider putting some gently used (or unused) items aside for our upcoming parish yard sale. More details to follow, so be sure to stay informed about this and other St. Patrick's happenings by signing up for our email list at [stpatricksactivities@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksactivities@gmail.com).

If you would like to arrange a time to drop off items, please call Linda Coutu at 568-3893 or Jen Bergin at 527-9355. Please be sure to leave a message with a phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Many thanks!



### **SAINT EUGENE'S VACATION BIBLE CAMP- June 26 – 30.**

Registration forms are located at the entrance of St. Eugene's Church.

**Quo Vadis Days Camp** - Attention all high school age Catholic boys! Do you know where your life is going? Our Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Days Camp to spend time with other young men your age discovering your purpose in life while having fun. QVD camp is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and is supported by the Office of Vocations. The camp will include reflections from priests and laymen from around the diocese, Mass with our Bishop, an outdoor challenge course and a number of other fun activities. QVD will be held from **July 30 - August 2** at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. The cost of the camp is \$25.00. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Christopher Murphy at (401) 331-1316 or email [FatherCJM@gmail.com](mailto:FatherCJM@gmail.com). To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/diocese-of-providence>.



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