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**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.**

**ROSARY:**

**Monday Following 8:00 AM Mass**

**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.**

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

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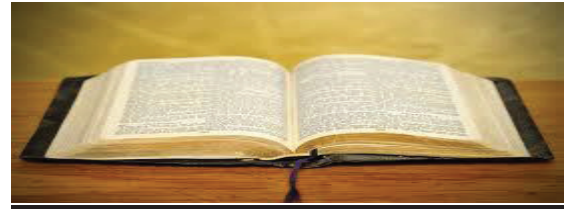
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## PASTOR'S LETTER



### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
MON	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
TUE	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
WED	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THU	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
FRI	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
SAT	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
SUN	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Dear Parishioners:

Several years ago, Archbishop Charles Chaput of Denver wrote an article offering advice on how to form your children into Christian adults. On this Father's Day weekend, I thought I would share his insights with you:

1) *The greatest gift a father can give his children is to love their mother.* Of course, the same applies to wives loving their husbands. Children see and absorb the relationship of their parents—and that relationship (whether good or bad) shapes them for life!

2) *Teach your children to seek real freedom, not a counterfeit.* Choice is not an end in itself. Teach them to seek choices that are grounded in God's truth—then they will find real freedom and lasting happiness.

3) *Teach your children to seek wisdom, not just knowledge.* Knowledge is morally neutral—it can be used for good or evil. Wisdom is the ability to use knowledge rightly.

4) *Teach your children to see and remember.* Our Catholic faith has a long and rich history. Teach them to cherish all the good the Church has done and continues to do today—that will help to keep their faith in Jesus and His Church strong.

5) *Teach your children to develop the virtues of the heart.* For example: Fidelity instead of broken promises, humility instead of pride, courage instead of cowardice, honesty instead of excuses, forgiveness instead of revenge, gratitude instead of entitlement.

6) *Teach your children to revere the sanctity of life.* Human life is so valuable that Jesus died to save it (that is, US!). Help your children to love their lives and the lives of everyone!

7) *Teach your children to love.* Love is not feelings—it's an unconditional commitment to the end.

Jesus said, "No greater love exists than to lay one's life for one's friends." Only in total gift of self will we find peace—and the kingdom of heaven!

And remember, what you do is more important than what you say!!

*Have a good week, and God bless.  
Fr. Varghese*

PS - *Happy Father's Day* to all our dads! Never underestimate your place in your families! Your strength, your courage, and your protective presence are far more important than you may realize!!

*Time/Talent/Treasure:* *Jesus asks Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?*

### Questions of the Week

Adults: Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?

Children: Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?

### SUNDAY SMILE



Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks' vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."



A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

**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 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
- Mon 8:00 For Abandoned Souls in Purgatory  
Jun 19
- Wed 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
Jun 21 St. Joseph's Church
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of John S. Perry  
Jun 24 (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Wife
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Suzanne James  
Jun 25 by Norm & Dottie Salois
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Irving Farrell, Jr.  
by his Family

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Armand Barchiesi & Arthur G. Bouley, Sr.



**Mini Splits** – As many of you know, the mini splits were used for air conditioning for the first time last weekend. We are still experimenting with them to determine the ideal temperature. If you are sitting in a pew directly in line with one of the units and you feel a cold draft, we suggest you sit closer to the center aisle or move to a pew in between the units. Thank you for your patience as we strive to make the nave comfortable for everyone.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

06/11/2017

Regular Collection .....	\$2,119.00
Mail Ins .....	\$393.50
Total .....	\$2,512.50
Monthly .....	\$87.00
Jacob's Gift/Parish Outreach .....	\$27.00
Candles.....	\$35.00
CCA to Date (per Diocesan Report) .....	\$13,726.65
Catholic Communication Campaign .....	\$219.00
Father's Day Novena .....	\$90.00

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

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

**Mini-Splits Update**

Total Cost: .....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations: .....	<del>\$35,216.00</del>
Balance Remaining: .....	\$14,374.22

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.

***"Wherever people are suffering make it your task to serve them."***  
***Pope Saint John Paul II***



**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

06/11/2017



**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.

**Mass Intentions**

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

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

**Tue 8:00 In Memory of Timothy & Marie  
Geary  
Jun 20 by Frank & Jeanette Geary**

**Thu 8:00 For Deceased Members of the  
Jun 22 Rosary & Altar Society**

**Sat 4:00 In Memory of Joseph Leclair  
Jun 24 (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family**

**Sun 9:30 In Memory of Rene & Ferdinande  
Cardon  
Jun 25 by Jeanne & John Egan**



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.

Budget.....	\$1,488.00
Mail Ins.....	\$1,127.00
Total.....	\$2,615.00
Building/Maintenance .....	\$50.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Ascension .....	\$48.00
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	\$285.00
National Shrine .....	\$1.00

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

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

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.

**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>(14,022.00)</b>
<b>Balance remaining:</b>	<b>\$ 7,763.00</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"**

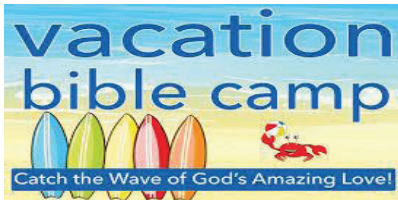
*"Somewhere along the way, we must learn that there is nothing greater than to do something for others." – Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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).**

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### World Day of Prayer for Priests - Each year the **World Day of Prayer for Priests** is

celebrated on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Providence Serra Club is hosting a Holy Hour on **Friday, June 23** at Saint Brendan's in Riverside (60 Turner Avenue) at 6:30 pm. The hour will include Adoration, the Rosary, a homily by Father John Codega, and Benediction. We also invite you to pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart for the Priesthood with us, beginning Wednesday, June 14, in preparation for the feast. You can download a copy of the novena on the Serra website at [www.serraprovidence.org](http://www.serraprovidence.org). If you have questions, you can email Madge Thombs at [madge@thombs.com](mailto:madge@thombs.com).



**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>.



**CRUISE NIGHT** - **EVERY FRIDAY 4:30 pm UNTIL DUSK**. **ST. EUGENE'S CHURCH**. **MUSIC, FOOD & FUN. ALL CLASSIC & ANTIQUE CARS OR TRUCKS.**

**Six Flags Catholic Youth & Family Day** - Our friends at the Diocese of Springfield have invited us to participate in **Catholic Youth & Family Day at Six Flags New England** on **Tuesday, August 8**. A



special ticket price will include park admission, free parking, and a buffet lunch, and the day will kick off with *Mass celebrated by Bishop Mitchell Rozanski at 9:30 AM*. This is a great opportunity for youth groups and parish families to have a discounted day out, so plan ahead! For more information, please call Joanne McCormick at 413-786-9300 x 3524.



**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.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** - **continued from page 2**

*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 – 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.

### **St. Patrick's – continued from page 4**

#### **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 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 [stpatrickactivities@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickactivities@gmail.com) to add your e-mail address to our mailing list.**

**We look forward to hearing from you.**

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