

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

1st 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:

4th Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass

2nd 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:



Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church: the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and our Blessed Mother. As we celebrate this great day we recall that the Church is solely the work of the Holy Spirit. Without the Holy Spirit, there would be no Church. It is the Spirit that keeps her teachings free from error. It is the Spirit that makes her holy and her sacraments possible. It is the Spirit that watches over her and unites her members as the body of Christ. We human beings can do none of this on our own. Only in the Spirit is any of this possible. We pray in a special way today that the Holy Spirit will make us faithful members of the Church.

“Come Holy Spirit enkindle in us the fire of your love.” How often have we prayed this prayer and forgotten what it means for us? When we pray for the Holy Spirit to enter our lives, do we realize what we are asking for? We pray for the power of God to enter our lives to lead and guide us in all we do. We are asking the fire of God’s love to enter our lives and help us to love all people as God wants.

“Set our hearts on fire” are powerful words. When was the last time you felt the fire of love for someone? The fire of love allows us to live our lives the way God wants us to. The fire of love creates in our hearts a place for our Lord to live. We become living tabernacles of God’s love through His Son. “Send forth Your Spirit, and we shall be recreated, and we shall renew the face of the earth.”

Many years ago, I learned this powerful prayer to the Holy Spirit. Perhaps you did, too?

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Time/Talent/Treasure: *One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God’s word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.*



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
SUN	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
MON	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
TUE	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
WED	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
THU	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
FRI	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
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

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 Mom texts, "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You & Talk To You Later." The Mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister. Love you, too."

Religious Education Program:

Religious Education registrations 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 Sandra & Weston Wicklund
- Jun 03 (Birthday Remembrance)
by Mary & Family

- Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
- Jun 04 St. Joseph's Church

- Sun 11:00 In Memory of William Cree
- (5th Anniversary)
by his Wife Jane

- Mon 8:00 A Special Intention for Rebeckah Philbin
- Jun 05 by her Mom

- Wed 8:00 In Memory of Fr. Gabriel Healy
- Jun 07 by his Nephew Patrick & Kerri

- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Carol Hogan Carson
- Jun 10 by Barbara & Jack

- Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
- Jun 11 St. Joseph's Church

- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Bernadette Farrell
- by her Family

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

St. Joseph's 50 Club: Attendees enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner and an evening of fellowship at the Village Haven on June 2. Prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100 were awarded. Winners will be announced next week.

Congratulations:

Week 20 Ticket #109 Kay Latondress

Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

05/28/2017

Regular Collection	\$2,076.00
Mail Ins	\$369.50
Total	\$2,445.50
Monthly.....	\$60.00
Jacob's Gift/Parish Outreach	\$34.00
Candles.....	\$30.00
CCA to Date (per Diocesan Report).....	\$13,726.65
Ascension Offering.....	\$176.00
Mothers' Day Novena	\$10.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$50.00
National Shrine.....	\$55.00
Father's Day Novena	\$36.00

This week's 2nd collection is the Monthly Parish Collection. Next week's 2nd collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

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

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations:	-35,076.00
Balance Remaining:	\$14,514.22

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.

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."
John Bunyan

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 CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

05/28/2017



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 In Memory of Billy Keable
Jun 03 (Birthday Remembrance)
by his Mom, Dad & Family
- Sun 9:30 In Memory of Frank Hauser
Jun 04 by his Family
- Tue 8:00 In Memory of Francis Malley
Jun 06 (35th Anniversary)
by his Family
- Thu 8:00 In Memory of Mrs. Fadora Aubin
Jun 08 by her Family
- 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 (19th Anniversary)
by his Family



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.....	\$1,550.00
Mail Ins.....	\$162.00
Total Budget.....	\$1,712.00
Building/Maintenance	\$105.00
Candles	\$265.00
Ascension	\$270.00
National Shrine	\$37.00

There is no 2nd collection this week or next.

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.

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

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"**

'The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.'

- Corporal Works of Mercy**
- Feed the Hungry*
- Give Drink to the Thirsty*
- Clothe the Naked*
- Shelter the Homeless*
- Visit the Imprisoned*
- Comfort the Sick*
- Bury the Dead*

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 **\$11,587.00**. This represents 68% 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.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

From Darkness to Light – A Project Rachel

Workshop: Project Rachel is a Catholic ministry for those who have been touched by abortion. A 1-day workshop will be held on Saturday, **June 10**, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. During the workshop, we will walk participants through various aspects that can help on their journey to healing from a past abortion experience. The four main topics will be: Know Thyself, Permission to Grieve, Path to Forgiveness, and True Mercy. For more information, to register, and for directions, call Carol at 421-7833 ext. 218 or contact her via email: covens@dioceseofprovidence.org. **This is a confidential ministry.**

ST. 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. To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/diocese-of-providence>.



SAVE THE DATE – *St. Eugene's 8th Annual Golf Tournament* will be held **Sunday, August 13th 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.



CRUISE NIGHT - EVERY FRIDAY 4:30 pm UNTIL DUSK.
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St. Patrick's Cemetery – Pre-Arrangement

The numerous decisions to be made following the death of a loved one can prove burdensome, especially in planning a funeral and burial in a short span of time. Please consider pre-arrangement to ease the burden in the midst of grief.

The following is a current price list of cemetery plots:

Single Grave	\$ 950.00
2 Burial Plots	1,700.00
3 Burial Plots	2,500.00
4 Burial Plots	3,300.00

For further information regarding the purchase of cemetery burial plots in advance, please call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am–12:00 pm; 401-568-5600).

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 stpatrickactivities@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 17th

Rain date: June 24th

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 stpatrickactivities@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!

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