

*“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”  
Jesus replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise”.*  
*Luke 23:42-43*

***PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD***  
***March 25, 2018***

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## PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend we celebrated the Feast Day of our Patrons, Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick! For all those who helped in any capacity in preparing for this celebration, Thank you! May we seek the intercession of our patrons with all the angels and saints who encourage us on our journey of faith.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord opens with the verse, "Hosanna to the Son of David" (Antiphon of Palm Sunday). This triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem prepares the way for His instituting the Eucharist, passion, death and Resurrection. Let us enter into Holy Week with an open heart and mind as we meditate on God's plan fulfilled by sending us His Son, Jesus. By His wounds we are healed. You are all invited to participate in the celebration of the Triduum. The Triduum is one celebration which takes place over three days. This begins on Holy Thursday, March 29, at 7 pm at Saint Joseph. Friday of the Lord's Passion will be commemorated at Saint Patrick at 3 pm, and on Saturday, March 31, the Easter Vigil will take place at 7:30 pm at Saint Joseph. We are excited to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. One member will be received fully into the Catholic Church. Please keep all our candidates in prayer.

Thank you Lynn Landi, who made all the covers for the statues.

During this time of year, a spiritual bouquet for all unborn children will be available after all Masses this weekend. If you would like to participate by praying for an unborn child through "spiritual adoption" please see the volunteers following Masses this weekend to receive a prayer card.

May the Lord strengthen us and fill us with grace as we enter Holy Week.

"Jesus Christ, may your death be my life and in your dying may I learn how to live. May your struggles be my rest, and may I find all my blessings in your trials". Blessed Peter Faber, SJ

In the Passion of Christ,  
Father Scott

**Time/Talent/Treasure** – St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

**Legion of Mary** - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. **Our meetings are now held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.** If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK-Cycle B**

SAT	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
SUN	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1- 15:47
MON	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
TUE	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WED	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
THU	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
FRI	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
SAT	1. Gn 1:1 — 2:2 2. Gn 22:1-18 3. Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; 4. Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; 5. Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; 6. Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 7. Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 8. Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Gospel- Mk 16:1-7
SUN	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4



### **Chrism Mass:**

Mon, 3/26 5:00 pm Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Providence

### **Holy Triduum:**

Thu, 3/29	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday	St. Joseph
Fri, 3/30	3:00 pm	Good Friday	St. Patrick
Fri, 3/30	7:00 pm	Stations	St. Joseph
Sat, 3/31	3-4 pm	Reconciliation	St. Patrick
Sat, 3/31	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil	St. Joseph

### **Easter Sunday – April 1:**

8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
9:30 am	St. Patrick Church
11:00 am	St. Joseph Church

**RE - Good Friday Retreat – March 30** – RE students in grades 2-10 will be participating in an all-day retreat at St. Patrick Church Hall which will include class, the Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger, lunch, and the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm. Doors will open at 8:30 am, and the retreat will start promptly at 9:00 am.

Families are encouraged to attend the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm, with their children.

We are asking that the children bring their Rice Bowls, registration, and their Walk for Hunger sponsor sheets to this retreat. If you have any questions, please call Kerri at St. Patrick's rectory, 568-5600.

**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**

- Mar 24 *Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr*  
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Rose Carter  
(21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
by Daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law Roland
- Mar 25 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Joseph Church
- 11:00 In Memory of John & Mary Franklin  
by Mike & Nancy Franklin
- Mar 26 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
Mon 8:00 St. Joseph Church
- Mar 28 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
Wed 8:00 St. Joseph Church
- Mar 29 *Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
Thu 7 pm St. Joseph Church  
Intention of the Priest
- Mar 30 *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*  
Fri 3 pm St. Patrick Church  
7 pm *Stations of the Cross*  
St. Joseph Church
- Mar 31 *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
Sat 3-4 pm St. Patrick Church  
7:30 pm *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*  
St. Joseph Church  
Intention of the Priest
- Apr 01 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Rita Brunette (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
by her Family
- 11:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Joseph Church



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Claire Lanctot (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), by her family.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE – 03/18/2018**

Regular Collection .....	\$2,665.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$105.00
Mail Ins.....	\$451.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$3,221.00
Fuel .....	\$136.00
St. Joseph Feast Donations.....	212.00
HVAC .....	\$120.00
Monthly .....	\$128.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$397.00
Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl).....	\$20.00
Holy Land (Good Friday) .....	\$10.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
March 25 (this week)	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
March 30	Holy Land – Good Friday
Any Collection	Easter Flowers
April 1	Easter Collection for CCA

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.**

**Mini-Splits Update**

Total Cost: .....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	\$41,086.22
Balance Remaining: .....	\$8,504.00

\*\*Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to the Diocesan assessment.

**Week #8 50 Club Winner:**

Ticket #: 39  
Name: Arthur Houle



**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE – 03/18/2018**



**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**

Mar 24 *Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr*  
 Sat 4:00 For Deceased Parishioners of  
 St. Patrick's Church

Mar 25 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
 Sun 9:30 For Deceased Parishioners of  
 St. Patrick's Church

Mar 27 In Memory of Charles Stahl  
 Tue 8:00 by Dennis & Elaine Auger

Mar 29 *Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
 Thu 7 pm St. Joseph Church

Mar 30 *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*  
 Fri 3 pm St. Patrick Church  
 7 pm *Stations of the Cross*  
 St. Joseph Church

Mar 31 *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 Sat 3-4 pm St. Patrick Church  
 7:30 pm *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*  
 St. Joseph Church

Apr 01 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
 Sun 9:30 In Memory of Carolyn Moore  
 (Birthday Remembrance)  
 by Pam Leduc



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Norman Gaucher.

Regular Collection .....\$1,559.00  
 Mail Ins .....\$109.00  
 Electronic Giving .....\$130.00  
 Total Weekly Offering.....\$1,798.00  
 Bldg. & Maintenance.....\$47.00  
 Easter Flowers.....\$203.00  
 Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl) .....\$5.00  
 Holy Land (Good Friday).....\$5.00

<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
March 25 (this week)	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
March 30	Holy Land – Good Friday
Any Collection	Easter Flowers
April 1	Easter Collection for CCA

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.**

**Mini-Splits Update**

Total Cost: .....\$27,285.00  
 To-Date Donations\*\* : .....\$23,403.00  
 Balance Remaining: .....\$3,882.00

**\*\*Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC.**

**Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger** - The Annual Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger will take place on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 at noon, from St. Patrick's Church. If you would like to join the Religious Education (RE) classes for this Walk, please sign up and call the rectory (568-5600). Donations are being accepted toward the Walk. **All proceeds go directly to St. Patrick's Food Pantry.** Sponsor sheets and participant liability/waiver forms are available at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call the rectory.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

**2018 Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA)  
"Faith and Good Works"**

St. Patrick Church's Goal \$17,000.00  
Diocesan Donor Report Week 4; 3/9/18 \$ 4,975.00

St. Joseph Church's Goal \$16,800.00  
Diocesan Donor Report Week 4; 3/9/18 \$ 6,063.00  
In-Pew Solicitation Weekends\* \$ 3,526.00

*"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*

\*Includes cash, checks, and pledges.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

<b>ST. PATRICK PARISH</b>	
Dinner Dance	Sat, April 14, 2018
<b>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</b>	
50 Club Dinner	Sat, June 16, 2018
Yard Sale	Fall 2018



**St. Joseph's 50 Club** –You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets.

Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings, which will continue through mid-June. *If your ticket is not yet paid in full, and you wish to make a payment, please place your cash or check in an envelope clearly marked "St. Joseph 50 Club" and place it in any collection. Please include your name and ticket number on your check or on a separate piece of paper, if you are using cash. You may also mail your payment to the rectory (183 Sayles Ave., PO Box 188, Pascoag, RI 02859).*

The dinner is scheduled for **June 16, 2018**, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. **Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.**

**Healing Service** – Fr. Paul Desmarais will be conducting a healing service at St. Eugene Church, 1251 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, on Tuesday, **March 27**, at 6:30 pm. All are invited. For more information, call 401-568-5102.

**40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign** - The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7 am to 7 pm. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 401-421-7833 ext. 218.

**The Way of the Cross - A Lenten Season Production**

- Pretty Amazing Grace Productions is proud to present a Father Matthew Powell, O.P. Production. 'The Way of the Cross,' a dramatic performance with music, will be presented throughout the Diocese of Providence this Lenten season. Everyone is invited to experience their own walk with Christ and spend a short time in personal reflection and prayer. This production of 'The Way of the Cross,' is composed of Providence College alumni and faculty. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes, and admission is free. The complete schedule of performances can be found online at [www.PrettyAmazingGraceProductions.com](http://www.PrettyAmazingGraceProductions.com).

**What: Italian Festival**

**When:** 4/7/2018, 5:15pm

**Where:** St. Eugene Church

**Buffet Style:** Salad, Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage and Peppers, Eggplant and Chicken Parmesan, Italian dessert, and Ice Cream.

**Beverages:** Coffee, Soda and Wine

Tickets are \$15 per person (\$8.00 for children 10 and under) and will be available at all masses or by calling the rectory at 568-5102. Please purchase your tickets early as tickets **WILL NOT** be sold at the door.



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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – "Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear." As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are April 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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