

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Cycle A**

**October 1, 2017**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Fr. Scott Carpentier; 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.

**ROSARY (St. Joseph's)**

Monday Following 8:00 AM Mass

**NOVENAS (St. Patrick's)**

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 PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

The month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it is also observed as "Respect Life Month". In honor of our Lady of Fatima, on every Monday during October, except the holiday on October 9, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered following Daily Mass at 8 am in Saint Joseph Church. The Rosary will be recited and Benediction will conclude our prayers. Please see the [RI Catholic](#) and the last page of the bulletin for more events around the Diocese in honor of our Lady.

Thank you all for your contributions to the Hurricane Harvey relief collection through the Diocese. The total funds raised between both parishes exceed \$2,400.00 (final totals to appear in a future bulletin). May our prayers continue to be offered for all those affected by the natural disasters around the world.

Speaking about special collections, this month there will be a collection for those who are studying for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Providence. This will take place on October 7 & 8. There will also be an outreach collection for World Mission Sunday (October 21 & 22). Thank you for considering ahead of time to support our Diocese and the Church Universal.

May Our Lady of Fatima intercede for our families, friends and neighbors. May we continue to persevere in faith as we continue our journey towards the Heavenly Kingdom.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Scott

**Time/Talent/Treasure:** Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

SAT Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45  
SUN Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];  
Mt 21:28-32  
MON Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
TUE Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

WED Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62  
THU Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12  
FRI Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
SAT Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
SUN Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
Mt 21:33-43

### **Religious Education Program**

On **Wednesday, October 4**, Fr. Scott will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi at 6:45 pm with the  **blessing of the animals**. Religious Education families and other parishioners are welcome to bring the family pet(s) to be blessed. The blessing of the animals will take place in the parking lot of St. Patrick's Church near the statue of The Blessed Mother. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kerri at St. Patrick's Church, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8 am-12 noon. **It's not too late to register your child(ren) for our Religious Education (RE) classes. Please call the rectory for more 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 the church community. The lessons they learn in grade 1 are the stepping stones they need to be properly prepared for grade 2.

All students preparing for the Sacraments (First Holy Communion, grades 1 and 2; and Confirmation, grades 9 and 10) are required to sign in each week at Mass. A notebook has been placed at the entrance of each Church for this purpose.

### **Seminarian Education Fund Collection—Oct. 7-8.**

Please help the Diocese prepare men to be instruments of God's grace as priests of Jesus Christ through your daily prayers and your generosity to the Seminarian Education Fund Collection, 10/7-8.

### **Prayer for Vocations**

O God, our provident Father, through your Son you have revealed to us the mysteries of the Kingdom; you will that all men and women be saved and come to the knowledge of your Truth. Send workers into your great harvest, grant that more men will serve your Church as priests for the Diocese of Providence, that the Gospel may be preached to every creature and your people, strengthened by the word of life and the sacraments, may advance in the way of salvation and love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.  
[www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

### **MAY ETERNAL REST BE GRANTED TO:**

Lawrence Castonguay, St. Patrick's  
Pasquale Sirabella, St. Joseph's  
Thomas J. Murphy, Sr., St. Joseph's



## 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

- Sep 30 In Memory of Nicholas Ryan Silva  
Sat 5:30 (Birthday Remembrance)  
by his Family
- Oct 01 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Earl Fontaine (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
& Raymond A. Lanctot (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
by their Family
- Sun 11:00 For Those Affected by Cancer  
by a Parishioner
- Oct 02 The Holy Guardian Angels  
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Jan Baryluk, Jr.  
by his Wife Ewa Baryluk
- Oct 04 Saint Francis of Assisi  
Wed 8:00 In Memory of Arline & Vincent E.  
O'Rourke, Jr. & Michael Pocino  
(Birthday Remembrances)  
by their Family
- Oct 06 St. Bruno, Priest  
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin  
Fri 8:00 **FIRST FRIDAY**  
St. Patrick's Church
- Oct 07 Our Lady of the Rosary  
Sat 5:30 Wedding Anniversary Remembrance  
Arthur, Sr. (deceased) & Ellen (living) Houle  
by their Children
- Oct 08 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Joseph's Church
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Lois Simpson  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
by her Family

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Jesuino Mello (14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by his wife Mary and Family.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>09/24/2017</u>
Regular Collection .....	\$2,726.00
Mail In's.....	\$64.50
Total .....	\$2,790.50
Monthly Parish Collection .....	\$37.00
Fuel.....	\$646.00
Candles (9/17 & 9/24) .....	\$76.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift) (9/17 & 9/24).....	\$35.00
Priests' Retirement Fund .....	\$71.00
HVAC .....	\$20.00
Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief .....	\$883.00

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.**

This week's (10/01/17) 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the monthly Parish Collection.

Next week's (10/08/17) 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the Seminary Collection.

### Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:.....	<u>37,206.00</u>
Balance Remaining:.....	\$12,384.22

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

### Mother of Life Center Rose Sale – Sept 30 & Oct. 1.

October is observed annually as a "Respect Life" month. The cost is \$3 per rose. Your support for this rose sale is one of the major contributions to the Mother of Life Center's annual budget. Thank you for your generosity!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Joseph's Applefest 2017. Applefest is back by popular demand. This year's menu will feature turkey and ham. November 4, 2017. We will once again have major raffle prizes, a lottery tree, and theme baskets



### Third Banns of Marriage

*Lindsey Marie Walker & Robert Andrew Fontaine*

St. Joseph's Church, Pascoag, RI

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.

Mass Intentions

- Sep 30 In Memory of Norman Gaucher  
Sat 4:00 by Todd Gaucher
- Oct 01 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Ernest Ciummo  
by Evelyn Heroux
- Oct 03 In Memory of Gertrude (Dragon) Gillbert  
Tue 8:00 by the Lewin Family
- Oct 05 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest  
Thu 8:00 In Memory of Jeffrey &  
Leslie Latendresse  
by their Family
- Oct 06 St. Bruno, Priest  
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin  
Fri 8:00 **FIRST FRIDAY**  
St. Patrick's Church  
For Pilgrims to St. Theresa's Shrine  
(Living & Deceased)
- Oct 07 Our Lady of the Rosary  
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Clarence Mayer  
(9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Wife & Family
- Oct 08 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Andre Harnois  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
by his Family

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

	<u>09/24/2017</u>
Regular Collection .....	\$2,278.00
Mail In's .....	\$1,057.00
<b>Total Budget.....</b>	<b>\$3,335.00</b>
Building/Maintenance .....	\$167.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Memorial Donations.....	\$295.00
Priests' Retirement Fund.....	\$139.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.....	\$1,410.00

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.

This week's (10/01/17) 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Building & Maintenance Fund.

Next week's (10/08/17) 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the Seminary Collection.

A/C Update:

Cost of 6 Mini-splits:	\$22,985.00
Electrical Upgrade:	<u>\$ 4,300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>\$27,285.00</b>
Donations:	<u>( 5,500.00)</u>
	<b>\$21,785.00</b>
Building/Maintenance to Date	<u>(17,078.00)</u>
Balance remaining:	<b>\$ 4,707.00</b>

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



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Christmas Bazaar 2017 – New items are being requested for the Penny Social Table and new and gently used items are being requested for the White Elephant Table. Please drop off all items at the Rectory during business hours between 8:00 am – 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday, or you may call to make arrangements to leave items. Just a reminder not to leave anything outside or on the porch.





## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Haunted Labyrinth 2017** - **October 1, 6-8, 13-15, 20-22 and 27-31**. Open 7:00 pm -10 pm. Admission \$12. Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI 943-8686 or [www.hauntedlabyrinth.com](http://www.hauntedlabyrinth.com). Rain or shine; indoor waiting. All proceeds to benefit Rejoice in Hope Youth Center (Please bring this ad with you and receive \$1.00 off). Thank you for supporting Catholic Youth Ministry!

**Respect Life Month begins with Life Chain Sunday-October 1**. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October is traditionally the beginning of Respect Month. We encourage participation in our local Life Chains from 2-3 pm for a time of prayer to end abortion peacefully. Together, we can make a difference and turn darkness into light. For more information and for locations of Life Chains in the Diocese of Providence, contact Carol Owens at 421-7833, ext. 218.

**Diocese to Host Annual Red Mass** – The annual Red Mass will be held on **Wednesday, October 5, at 5:30 pm** at Holy Ghost Church in Providence, with Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans as the main celebrant. The Red Mass is held annually for those who work in judiciary and other areas of public service in RI. Fr. John Connaughton, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Bridgeport, will be the guest homilist. During the Mass, the Bishop requests guidance from the Holy spirit for all who seek justice and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession. All are welcome to attend this special celebration. The Mass is sponsored by the St. Thomas Moore Society, a not-for-profit, national public interest law firm dedicated to restoring respect in the law for life, family, and religious liberty.

**Catholic Women's Conference** – “The Lord Is My Strength, In Him My Heart Trusts”; **Saturday, October 7, 2017**, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Featuring: Lisa Cotter and Allison Gingras. The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Evans and will include inspiring dynamic and encouraging talks, live music, prayer, swag bags, morning coffee and lunch. The Women's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. For more information and to register, please visit [www.discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference), or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

**Left to Tell – Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust**

– Internationally known speaker and retreat leader, Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide and best-selling author of Left to Tell and Led by Faith, will speak at McVinney Auditorium (near the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul) on **Tuesday, October 10 at 7 pm**. Her message of reconciliation is unforgettable. \$10 per person. Please call 401-421-7070 for more information. For advance ticket sales, please go to [www.saintpatrickchurch.net/lefttotell](http://www.saintpatrickchurch.net/lefttotell).



**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 50+ wedding anniversaries in 2017. The celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 1 pm** in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.

**Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Candlelight Rosary**

– St. Joseph Church, 1200 Mendon Rd., Woonsocket; **Friday, October 13**.

Outdoor candlelight Rosary ceremony at 7 pm in the parish field, in commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Miracle**



**of the Sun at Fatima**. In the event of adverse weather, the event will be held in the church. Candles will be provided. For more information, please call 401-766-0626.



**Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents**

**St. Theresa Parish**  
265 Stafford Road  
Tiverton, RI 02864

**1-Day Spiritual Retreat, Saturday, October 21, 2017; 9:30 am-7:30 pm.**

A ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Please join us. All are welcome. For more information, call Barbara, Mother of Melissa, at St. Theresa's Parish 401-952-4476. Or call Diane or Charley, Paul's Parents at (800) 919-9332. For online registration go to: [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org).

**Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish**

will hold its annual **Holiday Bazaar** on **Sunday, November 5, from 9 am to 3 pm**, at the school auditorium, 222 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry.

Breakfast will be served, beginning at 9 am. There will also be raffles, crafts, games, sweets, and more. For more information, please call 401-821-7991, or visit our website: [www.olcsvp.org](http://www.olcsvp.org).



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