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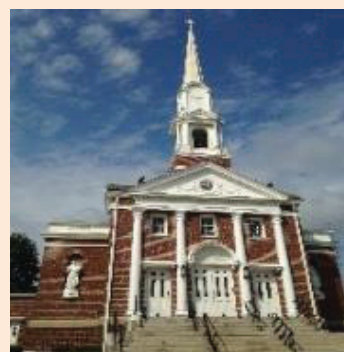
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September 10, 2017

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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

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.

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:

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.

TRUSTEES:

Michael Franklin, Mitchell Parkhurst

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray all of you had a good and blessed Labor Day weekend. Many blessings to all of our school students and teachers who returned to the academic year! May the Lord pour out His grace upon all of our students, teachers and their families as they grow in the gifts of learning, knowledge and practice.

"At the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Tobin has requested that parishes consider an emergency special collection to assist the victims of *Hurricane Harvey*. Our prayers and material support (are) urgently needed to help rebuild lives. "

In response to the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and our Bishop here in the Diocese of Providence, our parishes will respond and support this endeavor and take up a special collection. This special collection will be held after all the Masses at Saint Patrick & Saint Joseph Churches on the weekend of September 23 & 24. Because our collection schedule for the month of September is full, we are providing specific *Hurricane Harvey* labeled envelopes at both churches to be used for all donations (cash and checks—made out to the parish where you are registered). Simply drop them in any collection basket prior to or during the weekend of the collection (September 23 & 24), and all proceeds will be sent to assist the victims of the Hurricane. All donations must be handed in by Monday, September 25. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Thank you for helping those in desperate need.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: "Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you," says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SAT	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
SUN	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
MON	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
TUE	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
WED	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
THU	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
FRI:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
SAT	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
SUN	Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Religious Education Program - Our first Religious Education class for the 2017-2018 year will be held on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:00 pm.

Religious Education registration forms for the 2017-2018 year were mailed. If you have not received your registration forms or to update your address information, please check your parish's website (see page for address), or call the rectory of the parish where you are registered.

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.

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, 568-5600.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

GIVING TREE – In the coming weeks, important information regarding changes to The Christmas Giving Tree, 2017 will be published in our weekly bulletin. Please be sure to



check the bulletin on a regular basis so you continue to be updated. Both St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's will provide toys AND clothing to area needy children. We will no longer separate the purchase of toys for St. Joseph's and clothes for St. Patrick's. 958-page 2

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

09/03/2017



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 Paul Cote
Sep 9 by Richard Cagnon
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Walter & Lillian
Robitaille
Sep 10 by their Family
- Sun 11:00 **Fr. Scott J. Carpentier's Installation Mass**
St. Joseph's Church
(Followed by Reception in St. Patrick's Church Hall)
- Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Sep 11 St. Joseph's Church
- Wed 8:00 In Memory of Raymond Joseph
Sep 13 Leoncavallo (Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife Cindy & Son Ray-Ray
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Yvonne Cosetta
Sep 16 (15th Anniversary)
by Paul, Linda & Bethany
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Michael A. Bucci
Sep 17 (20th Anniversary)
by Cheryl & Alexandra
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Lucienne Cagnon
by Monique Noel



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Mona L. Burbank (62nd wedding anniversary remembrance).

Regular Collection	\$2,971.00
Mail In's.....	\$189.00
Total	\$3,160.00
Monthly Parish Collection	\$1,006.00
Candles	\$38.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift).....	\$19.00
Fuel.....	\$20.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$20.00
HVAC	\$120.00

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.

There is no 2nd collection this week. Next week's 2nd collection is for the Priests' Retirement Fund.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:.....	37,071.00
Balance Remaining:.....	\$12,519.22

**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.

Flower Sale - Back by popular demand! **Prepaid** orders for mums will be taken again **this weekend** (excluding after the 11 am Mass on 9/10/17). Or, you may call the Rectory by Monday, 9/11), and the plants may be picked up on 9/16 and 9/17/2017 after Masses. Once again, the cost is \$9 each or 3 for \$25. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser.

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.



May eternal rest be granted to:

- John Larson
- Dorothy Dexter
- Bernice LaMontagne
- Thomas J. Boylan, Jr.
- Jackson B. Weintraub
- Rev. Thomas L. Keenan
- Pastor, St. Joseph Church
- 1979-1991

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

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners
Sep 9 of St. Patrick's Parish

Sun 9:30 In Memory of Peter G. Coutu
Sep 10 (Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

Sun 11:00 *Fr. Scott J. Carpentier's Installation*
Mass
St. Joseph's Church
(Followed by Reception in St. Patrick's Church Hall)

Tue 8:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners
Sep 12 of St. Patrick's Parish

Thu 8:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners
Sep 14 of St. Patrick's Parish

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners
Sep 16 of St. Patrick's Parish

Sun 9:30 In Memory of Larry Ciummo
Sep 17 by Evelyn Heroux

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.



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of deceased parishioners of St. Patrick's Church.

09/03/2017

Regular Collection	\$1,959.00
Mail-In's	\$305.00
Total Budget.....	\$2,264.00
Building/Maintenance	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$291.00
Assumption.....	\$3.00
Priests' Retirement Fund.....	\$5.00

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 2nd collection is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Next week's 2nd collection is for the Priests' Retirement Fund.

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:	\$ 4,300.00
TOTAL COST:	\$27,285.00
Donations:	(5,500.00)
	\$21,785.00
Building/Maintenance to Date	(16,351.00)
Balance remaining:	\$ 5,434.00

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

New Fundraiser Prepaid orders for mums will be taken this weekends (9/9-10), and the plants may be picked up on 9/16 and 9/17/2017 after Masses. The cost is \$9 each or 3 for \$25. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!



May eternal rest be granted to:

Irene Sudal
George Guy
George Plante

AROUND THE DIOCESE

EWTN's 1st Family Celebration in New England – EWTN Global Catholic Network invites you to our Family Celebration at the DCU Convention Center in Worcester, MA, on **Sat & Sun, September 9 & 10**, for an inspiring weekend for your entire family! The theme will be “Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima”. Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by your favorite EWTN hosts--Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., Marcus Grodi, Susan Conroy, Fr. Maurice Emelu, and Donna Marie Cooper O’Boyle. Bishop Robert J. McManus of the Diocese of Worcester will serve as the Celebrant and Homilist at Sunday’s Holy Mass. Admission is free; no tickets are required! Log onto ewtn.com/familycelebration for more information.

Diocese to Host **Blue Mass to Honor and Pray for Police, Fire and First Responders** - The Diocese of Providence will host a Blue Mass for Police, Fire and First Responders on **Sunday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m.** in



the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans will be the main celebrant of the Mass with other priests of the diocese concelebrating. Everyone is invited to come together to honor these men and women for their courageous service and to pray for their safety.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign begins on **September 27th** - Please share one hour of your time during the Campaign to pray outside of Planned Parenthood located at 175 Broad Street in Providence or the Cranston Women’s Medical Center located at 1725 Broad Street in Cranston. We are also asking those who are not able to join us in our public prayer vigils to consider pledging a Rosary for 40 Days to end abortion. For more information please call Carol Owens at 421-7833, extension 218 or email: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org

13th Annual Human Life Guild Day- September 30th. This year’s event will be held at SS. Rose & Clement Parish in Warwick, 9 am – 2:30 pm. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant, and Rev. Timothy D. Reilly, Chancellor, will be the Homilist for the 9:00 am Mass. Following Mass, there will be a reception with the Bishop in the parish center with a conference that will include educational talks reflecting on life-related issues, an overview of Diocesan pastoral care programs available for women

and men, and opportunities to become involved in Diocesan programs. All are invited to attend the Mass, but pre-registration is required for the conference that will follow, and the cost is \$25.00 per person. Deadline to register is September 25 - call Carol Owens at 421-7833, extension 218.

Respect Life Month begins with Life Chain Sunday- October 1st. The 1st 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.



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 25th, 40th, 50th, 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.



Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

**At 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

St Joseph’s Church – continued from page 3

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Saturday, Jun 16th 2018

Mark your calendars! Please mark your calendars for **St. Joseph’s 50 Club**, 2018. This wonderful night of food and fellowship will be held at

The Village Haven in Forestdale on Saturday evening, **June 16, 2018** after

the 5:30 pm Mass. Be sure to check upcoming bulletins for further information.

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