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September 17, 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.

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Families of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick,

Last week we gathered together in worship and prayer at Saint Joseph to celebrate the Mass of Installation of a Pastor with Bishop Tobin. It was a very moving experience for me and a joy to see our communities gather together. We continued our celebration at Saint Patrick church hall for a reception and fellowship. Thank you all very much for your outpouring of support and encouragement. Thank you for your generosity and hospitality. I want to thank all of those who assisted in preparing for this celebration. The whole day was filled with grace and blessings.

On Wednesday, September 20, we will begin our Religious Education formation. It is a gift to prepare the youth of our communities in the knowledge and relationship with Jesus and His Church. Thank you to all of our catechists for your time and talents in guiding our youth to know, love and serve God and our neighbor.

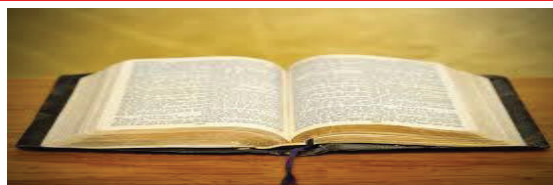
Reminder, our Special Collection for those affected by Hurricane Harvey will be held on the weekend of September 23 & 24. Envelopes are available at the entrance of both churches (near the bulletins). You may place the envelope in any collection next weekend or the weekend of the special collection (23 & 24). Thank you in advance for your generosity for those who are in need.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His Face shine on you and fill you with peace.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty fold!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



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
MON 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
TUE 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
WED 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
THU Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
FRI 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
SAT 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
SUN Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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 1 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.



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

09/10/2017



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 Yvonne Cosetta
- Sep 16 (15th Anniversary)
by Paul, Linda & Bethany

- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Michael A. Buccì
- Sep 17 (20th Anniversary)
by Cheryl & Alexandra

- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Lucienne Cagnon
- by Monique Noel

- Mon 8:00 In Memory of Gabrielle Rondeau
- Sep 18 by her Family

- Wed 8:00 In Memory Jeremy Lavallee
- Sep 20 by his Family

- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Carol F. Fortin
- Sep 23 by her Family

- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Ruth Hoppe
- Sep 24 (68th Anniversary)
by her Family

- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Paul & Mary Zifcak
- (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
by Jim & Jeanne Hoppe



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

Regular Collection	\$2,914.50
Mail In's.....	\$231.00
Total.....	\$3,145.50
Monthly Parish Collection	\$123.00
Candles	\$33.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift).....	\$21.00
Fuel.....	\$235.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$20.00
HVAC	\$45.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
Assumption.....	\$5.00

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 2nd collection is for the **Priests' Retirement Fund.**

Next week's (09/24/17) 2nd collection is the **Fuel Offering.**

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:.....	37,116.00
Balance Remaining:.....	\$12,474.22

**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 - Prepaid mum orders may be picked up on 9/16 and 9/17/2017 after Masses.

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.



First Banns of Marriage

Lindsey Marie Walker & Robert Andrew Fontaine
St. Joseph's Church, Pascoag, RI

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

09/10/2017



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 Deceased Parishioners
Sep 16 of St. Patrick's Church

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

- Tue 8:00 In Memory of Deceased Members of the
Sep 19 Rosary & Altar Society

- Thu 8:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of
Sep 21 St. Patrick's Church

- Sat 4:00 In Memory of Edward Zifcak
Sep 23 (12th Anniversary)
by his Wife

- Sun 9:30 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of
Sep 24 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.

Rosary & Altar Society Meeting: The ladies of St. Patrick & St. Joseph parishes are invited to attend an informational meeting for the Rosary & Altar Society on Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall at St. Patrick's. All ladies are welcome.

Regular Collection	\$1,590.00
Mail-In's	\$880.00
Total Budget.....	\$2,470.00
Building/Maintenance	\$492.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00

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 **Priests' Retirement Fund.**
There is **no 2nd collection next week (09/24/17).**

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	(16,843.00)
Balance remaining:	\$ 4,942.00

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



New Fundraiser Prepaid mum orders may be picked up on 9/16 and 9/17/2017 after Masses.
Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

St. Thomas More Parish To Host National Tour Of Padre Pio's Relics

Catholics in Rhode Island have a rare opportunity to view relics of the renowned 20th century mystic and healer, Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina – better known as Padre Pio – at St. Thomas More Church in Narragansett, on **Sunday, October 1, 2017**. The event is the last New England stop of a national tour to commemorate the 130th anniversary of Padre Pio's birth, and the 15th anniversary of his canonization. Relics will be on display for veneration from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM. The event is free and open to the public and will be live simulcast (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM EST) at <https://livestream.com/STM/PadrePio> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMore/RI/>. Please note that parking will only be at Narragansett High School, 245 S. Pier Rd, Narragansett with free trolley service to the church.

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

Fatima 100th 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 100th 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.

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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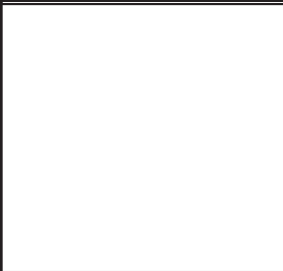
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