

**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Cycle A**

**September 24, 2017**

**ST. JOSEPH'S  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
183 Sayles Avenue; PO Box 188  
Pascoag, RI 02859



**ST. PATRICK CHURCH**  
45 Harrisville Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830



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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.

**TRUSTEES:**

Michael Franklin, Mitchell Parkhurst

Roger Johnson, George Lough

**FINANCE COUNCIL:**

Linda J. Cosetta, John Griffin,  
Nancy Houle, Judith A. Murphy

Peter LaMontagne, Mary Leach,  
Renay McLeish, Ron Parenteau

**PARISH AUDITORS:**

Ann J. Fortin, William T. Hunt

Marc R. Genereux, Barbara C. Langlois

## PASTOR'S PAGE



Greetings in Christ!

As the summer days are coming to a close, we ring in the fall with much preparation and activity at both parishes. At the beginning of the month of September, the Flower Sale of Mums was offered. The sale was a success at both parishes. Thank you for all your support and participation.

This past week we began our Religious Education/Faith Formation. Please keep all our catechists and young disciples in your prayers as they learn and experience God's love for them through His Son, Jesus Christ, and His Church.

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 at 9 am.

In honor of Respect Life Month, we will offer an outreach fundraiser for the Mother of Life Center in Providence. On the weekend of the 30th of September and 1<sup>st</sup> of October both parishes will offer the sale of roses to assist the Mother of Life Center in their outreach. Thank you in advance for all your support and prayers.

May the Lord bless you and keep you and fill you with peace.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Scott

**Time/Talent/Treasure:** Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says Saint Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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  
MON Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
TUE Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21  
WED Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
THU Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
FRI Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;  
Jn 1:47-51  
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

### 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.

This past Sunday, September 17, we celebrated **Catechetical Sunday** at St. Patrick's Church with the Catechists from both parishes. This celebration was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We ask that you keep the following people in your prayers as we start a new year of Faith Formation: Kathy Gagnon, Holly Picard, Claire Bynum, Stephanie Aubin, Kimberley Poirier, Karen Genereux, Barbara Langlois, Roger Johnson, Claire Howe, Bethany Cosetta, Tammie Parkhurst, Brenda Blanchette, Erin LaFauci, and Joe Bentley.

**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



## 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 Carol F. Fortin
- Sep 23 by her Family
  
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Ruth Hoppe
- Sep 24 (68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- by her Family
  
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Paul & Mary Zifcak
- (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
- by Jim and Jean Hoppe
  
- Mon 8:00 For Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
- Sep 25 by Kerri
  
- Wed 8:00 In Memory of Leonard Walling &
- Sep 27 Christina Walling
- by the Garrepy Family
  
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Nicholas Ryan Silva
- Sep 30 (Birthday Remembrance)
- by his Family
  
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Earl Fontaine (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- Oct 01 & Raymond A. Lanctot (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- by their Family
  
- Sun 11:00 For Those Affected by Cancer
- by a Parishioner

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Theresa Fortin (birthday remembrance).

## 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.

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.

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

09/17/2017

Regular Collection .....	\$2,900.00
Mail In's.....	\$80.00
Total .....	\$2,980.00
Monthly Parish Collection .....	\$10.00
Candles .....	\$25.00
Priests' Retirement Fund .....	\$469.00
HVAC .....	\$70.00
Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief .....	\$160.00

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 (09/24/17) 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the Fuel Offering.

Your hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief envelopes may be put in any collection this weekend.

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

## Mini-Splits Update

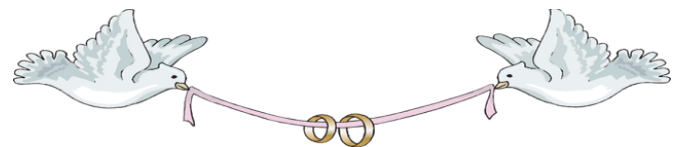
Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:.....	37,186.00
Balance Remaining:.....	\$12,404.22

\*\*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 – September 30 and October 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!



## Second Banns of Marriage

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

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



### 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 Edward Zifcak  
Sep 23 (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Wife
- Sun 9:30 In Memory of John Oliviera  
Sep 24 by his Wife
- Tue 8:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of  
Sep 26 St. Patrick's Church
- Thu 8:00 In Memory of the Fanny Family  
Sep 28 by Dennis & Elaine Auger
- Sat 4:00 In Memory of Norman Gaucher  
Sep 30 by Todd Gaucher
- Sun 9:30 In Memory of Ernest Ciummo  
Oct 01 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.

**Rosary & Altar Society Meeting:** The ladies of St. Patrick & St. Joseph parishes are invited to attend an informational meeting of 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.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

09/17/2017

Regular Collection .....	\$1,371.00
Building/Maintenance .....	\$68.00
Priests' Retirement Fund .....	\$575.00

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.

There is **no 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week** (09/24/17).

Your Hurricane **Harvey Disaster Relief** envelopes may be put in any collection this weekend.

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

### A/C Update:

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 **(16,911.00)**

Balance remaining: \$ 4,874.00

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



### **Mother of Life Center Rose Sale – September 30 and October 1.**

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### **St. Patrick's Cemetery – Pre-Arrangement**

The numerous decisions that must 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).



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** begins on **September 27** - 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](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

**Haunted Labyrinth 2017** - **September 29-30 and 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!

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Life Guild Day**- **September 30**. 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.

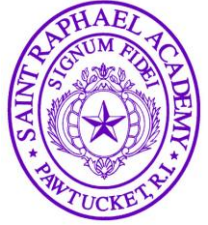
**St. Thomas More Parish To Host National Tour Of Padre Pio's Relics** - Catholics in Rhode Island have a rare opportunity to view relics of the renowned 20<sup>th</sup> century mystic and healer, Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina – better known as Padre Pio – at St. Thomas More Church in Narragansett, on **Sunday, October 1, 2017**. The event is the last New England stop of a national tour to commemorate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Padre Pio's birth, and the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

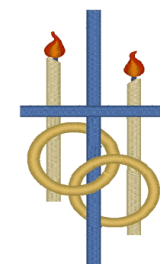
### **St. Raphael Academy Open House**

Families looking for a college-preparatory Catholic high school experience for their children are invited to attend St. Raphael Academy's Open House on **Sunday, October 1 from 12 PM-3PM**. Stop by, tour the college-style campus and meet the caring community.

Visit [www.saintrays.org](http://www.saintrays.org) for more information.

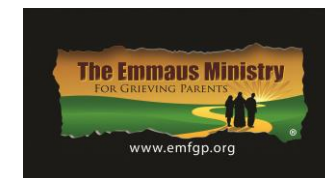


**Catholic Women's Conference** – “The Lord Is My Strength, In Him My Heart Trusts”; **Saturday, October 7, 2017**, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Featuring: Lisa Cotter and Allison Gingras. The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Evans and will include inspiring dynamic and encouraging talks, live music, 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.



### **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.



### **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).

**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.