

**ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**



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Mrs. Judith A. Murphy, Adm. Asst. - St. Joseph  
Ms. Suzan Napolitano, Custodian - St. Patrick  
Mr. Richard Phelan, Jr., Organist – Sts. Joseph & Patrick

**MASS TIMES**

**FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING**

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph
Sunday, 8:00 am	St. Joseph
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Patrick

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

Jan 01	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 10	Ascension of Jesus
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 01	All Saints' Day
Dec 08	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec 25	Christmas

*See inside for specific days, times, and locations.*

**SACRAMENTS**

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) BY APPT. OR**

Saturday, 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm – St. Patrick

**BAPTISM**

Please call the Pastor at the respective rectory to start the process.

**MARRIAGE**

Please call the Pastor at least one year in advance.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

**PASTOR'S PAGE**



Dear Friends in Christ,

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (cf. Hebrews 12:1) as we continue our journey. Each month during the year many days are designated to honor a Saint or two. We see many feast days towards the end of September and in October. Let us not be shy in asking for their intercession, for they too persevered in faith, received much grace and kept their eyes fixed on Jesus (cf. Hebrews 12:2). May our eyes be fixed on Jesus through all life circumstances. This is one of the reasons why our time on Earth is a journey. The other is because we are heading to an ultimate destination. This destination is Heaven.

A big thank you to the Activities Committees of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick on a job well done with the sale of the mums. All the mums were sold out at both church communities last weekend. Thank you all for your support in our parish fundraisers!

Last weekend, Saint Joseph Activities Committee held a parish yard sale. Thank you volunteers for giving your time and support to this parish fundraiser. Thank you all who set up in preparation for the yard sale and tore down last Sunday afternoon. There were many kind comments about the weekend.

Religious Education on Wednesday, October 3rd is a Family Event. All Religious Education families, Grades 1 – 10, are invited to hear about the Life of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. All families are invited to bring their pet(s) for an animal blessing following the lesson. We will meet on the lawn of Saint Patrick at 6 pm. Please dress weather appropriate. Classes will be held for grades 9 & 10 at 7 pm at Saint Patrick. If the weather is harsh, the lesson will take place in the church hall of Saint Patrick, and the blessing of animals will be cancelled.

High School Students: have you ever wanted to walk around a cemetery at night? You will have a chance this October! Saint Philip will be hosting a High School Night here at Saint Joseph Church Hall and Saint Patrick Cemetery entitled "Back from the Dead". Join us Sunday, October 28, from 7:30 pm - 9 pm for an evening of learning from the Saints and fellowship with your peers.

Also in October, Religious Education will hold a Family Catechesis Night on Wednesday, October 31, at Saint Joseph Church. All Religious Education families are asked to share their favorite family treat and to bring some to share with other families. Do you have a favorite Saint? We ask all children in all grades to dress up as their favorite Saint and also share why they are your favorite to the group. Following our Family Night, the Vigil Mass for All Saints will be celebrated at 7 pm in St. Joseph Church.

Other save the date events are: Saint Joseph Applefest on Saturday, November 3rd in the hall of Saint Joseph. And, Saint Patrick Christmas Bazaar from Thursday - Saturday, November 29-December 1 in the hall of Saint Patrick. Hope to see you there.

If you are interested in volunteering at any of these events, please contact either church office.

Many blessings to all of you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Scott

**5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** - Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) will be held at Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick beginning the First Saturday of June—to include Mass, Adoration, Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditation and Benediction. Remaining Devotion: Sat, Oct 6 @ Saint Patrick

**Time/Talent/Treasure** – “It just makes his role as pastor easier...he is not like the Lone Ranger...trying to lead people by himself. When people get involved, they take ownership for their parish. It can only strengthen and help the good works that already happen within a parish.”

*Rev. Roger C. Gagne*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK –**  
please see page 5.



**Silver Rose** - The Massachusetts Knights of Columbus will be transferring the **Silver Rose** to the Rhode Island Knights of Columbus on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 3:00 PM; St. Joseph's Church, 183 Sayles Avenue, Pascoag, RI. Following the Silver Rose Prayer Service, Pascoag Council # 383 will be having their Harvest Dinner featuring their famous **Chicken Pot Pie** (cocktails @ 4:30 pm; dinner @ 5 pm). Tickets to the dinner are \$15.00 for adults; no charge for children 12 & under. Tickets will be available after Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

\*NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.\*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b><u>Grades 1 – 8</u></b> with families; blessing of the animals; St. Patrick lawn; <b><u>6 pm</u></b> <b><u>Grades 9 and 10; class at 7 pm</u></b> ; St. Patrick Church hall
Wednesday October 10 <sup>th</sup> October 17 <sup>th</sup> October 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Classes for Grades 1-6 at 6 pm and</u></b> <b><u>Grades 7-10 at 7 pm</u></b> ; St. Patrick Church hall
Wednesday October 31	<b><u>Family Catechesis Night</u></b> ; All students and families; 7 pm; St. Joseph Church

**SPECIAL YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT**

Sunday October 28 “Back from the Dead”	<b><u>High school students only.</u></b> Hosted by St. Philip Parish at St. Joseph Church Hall & Saint Patrick Cemetery; 7:30-9 pm.
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# 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 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Nicholas Ryan Silva (Birthday Remembrance) by his Family
- Sep 30 *26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- Oct 01 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*
- Mon 8:00 In Memory of Jan Baryluk, Jr. by his Wife Ewa Baryluk
- Oct 03 In Memory of Vincent E. O'Rourke, Jr.
- Wed 8:00 Arline O'Rourke & Michael Pocino (Birthday Remembrances) by their Family
- Oct 05 *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*
- Fri 8:00 **First Friday – St. Patrick Church**
- Oct 06 *St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*
- Sat 8:00 **First Saturday – St. Patrick Church**
- Sat 5:30 **Vigil Mass - Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Arthur Sr. (deceased) & Ellen (living) Houle** by their Family
- Oct 07 *27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week as a Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Arthur Sr. (deceased) & Ellen (living) Houle, by their Family.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

09/23/18

Regular Collection .....	\$2,529.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$122.96
Mail Ins.....	\$35.00
HVAC .....	\$70.00
Monthly .....	\$10.00
Fuel .....	\$636.78
Mass Stipends.....	\$225.00
Mum Sale.....	\$208.00
Candles .....	\$32.00
Religious Education Registration .....	\$232.99
Fall Appeal* .....	\$760.00
<b>Total Operating Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$4,861.73</b>
Priests' Retirement Fund .....	\$19.00
Parish Outreach.....	\$18.00
*Fall Appeal to Date.....	\$5,394.26

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 7	Seminary Collection
October 14	Monthly Parish Collection
October 21	World Mission Sunday
October 28	Fuel Offering

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum Total Operating Revenue 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**:	\$44,341.22
Balance Remaining:.....	\$5,249.00

\*\*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 Diocesan assessment.



## Fundraiser Updates

Thank you sincerely to all who contributed to the success of our recent fundraisers:

parishioners and non-parishioners who donated items, those who not only attended the yard sale, but spread the word about it on social media, those who donated their time, talent, and treasures: the volunteers who spent countless hours sorting and displaying yard sale items and packing unsold merchandise; as well as selling mums before and after Masses and during the yard sale.

Mums – 83 sold; profit of \$207.50

Yard Sale – profit of \$1,825.00





**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**



humankind.

**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

**Mass Intentions**

- Sep 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*
- Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Bill Griffin**  
by Bill & Diane Pichie
- Sep 30 *26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 10:00 **In Memory of John Oliveria**  
by Alda Oliveria & Family
- Oct 02 *The Holy Guardian Angels*
- Tue 8:00 **In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church**
- Oct 04 *St. Francis of Assisi*
- Thu 8:00 **In Memory of Edward Strojny**  
by Arthur & Alice Aubin
- Oct 05 *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*
- Fri 8:00 **First Friday – St. Patrick Church**
- Oct 06 *St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*
- Sat 8:00 **First Saturday – St. Patrick Church**
- Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass - In Memory of Carol Hauser**  
by Peggy Dudley
- Oct 07 *27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Carol Hauser**  
by Kay Latondress & Family

The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of **George Leduc** (20-Year Anniversary), by his daughter Renay.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

09/23/18

Regular Collection .....	\$1,860.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$91.81
Mail Ins.....	\$80.00
HVAC .....	\$50.00
Annual Fall Appeal.....	\$570.00
Religious Education Registration .....	\$337.68
Mum Sale.....	\$154.00
<b>Total Operating Revenue.....</b>	<b><u>\$3,143.49</u></b>
Priests'/Retirement Fund.....	\$50.00
Food Pantry.....	\$3,320.00

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

October 7	Seminary Collection
October 14	Bldg. & Maintenance
October 21	World Mission Sunday

Each week our Parish requires a **minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$2,820.00** 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:.....	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**:	\$23,918.00
<b>Balance Remaining:</b>	<b>\$3,367.00</b>

\*\*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.**

**Save the Dates:**  
**Thursday, November 29;**  
**Friday, November 30;**  
**Saturday, December 1**



**St. Patrick's Annual Christmas Bazaar** - Donations of new items are needed for our Penny Social. Drop-off Location: St. Patrick's Rectory; Monday-Friday; 8 am – 12 noon. Please **DO NOT** leave items on the porch.

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH



**Legion of Mary** – The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of the lay apostolate, in which Catholic men, women and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady under the guidance of the Pastor. Our meetings are held on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.** Come pray with us. We would be

happy to meet you. If we can answer any questions, please call Alice at 401-722-6388.

## ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES

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

MON Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50  
TUE Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10  
WED Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;  
Lk 9:57-62  
THU Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12  
FRI Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
SAT Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;  
Lk 10:17-24  
SUN Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16

**Upcoming Mother of Life Center Fall Rose Sale** – At both parishes the weekend of October 13 and 14. Roses will be \$3 each and will help the Center carry on their vital mission in saving the lives of the pre-born.

**In-Pew Offertory Envelopes** Registered parishioners are encouraged to use their budget envelopes. Separate offertory envelopes (for those who do not have budget envelopes and for visitors) for St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes will be available in the pews of both churches (**green for St. Patrick's and white for St. Joseph's**). Use of these (in-pew) envelopes will ensure your weekly offerings and/or 1-time gifts are forwarded and credited to your home parish or the parish of your choice. If you wish to begin receiving offertory envelopes in the mail, please be sure to fill in your name, address and phone number, and we will add your name to our mailing list. Thank you for your cooperation. Please call either rectory (St. Joseph, 401-568-2411; St. Patrick, 401-568-5600) with questions.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

### **Father Marot CYO Center Moves to new location -**

The Father Marot CYO Center will relocate all of its programming from 53/77 Federal Street by becoming tenants at the St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish facilities on Harris Avenue in Woonsocket, effective **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. The first CYO Center weekly Prayer Meeting at that location will be held on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in the Church at 7:00pm. Mass will begin at 8pm, and all are welcome to attend. The

CYO Center housed primarily in the parish rectory will maintain its current phone number (762-3252) and mailing address (PO Box 518). Please pray for the continued fruitfulness of this important ministry for youth.

**Annual Red Mass for State's Legal Community** - The annual Red Mass for the state's legal community will be held on Wednesday, **October 3**, at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Ghost Church in Providence. Monsignor Albert Kenney, Vicar General of the Diocese of Providence, will be the main celebrant and Father Ryan Connors, S.T.D., Professor of Moral Theology at St. John's Seminary will be the homilist.

The Mass 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.

**Catholic Women's Conference** – Saturday, **October 6**, 8 am – 2 pm; featuring Kelly Nieto and Danielle Bean. The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin and will include inspiring dynamic and encouraging talks, live music, prayer, sway bags, morning coffee an' and lunch. The Women's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of SS. 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.

**Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents** - Saturday, **October 6**, 9:30 am – 7 pm; St. Theresa Parish, 265 Stafford Road, Tiverton, RI. A 1-day spiritual retreat for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, regardless of how long ago. For more information, call Barbara, mother of Melissa, from St. Theresa's Parish at 401-200-1314 or Denise, mother of Nicholas, from St. John Vianney Parish at 401-480-3330. On-line registration at [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org).

**Respect Life Month begins with Life Chain Sunday:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October is traditionally the beginning of Respect Life Month. During October, we call to mind in our prayers and peaceful vigils all the innocent lives that are lost each day because of abortion. Join or host a Life Chain on **Sunday, October 7** - we encourage participation between 2 – 3pm in front of your parish or a visible area. Reserve one hour to pray to end abortion, and together we will make a difference and turn darkness into light. For more information and directions to locations of Life Chains in the Diocese of Providence, contact Carol Owens at 421-7833, ext. 218.

The Office of Life and Family will offer the **Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Support Program** at St. Thomas More Church, 53 Rockland St., Narragansett, on **Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, October 10, 2018 through December 12, 2018.** This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend! For registration/information, contact: Peter A. Magnotta at 401-421-7833, ext. 217.