

*Sunday of Divine Mercy*  
*April 8, 2018*



*Jesus, I Trust in You.*

PASTOR'S PAGE+



He is Risen! His Mercy Endures forever!  
(cf. Psalm 136; 1Chronicles 16:34)

Thank you for all your support and prayers during Holy Week! I appreciate all the liturgical ministers, musicians, decorators, and all who assisted to serve our communities during this joyous time of year. Many blessings and grace of the Resurrection of Christ to all of you!

Our Parish Surveys are still being accepted for another month. Surveys will close at the end of April. You can pick them up at either rectory, drop them off or fill them out online. Thank you for your feedback, support and prayers!

Saint Patrick Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, April 14. Our committee has been planning and working hard to make this event possible at Saint Patrick. If you have any questions, please call Saint Patrick Rectory.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday, April 9. This Solemnity is celebrated on the 25th of March. Since it was Holy Week, this Solemnity was transferred to April 9th. If you would like to participate in this celebration of Our Lord, Mass will be celebrated at 8 am at Saint Joseph.

Today we celebrate Sunday of Divine Mercy. Let us trust in the Mercy of God! Let us lift up our family, friends, neighbors and those who have gone before us in faith, that they receive the graces of this day of grace.

When speaking about Divine Mercy Sunday, Saint John Paul II said:

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace.

**How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!**

Lord, who reveal the Father's love by Your Death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You...

Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. Amen."

Let this Mercy Sunday be a great grace of God's never failing mercy for each of us. Let us open our hearts to His love and power of the Cross and Resurrection. Following the 11 am Mass today the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Saint Joseph Church.

Easter Blessings,  
Father Scott

PS: He is Risen Indeed!

Time/Talent/Treasure – “Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed.” For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

Legion of Mary - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. **Our meetings are now held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.** If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK-Cycle B

- SAT Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
- SUN Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
- MON Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- TUE Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- WED Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
- THU Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
- FRI Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- SAT Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a); 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**SAVE THE DATES:**

<b>ST. PATRICK PARISH</b>	
Dinner Dance	Sat, April 14, 2018
Yard Sale	Sat, June 16, 2018
<b>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</b>	
50 Club Dinner	Sat, June 16, 2018
Yard Sale	Fall 2018

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO – to benefit our Youth Ministry events. Fundraiser scheduled for Friday, April 27, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, in St. Joseph's Church Hall. *All proceeds will go toward supporting our Youth Ministry retreats, religious events, etc.* We hope to see you there!



# 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

- Apr 07** In Memory of David W.R. Salois  
**Sat 5:30** (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Mom, Dad & Family
- Apr 08** *Sunday of Divine Mercy*  
**Sun 8:00** In Memory of Louis A. Venancio  
 (17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio
- 11:00** In Memory of Joseph Giard  
 by Neil & Karen Fidler
- Apr 09** *The Annunciation of the Lord*  
**Mon 8:00** For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
 St. Joseph's Church
- 10:00** Mass at Overlook Nursing & Rehab. Ctr.
- Apr 11** *St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*  
**Wed 8:00** For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
 St. Joseph's Church
- Apr 14** In Memory of Ellen Redding  
**Sat 5:30** by Barbara Gieske
- Apr 15** *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
**Sun 8:00** In Memory of Raymond Cloutier  
 by Walt & Mary Gariepy
- 11:00** For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
 St. Joseph's Church

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church.

## FINANCIAL UPDATES-3/25/18 4/01/18

Regular Collection	\$2,881.00	\$4,344.50
Electronic Giving	\$ 210.00	\$175.00
Mail Ins	\$ 235.00	\$91.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$3,326.00	\$4,610.50
Fuel	\$ 25.00	\$107.00
HVAC	\$1,050.00	\$20.00
Monthly	\$ 15.00	\$67.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 149.00	\$146.00
Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl)	\$ 682.00	\$414.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 31.00	\$232.00
Easter Collection (CCA)	\$ 46.00	\$1273.00
Candles	\$ 143.00	\$29.00
Jacob's Gift	\$ 44.00	\$29.00
St. Joseph Feast Donation	N/A	\$100.00
Mother's Day	N/A	\$10.00

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 8 (this week)	Monthly Parish Collection
April 15	Fuel Offering
May 6	Monthly Parish Collection
May 10	Ascension
May 13 or prior	Mother's Day

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.**

## Mini-Splits Update

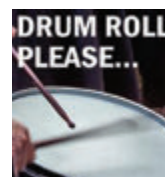
Total Cost:..... \$49,590.22  
 To-Date Donations\*\*:..... \$42,156.22  
 Balance Remaining: ..... \$7,434.00

\*\*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 the Diocesan assessment.

**St. Joseph's 50 Club** –You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets.

Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings, which will continue through mid-June. *If your ticket is not yet paid in full, and you wish to make a payment, please place your cash or check in an envelope clearly marked "St. Joseph 50 Club" and place it in any collection. Please include your name and ticket number on your check or on a separate piece of paper, if you are using cash. You may also mail your payment to the rectory (183 Sayles Ave., PO Box 188, Pascoag, RI 02859).*

The dinner is scheduled for June 16, 2018, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.



## Week #10 Winner:

Ticket #: 52  
 Name: Lynn Landi

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATES-3/25/18**

**04/01/18**



**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.**

Regular Collection	\$1,933.00	.....	\$1,671.00
Mail Ins	\$ 340.00	.....	\$110.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 50.00	.....	\$50.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 2,323.00	.....	\$1,831.00
Bldg. & Maintenance	\$ 24.00	.....	N/A
Food Pantry	\$ N/A	.....	\$125.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00	.....	\$139.00
Votive Candles	\$ N/A	.....	\$570.00
Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl)	\$ 892.00	.....	\$75.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ N/A	.....	\$436.00
Easter (Catholic Charity Appeal)	N/A	.....	\$622.00
Memorial Donations	\$ N/A	.....	\$330.00
St. Patrick's Feast Donation	\$193.00	.....	N/A

**Mass Intentions**

<b><u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u></b>	
April 8 (this week)	Building & Maint. Fund
May 10	Ascension
May 13	Bldg. & Maint. Fund
May 13 or prior	Mother's Day

**Apr 07** In Memory of Edward Rose  
**Sat 4:00** by his Family

**Apr 08** *Sunday of Divine Mercy*  
**Sun 9:30** In Memory of Barbara Jolly  
(6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by her Husband & Family

**Apr 10** In Memory of Irene P. Smith  
**Tue 8:00** by the Parish Community of  
St. Patrick Church

**Apr 12** Special Intention for Fr. Scott and  
**Thu 8:00** the Staff of St. Patrick Church  
by Elizabeth Fanning

**Apr 14** In Memory of Joseph Leclair  
**Sat 4:00** (Birthday Remembrance)  
by his Family

**Apr 15** *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
**Sun 9:30** In Memory of Deceased Parishioners  
of St. Patrick Parish

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.

**Mini-Splits Update**

Total Cost:.....	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**:.....	\$23,403.00
Balance Remaining: .....	\$3,882.00

**\*\*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**

**St. Patrick Spring Dinner Dance** – Please join us in the Church Hall on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 6 pm. The menu includes a baked stuffed chicken dinner, with coffee and dessert. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available at a cash bar. Wear your dancing shoes! The Live Music Band will play Classic Rock & Roll music from 7:30 – 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person; \$140 for a table of 8. We hope to see you there!



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church.

**St. Patrick's Yard Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, June 16. If, during your spring cleaning you find items that you wish to donate, please call the rectory (568-5600) to arrange a drop-off date and time. Please note: Items anonymously left on the front porch or church/rectory property are not considered donations and may be discarded. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser.

**2018 Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA)  
"Faith and Good Works"**

<b>ST. PATRICK Church's Goal</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Donor Report Week 6; 03/23/18</b>	<b>6,465.00</b>
<b>ST. JOSEPH Church's Goal</b>	<b>\$16,800.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Donor Report Week 6; 03/23/18</b>	<b>7,213.00</b>
<b>In-Pew Solicitation Weekends*</b>	<b>\$ 3,526.00</b>

The CCA is the main source of support for our Diocesan agencies providing for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of Rhode Islanders each year.

Our parish goals are 2-fold:

- **reach our monetary goals** established by the Diocese and
- **obtain 100 percent participation**—a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support

*All gifts, regardless of size, help make a difference in the lives of many Rhode Islanders*—caring for the poor, feeding the hungry, counseling families, sheltering the homeless, comforting the sick, bringing hope, strengthening faith, and spreading the gospel message, to name a few. If you have not yet made a 1-time gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so, as your means allow. On behalf of those who will benefit from your generosity, **thank you!**

\*Includes cash, checks, and pledges.



**St. Joseph's Church - Supermarket Receipts**

Thank you for continuing to deposit your Dino's and IGA receipts in the box in the entrance of the church. Amounts received from **07/01/2017 through 03/25/2018** are:

<b>Dino's</b>	<b>\$358.08</b>
<b>IGA</b>	<b>\$166.31</b>

**AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE**

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, is celebrating The Feast of Divine Mercy, Sunday, **April 8, 2018** beginning with Holy Mass and Veneration of Relics with Fr. Michael McMahon at 11:30 am. Refreshments and beverages will be served in the Church hall at 12:30 pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will take place at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Please call **568-8280** with questions or for directions.

**Parker Quartet in Concert** - Presented by Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts, the Grammy Award-winning Parker Quartet brings inspiring performances, luminous sound, and exceptional musicianship to McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence on Wednesday, **April 11** from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Tickets at [www.mcvinneyauditorium.com](http://www.mcvinneyauditorium.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – “Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear.” Let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **April 21-22, 2018** in Brewster, MA and **May 19-20, 2018** in Warner, NH. for more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.


**Catholic Men’s Conference** - Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence; “Come Follow Me: Renewed in Christ”; Saturday, **April 28, 2018, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**; Keynote Speakers - Jon Leonetti and Damon Owens. The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert C. Evans and will include inspiring talks for men, live music, prayer, morning coffee, and a catered lunch. The Men’s Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Early Bird tickets \$30 until April 8<sup>th</sup>. Regular admission tickets are \$40. For more information and to register, please visit [www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference) or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. *Deadline to register is April 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**PBS Star Ethan Bortnick in Concert at McVinney** Sixteen-year-old international music sensation, singer, songwriter, pianist, composer, actor, philanthropist and PBS star, Ethan Bortnick, will be live in concert at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, for just one night, Saturday, **April 28**, at 7:00 pm, with his newest PBS special, “Generations of Music!” Special guest Assia Ahhatt, classically trained violinist and Eastern European star. Tickets at [www.mcvinneyauditorium.com](http://www.mcvinneyauditorium.com).

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