

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 12, 2018



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MASS TIMES

SUMMER (THROUGH LABOR DAY)

Saturday, 4 pm St. Patrick
Sunday, 8 am & 10 am St. Joseph

FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING

Saturday, 4 pm St. Patrick
Saturday, 5:30 pm St. Joseph
Sunday, 8 am St. Joseph
Sunday, 10 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
Sunday, 9:15 am – 9:45 am – St. Joseph

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Greetings in Christ!

Let us rejoice and be glad for all the many blessings the Lord bestows on us!

You are all kept in prayer as we enter another month of the year. May the Lord bless each of you in all your travels, visits and summer rest and relaxation. I pray our families at Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick are finding time to rest and be rejuvenated over the summer, before the academic year begins. I also pray that our families are growing in prayer and taking moments of silence to encounter the living God, who is with us always.

This week, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May our Heavenly Mother watch over us and intercede for us as we continue to grow in friendship with her Son, Jesus. Please be reminded that this day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule begins on Tuesday, August 14 with a vigil Mass at 7 pm at Saint Joseph. On Wednesday, August 15: 8 am at Saint Joseph and 7 pm at Saint Patrick.

Religious Education News: Our Confirmation Retreat for our 10th Grade confirmation candidates will be on Saturday, September 8 at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Cumberland from 10 am - 9 pm. I also invite all high school students and those in college to attend this Diocesan Youth Day Event. Please contact Father Scott with any questions.

Save the Date: Religious Education Family Day at Mother of Hope Camp Sunday, September 23 from 11:30 am - 4 pm.

May we acknowledge the intercession of the saints who encourage us from Heaven. Let us not slack in our spiritual journey, but find deeper meaning and motivation as we follow Christ, as we make a firm act of will to live out our discipleship.

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the upcoming Solemnity, we learn from Saint Maximilian Kolbe who encourages us to "never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

Saint Maximilian Kolbe...Pray for us. Saint Patrick...Pray for us. Saint Joseph...Pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure – St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT	Hab 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
SUN	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51
MON	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27
TUE	Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WED	Vigil: 1 Sm 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
THU	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21– 19:1
FRI	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
SAT	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
SUN	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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. The First Saturday location will follow the First Friday Mass Schedule. Remaining Devotions are:
Saturday, September 1 @ Saint Joseph
Saturday, October 6 @ Saint Patrick

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Wednesday, August 15, 2018 is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Masses will be celebrated on
Tuesday, August 14, at 7 pm (St. Joseph)
Wednesday, August 15, at 8 am (St. Joseph)
Wednesday, August 15, at 7 pm (St. Patrick)

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY – SAT., SEPTEMBER 8, 2018. Diocesan Youth Day, the first of its kind will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland—rain or shine. For high school and college aged individuals; music, games, workshops, Mass, Adoration, food, fun, and so much more. Please visit www.catholicyouthri.org or the Facebook page Diocesan Youth Day 2018 for more information. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Scott (401-568-2411; or see him after Mass).

VICTORY DAY – Both **rectories will be closed on Monday, August 13, 2018**, in observance of Victory Day.



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

- Aug 12 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 In Memory of Stacey J. Duquette
 by her Grandmother, Theresa Palumbo & Family
- Aug 13 *Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs*
 Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 Mass at Overlook Nursing & Rehab . Ctr.
- Aug 14 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Vigil; St. Joseph Church*
 Tue 7:00 pm
- Aug 15 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation St. Joseph Church*
 Wed 8:00
 In Memory of Roland Tardie (Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family
- 7:00 pm *St. Patrick Church*
- Aug 19 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of Marc Goulet (Birthday Remembrance)
 by the Carpentier Family
- 10:00 In Memory of Agnes T. Riordan (20th Anniversary)
 by her Daughter, Dorothy Salois & Family
- The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn in loving memory of Armand Barchiesi (Birthday Remembrance).

08/05/18

Regular Collection	\$3,179.00
Electronic Giving	\$130.00
Mail Ins	\$195.00
HVAC	\$30.00
Monthly.....	\$76.00
Candles	\$40.00
Assumption.....	\$10.00
Yard Sale	\$31.00
Fuel.....	\$20.00
Total Operating Revenue.....	\$3,711.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift).....	\$31.00
Steubenville	\$100.00
Peter's Pence	\$425.00
Easter (CCA).....	\$5.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS	
August 12	Monthly Parish Collection
September 2	Monthly Parish Collection
September 16	Priests' Retirement
September 23	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**:	\$43,821.22
Balance Remaining:	\$5,769.00

****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.**



St. Joseph Yard Sale - Cleaning house? We are now accepting donations for our 2018 yard sale, scheduled for September 22 & 23—rain or shine! We cannot accept TV's, computers, any size mattress, cribs, or infant/child car seats. Please call the rectory (401-568-2411, Monday–Thursday, 9 am –5 pm) to arrange a convenient drop-off date and time. *Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!*

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.



See page 4 for Religious Education news.

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

- Aug 11 *St. Clare, Virgin*
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Helen & Charles Mikulis by their Son, Charles, Jr.

- Aug 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*
Tue 8:00 For Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish

- 7:00 pm *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Vigil; St. Joseph Church*

- Aug 15 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin*
Wed 8:00 *Mary – Holy Day of Obligation*
St. Joseph Church

- 7:00 pm In Memory of Stanley Tybursky (15th Anniversary) by Loretta Mayer
St. Patrick Church

- Aug 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*
Thu 8:00 For Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish

- Aug 18 In Memory of Ann Gauvin
Sat 4:00 (Birthday Remembrance) by her Husband & Family



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

08/05/18

Regular Collection	\$1,768.00
Electronic Giving	\$75.00
Mail Ins.....	\$255.00
Building/Maintenance	\$39.00
HVAC	\$50.00
Mass Stipends.....	\$60.00
Assumption.....	\$5.00
Total Operating Revenue.....	<u>\$2,252.00</u>
Peter's Pence	\$230.00
Mission Co-Op	\$15.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
August 12	Bldg. & Maintenance Fund
September 9	Bldg. & Maintenance Fund
September 16	Priests' Retirement

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**:.....	\$23,808.00
Balance Remaining:	\$3,477.00

**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.

Religious Education News

10th Grade Confirmation Class Retreat - Saturday, September 8, from 10 am until 9 pm, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. Please contact Fr. Scott at either rectory (568-2411, St. Joseph; 568-5600, St. Patrick) with questions or for more information.

Save the Date for Religious Ed Families – Sunday, September 23, 2018, from 11:30 am until 4:00 pm; Mother of Hope Camp, Chepachet; Family Day.

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, please call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am–12:00 pm; 401-568-5600).

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

Dormition Day of Recollection – with Fr. Demetri Belsito, **Wednesday, August 15**, at 9:00 am; the Feast of the Dormition; \$50 per person. 1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT. For more information, visit <http://enders.is/DormitionDOR> or call 1-860-536-0565.

Fr. Larry Richards: Changing your Life Forever!

Fr. Larry Richards, a popular speaker and pastor from Erie, PA, will be at McVinney Auditorium on Thursday, **August 16**, at 6 m. He is the founder of “The reason for Our Hope Foundation” and has many media presentations as well as EWTN Radio “The Reason for our Hope”, “Fathers Know Best”, and “Open Line”. At all his presentations Fr. Larry promises 2 things: (1) You will never be bored. (2) Your life will be changed forever. Come and experience this truth for yourself. Sponsored by Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and Relevant Radio. Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office, 401-278-4588.

St. Therese of Lisieux Feast Day

All are welcome to join in celebrating the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux at the Shrine of the Little Flower, 35 Dion Dr., Harrisville, RI; **August 19, 2018**, rain or shine. Events start at 11 am. Schedule of events: Stations of the Cross, 11 am; Lunch and Concert, 12 pm; Prayers at the Holy Stairs, 1 pm; Procession with the Relics of St. Therese, 1:30 pm; Rosary in the outdoor Church, 2:30 pm; Traditional Latin Mass, 3 pm. Fr. Jay Finelli will be the Celebrant and Homilist.



Adult Faith Formation Courses – Throughout the year the Diocese of Providence offers several live and online courses covering the major aspects of our Catholic faith. These courses are for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and can also be used for Diocesan Catechist Certification. Below is a list of upcoming courses:

Salvation History: Old Testament – A 6-week live course that will meet on Tuesdays, **September 11-October 16, 2018**, 6:30-8:30 pm, or a 6-week online course, **September 9-October 20, 2018**. For more information or to register call Michael Aoyama at 401-278-4646, or register online at www.discovercatholicfaith.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – I am the living bread that came down from Heaven, says the Lord. Put God in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Sep 15-16, 2018**, in Medway, MA and **Dec 7-9, 2018**, in Duxbury, MA. For more information call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.



Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment's Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration

– for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over 50 Years wedding anniversaries in 2018. To be held on Sunday, **September 23, 2018**, 1 pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant.

In order for couples to have their names and anniversary dates published in the Mass booklet, the registration deadline is AUGUST 17.

Please note:

- Reservations are made by use of the **Diocesan registration form** (call your rectory) which must be **submitted by your parish and signed by your Pastor**.
- One or both spouses must be Catholic, and the marriage must be recognized by the church.
- The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

Volunteering Opportunity for High School Youth – Haunted Labyrinth

– **Haunted Labyrinth** is a fundraiser the Rejoice in Hope Center in Cranston has held for over 30 years. Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to volunteer (**and earn community service hours**) this summer to assist building for this fall’s event. Permission forms and details are available on our website at www.hauntedlabyrinth.com, or you may call 401-942-6571, or email rejoiceinhope@dioceseofprovidence.org for more information.




St. Gabriel's Call - The Diocesan outreach ministry for women and families during and beyond pregnancy. You can be part of this essential life-affirming work by becoming a Gabriel Angel volunteer. Put your faith and compassion into action and walk with an expectant mother through difficult decisions and challenges. In a spirit of Christian love and friendship, Gabriel Angel volunteers accept the mother’s fears and worries in deepest confidence and find ways to alleviate them. Our help can include material items for babies and children up to 4 years of age, referrals to services and access to social services available within the Diocese of Providence. We have 3 locations in need of volunteer(s) on various days for 2 to 3 hours one day a week. If you are interested in learning more about the ministry and how you can share your God-given time and talent, call Carol Owens at 401-421-7833 ext. 218.

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