

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 26, 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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Let us rejoice in God our Savior. For He does marvelous deeds. In particular, as we gather together as a community of faith, we enter His presence preparing ourselves for His mighty work in transforming our gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Here we encounter the Living God. Here we are reassured that God is with us. Here we are transformed when we receive Him in the Eucharist. Here we are given food for the journey which leads to eternal life. May the reality of the Eucharistic celebration that we partake in every Sunday, for some of us even every day, remain with us always as a reminder of eternal life. "We walk by faith, not by sight", as Saint Paul reminds us in his second letter to the Corinthians in chapter 5 verse 7.

Let us offer our prayers for all those who have returned to colleges and universities. May they persevere in study and grow in the wisdom and knowledge of their fields of study. Also, may they always know that God is with them at all times. We offer our prayers also for teachers and school staff who are diligently working in preparing for another school year. May all students who are returning this week or after Labor Day to school be assured of our prayers. May the Lord bless each of them and their families at this formative time of their lives.

Next weekend (Labor Day) is our final week of the summer Mass time schedule. Beginning the weekend of Sept 8 & 9, the Mass times and locations are:
Saturdays: 4:00 pm at Saint Patrick and 5:30 pm at Saint Joseph
Sundays: 8 am at Saint Joseph and 10 am at Saint Patrick

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers as we continue to grow as a community of faith and respond to the changing circumstances of our Diocesan church.

Religious Education Open House for all in Grades 1- 10 will be held on Wednesday, September 12 from 6 - 7 pm at Saint Patrick Church Hall. All Religious Education Families are invited to visit with teachers, receive an overview of the curriculum and get a glimpse of activities for the year. A light snack will also be offered. See other dates in the Religious Ed section elsewhere on this page.

May the Lord bless each of our communities as we continue to build up the Kingdom of God. Let us continue to live as children of God and disciples of Christ in our thoughts, words and actions.

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 Devotions are:

Sat, Sept 1 @ Saint Joseph
 Sat, Oct 6 @ Saint Patrick

Time/Talent/Treasure – Jesus, as the quintessential steward, diligently observes all of creation and guides its grace-filled stewardship. Lord, allow me to gracefully shelter and cultivate all that you have entrusted to me.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
 SUN Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32
 MON 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
 TUE 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
 WED 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
 THU 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
 FRI 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
 SAT 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
 SUN Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday September 8 th	<u>10th Grade Confirmation Class Retreat</u> ; 10 am – 9 pm. Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. Please call Fr. Scott at either rectory (568-2411, St. Joseph; 568-5600, St. Patrick) with questions or for more information.
Wednesday September 12 th	Saint Patrick Church Hall, 6 pm. <u>RE Open House</u> : Come visit the teachers, enjoy fellowship with classmates and other families, register your child(ren), and review the curriculum offered for each grade. Open house is for all families who participate in Religious education grades 1 - 10.
Wednesday September 19 th	<u>First Class for GRADES (1-6) at 6 pm GRADES 7-10 at 7 pm</u> at Saint Patrick Church Hall.
Sunday September 23 rd	<u>Religious Education Family Day</u> . All Families that have children in Religious Education are invited to join us for a day filled with activities, music, food, and faith as we gather at the Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet from 11:30 am - 4 pm. Please RSVP to either rectory with the family name and how many will attend for a food count.
Wednesday September 26 th	Classes for <u>Grades 1 - 6 at 6 pm</u> ; and <u>Grades 7 - 10 at 7 pm</u> at Saint Patrick Church Hall.



Both rectories will be closed on **Monday, September 3**, in observance of Labor Day. Have a happy and safe weekend.



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 26 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph Church

- 10:00 In Memory of Geoffrey Langelier
 (4th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife, Daughter & Family

- Aug 27 *St. Monica*
Mon 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph Church

- Aug 29 *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*
Wed 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph Church

- Sep 01 *First Saturday*
Sat 8:00 St. Joseph Church

- Sep 2 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph Church

- 10:00 In Memory of Lillian LaBeck
 by Leo & Lillian Plouffe

The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn in loving memory of **Raymond A. Lanctot (Birthday Remembrance)**, by his family.



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.

Regular Collection	\$2,602.00
Electronic Giving	\$145.00
Mail Ins.....	\$60.00
HVAC	\$20.00
Monthly.....	\$360.00
Candles	\$57.00
Assumption.....	\$343.00
Yard Sale	\$3.00
Father's Day	\$10.00
Fuel.....	\$10.00
Donation	\$50.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$3,660.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift).....	\$18.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Mission Co-Op	\$5.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
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**:	\$43,861.22
Balance Remaining:	\$5,729.00

**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!***





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 25 *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest*
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Norman Gaucher**
(Birthday Remembrance)
 by M/M Glen Gaucher

Aug 28 *St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
Tue 8:00 **In Memory of Glenn Latendresse**
(Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family

Aug 30 **For Deceased Parishioners of**
Thu 8:00 **St. Patrick Parish**

Sep 01 *First Saturday*
Sat 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**

4:00 **In Memory of Madeline Coutu**
(34th Anniversary)
 by her Family



The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of **Norman Gaucher.**

Regular Collection	\$1,516.00
Electronic Giving	\$50.00
Mail Ins.....	\$20.00
Building/Maintenance	\$84.00
Candles	\$238.00
Assumption.....	\$310.00
Total Operating Revenue.....	<u>\$2,218.00</u>
Peter's Pence	\$25.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
September 2	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**:	\$23,818.00
Balance Remaining:	\$3,467.00

****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'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).

ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES

Reminder – Our Fall/Winter/Spring Mass Schedule begins September 8/9:

Sat 4:00 pm St. Patrick Church
Sat 5:30 pm St. Joseph Church
Sun 8:00 am St. Joseph Church
Sun 10:00 am St. Patrick Church

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



American Sign Language Interpreted Masses

– The Office of Apostolate for People with Disabilities and St. Patrick Church in Providence have announced that American Sign Language interpreted Masses will be scheduled at St. Patrick Church for the 9 am Sunday Masses on August 26, and throughout the month of September. Updated schedules of future interpreted Masses will be posted on the Diocesan website, www.dioceseofprovidence.com. For more information, contact the Office of the Apostolate for Disabilities Office at 401-278-4578.

Dr. Scott Hahn - Saturday, September 15, St. Mary's, Lynn, MA from 9 am – 3:30 pm. Dr. Hahn is an engaging Catholic speaker and founder of the St. Paul Center (www.stpaulcenter.com). The event is open to everyone, and the church is handicapped accessible. \$25 per person. Call St. Mary's at 781-598-4907 or email Chris Carmody @ ccarmody@lynnccatholic.org for tickets.

Tolton: From Slave to Priest – 1-Man Stage Show only at McVinney! A new live theater production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the 1st African American Catholic priest. Experience Tolton: persevering in his deep desire to become a Catholic priest, overcoming slavery, hardships and persecution, including the rejection of every seminary in the US. Sunday, September 9, 3 pm. Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office, 401-278-4588. Family-friendly production; recommended for ages 10+. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministry.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Peter said to Jesus, “You have the words of eternal life.” Discover God’s plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Sep 15-16, in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9 in Duxbury, MA. For more information call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

The Office of Life & Family is offering a program for Catholic marriages. To Love and To Cherish is a free program designed to enrich/strengthen the sacramental journey of marriage, providing pertinent topics/discussions in a sharing group environment. Tuesdays, September 18 – October 16, 7-8:30 pm; St. Kevin Church, 333 Sandy Lane, Warwick. For registration or information, contact Peter Magnotta at 401-421-7833, ext. 217 (NOT for couples needing marriage counseling).



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday, 8 am – 12 pm (noon); right after 7:30 am Mass) at St. Eugene Church in Chepachet. Confessions are also available during this time. Please come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.


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. 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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