

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 17, 2019



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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 30	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 (<i>excluding 2019</i>)
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 1yr. in advance.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Lord is our firm foundation even in the midst of the temperature change at this time of year in New England. Our God is our constant in all the circumstances of our everyday lives.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us as we persevere in faith, hope and love.

Both parish communities began the Catholic Charity Appeal last weekend with the In-Pew announcements. For all those who have already received the CCA letter in the mail, thank you all for your prayerful consideration to participate again in the Appeal. Thank you for your help to reach either parish goal: Saint Joseph goal is \$16,800, and Saint Patrick goal is \$17,000. This weekend is our last In-Pew announcement weekend.

Both parish communities are also participating in the Diocesan Campaign: Grateful for God's Providence. Please prayerfully consider participating in this Campaign for the future of our Diocesan Church. More information will follow as we prepare for the commitment month.

On Friday, February 22nd a fundraiser will be held for our high school youth attending the Youth Conference in July. The conference is called Steubenville East. Please join us for BINGO in the church hall of Saint Joseph at 6 pm. Doors will open at 5 pm. Food will be available for purchase. All proceeds will help defray the cost of the youth's attendance at the conference. Also, please keep all our youth and parish families in prayer.

For those of you who are looking ahead, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. *Distribution of Ashes will be offered at the 8 am Mass at Saint Patrick and 7 pm at Saint Joseph. Please note that the locations have been adjusted for this day only from the normal weekday schedule.* May we continue our journey of faith in hope, peace and trust in the loving mercy of our Heavenly Father who has revealed everything we need for eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ.

"O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you."
- *Collect of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
TUE	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
WED	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
THU	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
FRI	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
SAT	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
SUN	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



SAVE THE DATE!

A BINGO will be held on Friday, February 22 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm at Saint Joseph Church hall. All proceeds will help defray the cost of our high school youths' attendance at the Steubenville East Conference in July. Food items available for sale will include meatball sandwiches, hotdogs, chips, drinks, and of course, baked goods. Bakers Needed! Please call St. Joseph's rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm; 401-568-2411) for more details if you would like to bake something for this event.

ANN RIVET WALK FOR HUNGER – Sunday, March 31, 2019. Registration begins at 1:30 pm; walk begins at 2:00 pm. *St. Theresa Shrine, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI.* Forms may be picked up at either rectory. *All forms and money are due by Sunday, March 24.*



Save the Dates: PATRON SAINT FEAST DAYS

St. Patrick – Sunday, March 17, 2019; brunch following the 10 am Mass

St. Joseph – Sunday, March 24, 2019; breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am



Presidents' Day – Both rectories will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 in observance of Presidents' 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

- Feb 16 *Vigil Mass for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Herb McCombs (96th Birthday Remembrance)**
by his Family

- Feb 17 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Gail Allen**
by Kay Latondress

- Feb 18 **In Memory of John Konecny**
Mon 8:00 by Ed Rose

- Feb 20 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church**
Wed 8:00

- Feb 23 *Vigil Mass for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Marie Walker (6th Anniversary)**
by Linda, Paul & Bethany

- Feb 24 *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Nancy J. Campbell**
by her Children



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

	02/10/2019
Regular Collection	\$2,323.00
Electronic Giving	\$152.93
Mail Ins	\$255.00
Fuel	\$707.00
Monthly	\$219.34
Mass Stipends	\$8.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1.00
Candles	\$40.00
HVAC	\$20.00
Memorial Donations	\$483.65
Dino's Receipts	\$54.59
Total Operating	\$4,264.51
Parish Outreach/Jacob's Gift	\$19.00

Upcoming 2 nd Collections	
March 03	Monthly Collection
March 10	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**:..... \$46,088.22
 Balance Remaining:..... \$3,502.00

**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. While those funds are no longer restricted and are therefore subject to Diocesan assessment, your continued generosity is appreciated.

St. Joseph's 50 Club Tickets - The cost per ticket is \$50. Paid-to-date ticket holders will be eligible for twenty (20) weekly drawings of \$25 each. Tickets are still available at St. Joseph's rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 401-568-2411). Once again, our dinner will be held at the Village Haven (June 1, 2019), with cash prizes drawn the night of the dinner. *Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.*

Week #5 Winner: Ticket #82 Gloria Biron

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The making of a prayer shawl is a spiritual practice which embodies our thoughts and prayers for the recipient. It is a gift freely given with no strings attached.

We pray that the recipients of the shawls are cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace and wrapped in love. People in this ministry say they are blessed with opportunity to share their love and concern for others through something tangible—the prayer shawl.

Call the rectory (401-568-2411) if you are interested in joining. We are looking for people who knit, crochet, and/or sew. Also, we are looking for anyone who might have yarn they would like to donate or who wish to make a monetary donation for the purchase of yarn.

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

- Feb 16 *Vigil Mass for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Helen Rose (Birthday Remembrance) by her Family
- Feb 17 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Joseph Colangelo (3rd Anniversary) by his Wife & Family
- Feb 19 In Memory of Helen Rose
Tue 8:00 by Loretta Mayer
- Feb 21 *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
Thu 8:00 In Memory of Arthur & Octavia Bedard by Loretta Mayer
- Feb 23 *Vigil Mass for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sat 4:00 Intention of the Priest
- Feb 24 *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 10:00 Intention of the Priest



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

St. Patrick's Spring Dinner Dance – Saturday, April 27, 2019; dinner at 6 pm; dancing 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Featuring The Live Music Band (classic rock 'n roll). Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner w/coffee & dessert. Cash bar--beer, wine, soft drinks. \$20 per person; \$140 for a table of 8. Call the rectory (401-568-5600) for more information.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	02/10/2019
Regular Collection	\$1,916.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36
Mail Ins	\$348.00
Building & Maintenance	\$127.00
Mass Stipend	\$320.00
HVAC	\$50.00
Total Operating	\$2,838.36
Food Pantry	\$300.00

Upcoming 2 nd Collection	
March 3	Building & Maintenance Fund

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** : \$24,698.00
Balance Remaining: \$2,587.00

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.

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

– St. Patrick's Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to pick up donations at Walmart in North Smithfield. Pick-ups are **every other Friday and Monday at 10 am.**



Volunteers would use their own vehicles to pick up the donations and deliver the boxes to St. Patrick's Food Pantry. If interested, please speak with Fr. Scott after Mass or call the rectory at 568-5600. Remaining February pick-up dates are: 2/22, and 2/25. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help those in need.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

Diocesan Campaign: Grateful for God's Providence - This Campaign is in addition to the Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA) and will begin soon after the CCA. This Campaign comes as our Diocese is preparing to celebrate its 150th Anniversary. Please see the chart below for how the money will be distributed. Each parish will receive 40 percent of every dollar raised toward its goal. Let's continue to pray for the future of our Diocesan Church.



McVinney Auditorium - Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour - **Saturday, February 23, 2019** at 7:00pm the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour comes to McVinney, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence! Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival is the largest, and one of the most prestigious mountain festivals in the world. With stops planned in about 550 communities and more than 40 countries across the globe, this year's tour features a collection of the most inspiring action, environmental, and adventure films from the festival. Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office 401.278.4588. Call for group rates/seating.

McVinney Auditorium - Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra Concert - **Sunday, March 3, 2019** at 3:00 pm. An afternoon concert featuring the world premiere of BELL: The Gates of Niflheim, LANCEN: Double Bass Concerto (Joe Bentley, double bass), BRAHMS: Symphony no. 3 in F Major, op. 90 with the incomparable Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra. More information at www.nabsco.org.

McVinney Auditorium - The Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra in Concert - **Saturday, March 23, 2019** at 7:30 pm. This concert will feature the 11th Annual Collegiate Vocal Competition Winners. The RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra has been a significant presence in the RI arts community for more than 50 years; its repertoire includes major works of choral literature and lesser known artistic gems as well as presenting new, commissioned works. More information at www.ricco.org.

Thomas Merton: Spiritual Pilgrim - **LaSalette Retreat Center; Saturday, March 2, 2019**. Presenter: Sr. Marilyn Sunderman, RSM, Ph.D. This program will focus on the Trappist monk Thomas Merton as a spiritual pilgrim whose journey to God included reflections on experiences of prayer, prophetic writings on issues of social responsibility and the love of nature. 9:15 am - 4:00 pm (registration begins at 8:30 am). Suggested donation: \$45/person; includes lunch. Call 508-222-8530 to register.

Ash Wednesday Retreat: Walk Through the Desert **LaSalette Retreat Center; Wednesday, March 6, 2019**. Presenter: Dottie Levesque. This day will conclude with the celebration of Mass and distribution of ashes. It will begin with a walk through the desert as Jesus leads us through the desert of our lives. The journey through desert sand leads to healing water. There, Jesus will tell all who listen: "Love alone is your birthright, not the fears that confine." (Joe Wise) 9:15 am - 4:00 pm (registration begins at 8:30 am). Suggested Donation: \$45 per person; includes lunch. Call 508-222-8530 to register.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Welcome Christ into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is **Mar 8-10, 2019, in Duxbury, MA**. Also, **Apr 13-14, 2019, in Brewster, MA**. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963, or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Save the Date: 9th Annual Alzheimer's Association Rhode Island Chapter's Caregivers' Journey Conference - **Thursday, April 25, 2019**, Crown Plaza, Warwick, RI. **Registration opens mid-February 2019**. For more information, please call Annie Murphy, Program Manager, at 401-421-0008, ext. 9704, or 1-800-272-3900; via e-mail at mmurphy@alz.org, or visit www.alz.org/ri.



Keep the Heat On - If you know of someone who could benefit from "Keep the Heat On", please encourage him/her to call 401-421-7833, ext. 207, e-mail KTHO@dioceseofprovidence.org, or visit www.HeatRI.com to seek assistance.

Volunteers Needed - Beacon Hospice - Volunteers are needed to spend time with terminally ill patients. Volunteers are a vital part of Beacon's team and provide friendly visits and companionship to patients at their bedsides—reading aloud, writing letters, watching movies, holding hands, playing games, sharing music, providing a calm presence, and providing caregiver relief visits. If interested, please call Ashley Toste, Volunteer Coordinator at 401-438-0008. Free hospital volunteer training will be provided; background check required.

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