

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 24, 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,

What are you planning to do this Lent? Rather, what is God asking you to do this Lent? We are just over a week before the Universal Church enters into the Season of Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Above all, the journey of Lent is to be one that leads us closer to God. Prayerfully consider that whatever you give up, or add during this season, overall, it may lead you closer in relationship with Jesus Christ, who is our God, Savior, and Friend.

During the year the Lord provides many ways to know, love and serve Him. He gives us His Church, the Sacraments, Scripture, and ways to serve one another. Lent provides a time to take action against those things that keep us away from growing in our relationship with Jesus. Lent also provides a time where we can make a new and radical committed decision, that, with the help of His grace, we can repent, heal and turn back to the Lord with all our hearts. Let this upcoming Season of Lent radically change our lives towards a deeper relationship with Jesus and His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

What is God calling us as communities of faith to give up and sacrifice for Lent? I have been prayerfully considering how we, as a community of faith, can better enter into prayer during this time of the Liturgical Year. A distraction for our community that I have noticed is the bulletin. As we enter the church, some members pick up the bulletin and read it prior to Mass as part of their routine. There have been a few who have read it during the Mass. It is important to remember that when we enter the House of God, we are entering His dwelling place and not just any building. The living God is here! The Eucharist is reserved in the Tabernacle. The Sanctuary Lamp is lit to remind us that He is present and waiting for us to respond and come to Him. With all this in mind, the bulletins will be made available after each Mass so that we can enter into prayer before God when we enter His dwelling place. "Prayer", as the Catechism reminds us, is "the elevation of the mind and heart to God in praise of his glory. Prayer is a petition made to God for some desired good, or in thanksgiving for a good received, or an intercession for others before God. Through prayer the Christian experiences a communion with God through Christ in the Church" (cf. CCC, 2559-2565). May the Lord bless us and enrich us each day, especially as we walk the journey through Lent.

Thank you all for participating in the Catholic Charity Appeal. Envelopes will be available in the back of each church. They can be placed in any collection or returned to either rectory.

Thank you to our volunteers who assisted with the BINGO Night. Thank you all for your support.

In the month of March, we will be celebrating our Patronal Feast Days of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph. Please join us

for a community celebration of Saint Patrick on Sunday, March 17th in the church hall after the 10 am Mass, and of Saint Joseph on Sunday, March 24th in the church hall following the 8 am Mass. In addition to our Feast days, the Ann Rivet Walk will be held on Sunday, March 31st at Saint Theresa Shrine in Nasonville. Registration forms are available at either rectory. All proceeds will be donated to the Saint Patrick Food Pantry.

May the Lord bless us and fill us with every spiritual blessing.

Peace in Christ,
Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
TUE Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mk 9:30-37
WED Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174,
175; Mk 9:38-40
THU Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50
FRI Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;
Mk 10:1-12
SAT Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18;
Mk 10:13-16
SUN Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Ash Wednesday Reminder - Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Distribution of Ashes will be offered at the 8 am Mass at St. Patrick and 7 pm at St. Joseph. Please note that the locations have been adjusted from the normal weekday schedule for this day only.



Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland – March 4-12, 2020

We are planning a pilgrimage to Ireland for next Spring. Final details are still being put together, but we have a preliminary program set up and would like to invite parishioners (and their friends) to take a look and let us know if you are interested. Itinerary, inclusive features, estimated costs and dates can be found at: <https://www.travelillume.com/trc/idi>. Or, you can call 1-800-368-6757, ext. 128 to ask questions. We hope you will join us for this enriching adventure.

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

- 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
- Feb 25 In Memory of Leo Cardarelli
Mon 8:00 by Ed Rose
- Feb 27 In Memory of Herbie Osgood
Wed 8:00 by Julia O'Rourke
- Mar 01 **First Friday**
- Fri 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**
- Mar 02 *Vigil Mass for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Marie & Charles Dionne
by their Family
- Mar 03 *8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Janice Torpey (20th Anniversary)
by her Family



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 02/17/19

Regular Collection	\$2,408.00
Electronic Giving	\$294.11
Mail Ins	\$168.00
Fuel	\$111.00
Monthly	\$95.00
Mass Stipends	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$19.65
Memorial Donations	\$25.00
Total Operating	\$3,145.76
Catholic University	\$25.00
Latin America	\$5.00

Upcoming 2 nd Collection	
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 #6 Winner: Joe Tundis Ticket #16**

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. 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.

SAVE THE DATES:
St. Patrick Patron Saint Feast Day– Sunday, March 17, 2019; brunch following the 10 am Mass
St. Joseph Patron Saint Feast Day– Sunday, March 24, 2019; breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am
LENTEN MISSION – April 8-10, 2019; more information to come.

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 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 For Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church
- Feb 26 In Memory of Glenn Latendresse
Tue 8:00 (1st Anniversary)
by his Family
- Feb 28 Intention of the Priest
Thu 8:00
- Mar 01 **First Friday**
Fri 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**
- Mar 02 *Vigil Mass for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sat 4:00 In memory of Norman Gaucher (3rd Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family
- Mar 03 *8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 10:00 For Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of **Norman Gaucher (3rd Anniversary)**.

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 2/17/19

Regular Collection	\$1,792.00
Electronic Giving	\$87.01
Mail Ins	\$120.00
Building & Maintenance	\$42.00
HVAC	\$50.00
Votive Candles	\$148.00
Total Operating	\$2,239.01

Upcoming 2 nd Collection	
March 03	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 :\$24,748.00**
Balance Remaining:\$2,537.00

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 – Thank you for your response to our request for volunteers. Volunteers came forward for the months of February and March. **However, more volunteers are needed, beginning in April.**



To recap: Pick-ups are **every other Friday and Monday at 10 am.**

Volunteers must use their own vehicles to pick up the donations at Walmart in North Smithfield 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. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help those in need.

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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.

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 – 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; it 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/>.

Bishop Hendricken Open House – Sunday, March 10, 12 noon – 3 pm. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, April 6, 8:30 am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-739-3450, ext. 162.

Men’s Day of Recollection, a Lenten Retreat for Men – March 30, 2019. St. Theresa Church, Shrine of the Little Flower, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI. The day begins at 10 am with Holy Mass and includes a lecture by Fr. John Marcus Berg, F.S.S.P., lunch (provided by the Shrine), a lecture by Mr. David O’Connell, Adoration (Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Sacrament of Reconciliation), and ends with Benediction, beginning at 3 pm. \$20 per person. For more information, please call 401-568-8280.

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.


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