

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020



PASTOR: REV. SCOTT CARPENTIER

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Clifford Cabral

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FALL/WINTER/SPRING MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick Church
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Patrick Church

ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

45 Harrisville Main Street
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Auditors: Marc Genereux, Barbara Langlois

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 21	Ascension of Jesus
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.

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Dennis Auger, FFC – Sts. Joseph & Patrick
Mr. Robert Brissette, Music Minister – Sts. Joseph & Patrick
Mrs. Kerri-Ann Caduto, Adm. Asst. - St. Patrick
Mrs. Judith A. Murphy, Adm. Asst. - St. Joseph
Ms. Suzan Napolitano, Custodian – Sts. Joseph & Patrick
Mr. Richard Phelan, Jr., Organist – Sts. Joseph & Patrick

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.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In preparation for Lent, the Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday on February 26th will be offered at 8 AM at Saint Patrick Church and 7 PM at Saint Joseph Church. Ashes will be imposed during these Masses. Abstinence from meat and meat products is required of all those 14 years old and over on Ash Wednesday (February 26) and all the Fridays of Lent (February 28, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3). Fasting is required of those between the ages of 18 and 59 on Ash Wednesday (February 26) and Good Friday (April 10), but is a good practice of self-control and self-denial on any day of Lent, especially on Fridays when we commemorate in a particular way the Lord's Passion and Death for us on the Cross. Fasting means no eating between meals; eating only one full meal; trying to eat less. May our Lenten journey help us to turn our whole life back to God, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

All Day confessions are scheduled for Saturday, April 4th from 8:30 AM to 3 PM at Saint Philip Church in Greenville.

A huge thank you to all who volunteered and participated in the BINGO fundraiser. This fundraiser will support and help defray the cost of our youth attending the Steubenville conference at URI in July. Please keep this group and all who will participate in this conference in prayer.

The quarterly parish share checks have been received by both parishes. As part of the Grateful for God's Providence Campaign, each parish in the diocese receives 40% of the money raised toward the goal. Thank you for your continued financial and prayerful support to the Diocese and our parishes. We receive a parish share check every quarter. If you have any questions, please contact me at either rectory.

Let us trust in the Lord who does great things and Holy is His Name. Let us also turn our

hearts and minds toward the Lord as we enter the Lenten season on Wednesday.

Sincerely in Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life,

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 Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
- TUE Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- WED JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- THU Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- FRI Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- SAT Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
- SUN Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

LENTEN REFLECTION/MISSION – Reminder: Beginning February 27, Fr. Scott will present a 4-part study group, “Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist”. Please call either rectory to sign up. Family and friends are welcome to attend one, two, three, or all four sessions.

Feb 27	1 pm St. Patrick Hall	7 pm St. Joseph Hall
Mar 5	1 pm St. Patrick Hall	7 pm St. Joseph Hall
Mar 12	1 pm St. Patrick Hall	7 pm St. Joseph Hall
Mar 19	1 pm St. Patrick Hall	7 pm St. Joseph Hall

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 26

Mass and Distribution of Ashes:

8:00 am	St. Patrick Church
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays, 7 PM

Feb 28	St. Joseph Church
Mar 6	St. Patrick Church
Mar 13	St. Joseph Church
Mar 20	St. Patrick Church
Mar 27	St. Joseph Church
Apr 3	St. Philip Church <i>Living Stations</i>
Apr 10	St. Joseph Church



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



MISSION STATEMENT

As a Christian Faith Community, we the People of St. Joseph's 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 22 Vigil Mass; 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Frank & Bob Rambone
 by their Families

Feb 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Nancy J. Campbell
 (2nd Anniversary)
 by her Family

Feb 24
Mon 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Feb 26 ASH WEDNESDAY
Wed 8 am Mass at St. Patrick Church
Wed 7 pm Mass at St. Joseph Church

Feb 28 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7 pm St. Joseph Church

Feb 29 Vigil Mass; 1st Sunday of Lent
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Marie Walker
 (7th Anniversary)
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany

Mar 01 1st Sunday of Lent
Sun 8:00 For the Relief & Release of the Souls in Purgatory
 by the Rosary & Altar Society

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Workshops will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am at St. Patrick's rectory. For more information, call Pauline Prew at 401-568-5644.

Due to the Presidents' Day holiday and bulletin submission deadline, the **FINANCIAL UPDATES** for 2/16 and 2/23/2020 will appear in the March 01, 2020 bulletin.

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.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 1	Monthly Parish Collection
March 8	Fuel Collection

SAVE THE DATES

Sun, 03/15/2020	Rite of Enrollment	St. Patrick Church 10 am Mass
Sun, 03/15/2020	St. Patrick & St. Joseph Feast Day Celebrations	St. Patrick Church Hall following 10 am Mass
Sat, 04/18/2020	Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall
Sat, 06/06/2020	20-Week Club Sponsored by St. Joseph Church	The Village Haven Restaurant

20-WEEK CLUB, Sponsored by St. Joseph Church (formerly known as the 50 Club) tickets are still available! The cost for tickets remains \$50.00 each. Twenty (20) weekly drawings and dinner at the Village Haven in Forestdale on Saturday, June 6, 2020 are included.

The winners' names and ticket numbers for Weeks 5 and 6 will be published in next week's bulletin.



LEGION OF MARY - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining Her Legion here at our parish. Our Legion meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church basement in (the old Religious Ed Office). We look forward to seeing you. Come to

see if the Lord is calling you to support our parishes with your talents, prayers and presence through the Legion of Mary. If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott, John at 480-9245 or Natalie or Allison at 568-8504.



PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the "prayer warriors" of St. Joseph's parish? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or, would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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.

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by Loretta Mayer

Feb 23 **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Sandra Houle**
by Jeanne & John Egan

Feb 25 **In Memory of Glen Latendresse**
Tue 8:00 by his Family

Feb 26 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Wed 8 am **Mass at St. Patrick Church**
Wed 7 pm **Mass at St. Joseph Church**

Feb 27 **In Memory of Nancy Ramos**
Thu 8:00 by a Friend

Feb 28 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
7 pm **St. Joseph Church**

Feb 29 **Vigil Mass; 1st Sunday of Lent**
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Norman Gaucher**
(4th Anniversary)
by Steve & Sandy

Mar 01 **1st Sunday of Lent**
Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Charles & Alma Dionne**
by their Family

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in loving memory of **Norman Gaucher**.

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Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$25,690.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 1,595.00

**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.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 1	Building & Maintenance Fund
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DINNER DANCE – Sponsored by St. Patrick's Church; Saturday, **April 18, 2020**; St. Patrick Church Hall. Dinner – 6 pm; music and dancing 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20 per person. Or, purchase 2 tickets for \$35! Featuring The Live Music Band. Call the rectory, Mon-Fri, 8 am – 12 pm, 401-568-5600, for tickets.



AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & FISH FRY –

Every Friday in Lent in the Enders House (Feb 28 – Apr 10). Choose a 5 pm or 6:30 pm seating, or order to go. Stations of the Cross are recited in the Chapel of the Assumption at 6 pm. Learn more at www.enders.is/bestioll; 1-860-536-0565.

2020 BANFF CENTRE MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR

returns to McVinney Auditorium on Monday, March 9, at 7:00 pm. It's 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. Traveling to exotic landscapes and remote cultures, and bringing audiences up-close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, the 2020 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world. Experience some of these award-winning films of outdoor adventures at McVinney! Get your tickets now. Visit www.mcvinneyauditorium.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

DIOCESAN FAITH FORMATION CONVOCA-

TION - Saturday, March 14, 2020. Bryant University, Smithfield, RI. All adults are invited to be refreshed in their faith, enjoy fellowship with other Catholics, and be equipped to discuss their Catholic Faith with others. Dynamic speaker and author, Mike Aquilina, will present the Keynote Address "The Martyr's Cup" and a breakout session "Angels of God." Speakers from the McGrath Institute for Church Life will present a series of talks on Science and the Bible. Other topics include missionary discipleship, sharing the Faith with children and teens, the Church's teaching on gender theory and more. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM celebrated by Bishop Thomas Tobin. The schedule runs 10:00 AM – 5:15 PM and includes informative breakout sessions with 20 speakers, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Advance ticket sales only. Purchase tickets, view the full schedule and list of speakers and exhibitors at www.discovercatholicfaith.org. For more info: Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES WITH DAILY MASS TO FATIMA, LOURDES, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA AND BARCELONA;

April 21 - May 3, 2020, \$3699 per person, and to OBERRAMMERGAU for the Passion Play performed only every 10 years with SWITZERLAND and AUSTRIA, September 8 - 19, 2020, \$5299 per person.

Pilgrimages include airfare, all sightseeing, breakfast and dinner daily.

For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

– Sept 8 – 18, 2020. Visiting Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Jerash Mt. Nebo, Madaba, Petra, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. Hosted by Fr. TJ Varghese. \$3499 per person, from Boston. Nawas International Travel. For more information, call St. Luke's Parish at 401-246-1212.

3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

– Plans have begun for the 3rd Annual Diocesan Youth Day, scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2020; Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Cumberland, RI. 2020's theme is "Empowered", with National Presenter Cooper Ray, who is becoming one of today's more popular and sought after speaker, worship leader, and retreat facilitator. Through music, story, humor, and audience participation, Cooper leads groups of all ages to a greater awareness of who they are as Catholic Christians and how to recognize God's presence in their lives.

The Office of Catholic Youth Ministry welcomes all to join the planning committee. Subcommittees will include:

- Rituals: Prayer, Worship, Sacraments
- Faith Formation & Service
- Interaction & Activities
- Logistics & Site Management
- Promotions, Funding & Development

For more information,

email youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org or call 401-278-4626.

Come to WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022 in Lisbon with Rhode Island Deanery VIII and JMJ Youth Pilgrimages. Since 1993, JMJ Youth has crafted a unique approach to evangelization to help young people open their hearts to the Grace of God on pilgrimage! Walk with Our Lady in Lourdes and Fatima, and encounter our Holy Father and hundreds of thousands of young people in Lisbon. Please contact Father Scott Carpentier at frscottjcarpentier@cox.net or Melissa Roberts at youth@saintphilip.com with any questions.

Looking for a Spiritual pick-me-upper? LA SALETTE RETREAT CENTER in Attleboro, MA, has published its complete schedule of 2020 retreat programs and days of recollection.

Visit its website at: www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org. Or, send for its catalog of programs at: La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.