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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 13, 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.

**AN OINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

Last week we celebrated the arrival of the Magi from the East who visited the newborn King and presented Him with gifts. Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord! The whole Universal Church rejoices in the moment when Jesus, who in Himself does not need to receive Baptism, however is baptized by John in the Jordan. Saint Gregory of Nazianzus said of this luminous moment, "John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly he comes to bury single humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water." He continues, "Today let us do honor to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist."

Let the words of Saint Gregory settle within the depth of our hearts. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of our Baptism. Let us thank our parents for this sure sign of salvation. May we continue to live out our salvation by acts of charity and good habits (virtue).

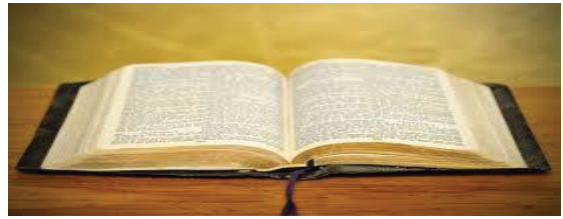
In a few weeks, the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting both parishes on Monday, January 28th. More information and day events will be announced soon.

Save the Date: There will be a BINGO Fundraiser Night on Friday, February 22nd at Saint Joseph Church Hall beginning at 6 pm. All proceeds will defray the cost of our high school students attending the Steubenville East Conference during the summer and other youth activities during the year. Thank you in advance for all your support.

Let us keep each other in prayer as we continue our journey of faith. All for the glory of God.

Peace in Christ,  
Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Jesus, whom God called “my beloved son”, is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
- TUE Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
- WED Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
- THU Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
- FRI Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
- SAT Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- SUN Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Image will be at both parishes on Monday, January 28, 2019. More information to follow.



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, beginning January 13, 2019. Tickets are available after Masses at St. Joseph Church. You may also call St. Joseph's rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 401-568-2411) to reserve your ticket(s). 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.*

**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**

**Jan 12** *The Vigil for The Baptism of the Lord*

**Sat 5:30** In Memory of Dr. John Payne  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Wife & Family

**Jan 13** *The Baptism of the Lord*

**Sun 8:00** In Memory of George F. Hoppe  
(25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family

**Jan 14**

**Mon 8:00** Intention of the Priest

**Jan 16**

**Wed 8:00** Intention of the Priest

**Jan 19** *Vigil Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sat 5:30** In Memory of Vincent E. O'Rourke  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family

**Jan 20** *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun 8:00** In Memory of Robert G. Brunette, Sr.  
(13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family



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

	12/23/18	12/30/18	01/06/19
Reg. Collection	\$2,364.00	\$2,702.00*	\$3,013.00
Elec. Giving	\$ 127.63	\$ 136.19	\$ 127.63
Mail Ins	\$ 205.00	N/A	\$ 55.00
Fuel	\$ 146.78	\$ 60.00*	\$ 62.35
HVAC	\$ 60.00	\$ 58.00*	\$ 104.00
Monthly	\$ 41.21	\$ 10.00*	\$ 894.79
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	N/A
Christmas Offrg.	\$ 193.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 194.57
Christmas 12/24 & 12/25	\$2,153.00	N/A	N/A
Imm. Conception	\$ 43.45	\$ 65.00	N/A
Candles	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00*	N/A
Ann. Collection	N/A	\$ 200.00*	N/A
Outreach/Jacob	N/A	\$ 54.00*	N/A
Mass Stipends	\$ 315.00	\$ 130.00	N/A
Mem. Donation	\$ 200.00	N/A	\$ 700.00
Dino's Receipts	N/A	N/A	\$ 46.76
Solemnity of Mary	N/A	N/A	\$ 592.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$5,924.07</b>	<b>\$3,760.19</b>	<b>\$5,790.10</b>
Religious Retire.	\$ 84.12	N/A	N/A

\*Includes Christmas and the weekend of 12/30/2018.

<b><u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u></b>	
<i>January 13 (this week)</i>	<i>Fuel Collection</i>
<i>January 20</i>	<i>Catholic University</i>
<i>January 27</i>	<i>Church in Latin America</i>

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\*\*: ..... \$45,811.22  
Balance Remaining: ..... \$3,779.00

\*\*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.

**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 568-5644.



**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**



**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**

**Jan 12**     *The Vigil for The Baptism of the Lord*  
**Sat 4:00**    **In Memory of Irene "Tisha" Smith**  
                   **(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**  
                   by Mark & Silvia St. Pierre

**Jan 13**     *The Baptism of the Lord*  
**Sun 10:00**  **In Memory of Ann Gauvin**  
                   **(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**  
                   by her Husband & Family

**Jan 15**  
**Tue 8:00**    **Intention of the Priest**

**Jan 17**     *St. Anthony, Abbot*  
**Thu 8:00**    **Intention of the Priest**

**Jan 19**     *Vigil Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**Sat 4:00**    **Intention of the Priest**

**Jan 20**     *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**Sun 10:00**  **In Memory of June Fagan**  
                   by her Husband & Family



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

	12/23/18	12/30/18	01/06/19
Reg. Collect.	\$1,674.00	\$1,901.00	\$1,824.00
Mail Ins	\$ 130.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 180.00
Elec. Giving	\$ 125.60	\$ 77.36	\$ 53.13
Bldg & Maint	N/A	\$ 39.12	\$ 530.00
Flowers	\$ 24.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Christmas	\$1,494.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 79.12
Imm.Concep.	\$ 5.00	N/A	N/A
Sol. of Mary	N/A	\$ 10.00	\$ 451.00
Vot. Candles	\$ 377.00	N/A	N/A
Mass Stip.	N/A	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$3,829.60</b>	<b>\$2,207.48</b>	<b>\$3,167.25</b>

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.**

<b><i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i></b>	
<b><i>January 20</i></b>	<b><i>Catholic University</i></b>
<b><i>January 27</i></b>	<b><i>Church in Latin America</i></b>

**Mini-Splits Update**

**Total Cost: ..... \$27,285.00**  
**To-Date Donations\*\*: ..... \$24,598.00**  
**Balance Remaining: ..... \$2,687.00**

**\*\*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.****

**SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, April 27, 2019. **St. Patrick's Dinner Dance.****

## AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

**1-Day Retreat with Dottie Levesque** – Come, step into the unknown territory of 2019 with confidence, aware that God awaits you with a new chapter of your sacred journey. Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Come, fill your well with joyous expectations. Come, replenish your energy to walk through the possible challenges of the coming year. Come, join others who will be praying, listening and sharing with you. LaSalette Retreat and Conference Center; suggested donation \$45 per person; deposit of \$15 required. Registration begins at 8:30 am; program from 9:15 am to 4:00 pm; lunch included. For more information or to register, call 508-222-8530 or write to:

[office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com](mailto:office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com).

**Also at LaSalette Retreat Center:**

**Building Kinder Communities (Part 1) Morning Seminar with Ethel Fraga** - A morning program to reflect on Jesus' teaching on dignity of each person, communicating assertively with kindness, practicing love and kindness toward self, loved ones, people we hardly know and people who have been difficult in our lives. Wednesday, January 30, 2019; Part 2 is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Registration begins at 9:15 am; program from 10 am to 12 noon; suggested donation \$20 per person. For more information or to register, call 508-222-8530 or write to [office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com](mailto:office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com).

**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 Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019, in South Kingstown, RI, and Mar 8-10, 2019, in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 1-800-710-9963, or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.



**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](mailto:KTHO@dioceseofprovidence.org), or visit [www.HeatRI.com](http://www.HeatRI.com) to seek assistance.

During the month of January and in commemoration of Roe v. Wade, **the Office of Life and Family Ministry** will be offering the following events:

- January 10 to February 4: **The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be

visiting several parishes in the Diocese of Providence. All are invited to attend the various Masses, Holy Hours, Presentations and Veneration opportunities at the parishes that are participating in these special and prayerful events. A schedule of all of the parishes and the dates, times, and veneration plans will be available by calling the Office of Life and Family at 278-2518 or email: [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

**The Image will be at both St. Patrick and St. Joseph parishes on Monday, January 28, 2019.**

- Thursday, January 17: **Annual Bus Pilgrimage to the 2019 March for Life in DC**  
We are sponsoring two buses for the 2019 March for Life for the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. Our buses will depart from R.I. on Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. for an over-night ride and will arrive at the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass on the morning of January 18. There will be Confession, Rosary, popular Catholic recording artists, presentations and a Mass for Life. Our buses will be leaving DC at about 5:00 p.m. on Friday arriving in R.I. at about 2:00 a.m. on January 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, call Carol at 278-2518 or email: [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

**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](http://www.mcvinneyauditorium.com) or the McVinney Box Office 401.278.4588. Call for group rates/seating.




**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY** (11 days) – Sept 9 – 19, 2019; Rome, Assisi, Florence, Milan, Italian Lake District, Interlaken, Lucerne; hosted by Fr. TJ Varghese. \$3499 per person from Boston (air/land tour price is \$3049 plus \$450 gov’t taxes/airline surcharges). For a brochure and more information, please contact Fr. Varghese at 401-246-1212 or via e-mail at [revtj23@gmail.com](mailto:revtj23@gmail.com).

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