

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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January 28, 2018

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Fr. Scott Carpentier; Dennis Auger, MA, Director; and Kerri-Ann Caduto, Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Even Numbered Months 8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil 7:00 PM Holy Day 8:00 AM 7:00 PM See inside for specific locations.

ROSARY (St. Joseph's)

Monday Following 8:00 AM Mass

NOVENAS (St. Patrick's)

Tuesday 6:00 PM

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) – by appointment OR

Saturday after 5:30 PM Mass

Saturday 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

BAPTISM:

4th Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass

2nd Sunday of each month; during the 9:30 AM Mass

Please call the rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE:

Please call the rectory at least one (1) year in advance.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

TRUSTEES:

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FINANCE COUNCIL:

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thousands of people gathered on Friday, January 19 for the March for Life in Washington, DC. Many groups from Providence, Rhode Island attended this event to support all stages of human life. May we continue to support all efforts that continue to protect human dignity and life from conception to natural death.

Thank you for your support for all our second collections this past month. Second collections vary each month. There are some second collections that assist each parish directly, and others that support our brothers and sisters in Christ in the U.S. and overseas. For example, this month we supported the Catholic University of America, as well as, the Church in Latin America which is collected this weekend. Praise God for His generosity! May we be stewards of God's great gifts.

Beginning this weekend (Jan 27/28) and until further notice, the "Sign of Peace" will be omitted from weekday and weekend Masses due to the recent Influenza outbreak, per notification received from the Diocese. If the celebrant announces the invitation, "let us offer each other the sign of peace", please refrain from physical contact. A simple gesture, or even a silent prayer, could easily suffice. Parishioners who have symptoms of illness should be very careful to avoid any physical contact that could transmit the virus to others. Likewise, parishioners should be reminded that if they have symptoms of serious illness they are dispensed from attending Holy Mass on Sundays and, in fact, should not attend Holy Mass. This is an obligation in charity that parishioners should take very seriously. I am grateful for all your support and understanding during this time of illness. Let us pray for each other, that the Lord will protect our communities and neighbors from widespread illness.

By the way: Last Sunday's football game was an exciting one. Go Patriots!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: A US Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforced the passage from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

Circle of Grace Dear Religious Education Families and Catechetical Leaders, this year the Circle of Grace curriculum will be held for all grades beginning on Wednesday, January 31. This is an annual lesson in our faith formation curriculum that educates and renews our commitment to the protection of children. The Circle of Grace is also required as part of our Diocesan

standards. Please contact Dennis or Kerri at Saint Patrick rectory if you have any questions about the curriculum. Thank you all for your support as we continue to keep our children and environment safe.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- SAT 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
- SUN Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
- MON 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
- TUE 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
- WED 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
- THU 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
- FRI Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- SAT 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
- SUN Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Legion of Mary - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. **Our meetings are now held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church Hall.** If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Reminder – If your child is a member of St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's religious education program and in grade 1 & 2 or 9 & 10, s/he must sign in each week for Mass.

Grade 2 will be celebrating their **First Penance** on **Saturday, February 3, 2018, at 1:00 pm, at St. Patrick's Church.**

CLASS LOCATION CHANGE – Originally our class scheduled for Wednesday, February 14th, **Ash Wednesday**, was to be held at St. Joseph's Church. That has now changed. **Our class will be held at St. Patrick's Church.** We are encouraging the children and families to attend Mass for Ash Wednesday at 7 pm.

SAVE THE DATES

<i>ST. PATRICK PARISH</i>	
Feast Day Dinner	Saturday March 17, 2018
Dinner Dance	Saturday April 14, 2018
<i>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</i>	
Feast Day Luncheon	Sunday March 18, 2018
50 Club Dinner	Saturday June 16, 2018

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

Jan 27 *St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Martha H. Silva
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by her Family

Jan 28 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph's Church

11:00 In Memory of Anne Mousseau Turenne
 (5th Anniversary)
 by her Husband Richard & Sister Norma

Jan 29
Mon 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Jan 31 *St. John Bosco, Priest*
Wed 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Feb 02 *The Presentation of the Lord*
Fri 8:00 **FIRST FRIDAY**
 St. Patrick's Church

Feb 03 *St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;*
Sat 5:30 *St. Ansgar, Bishop*
 In Memory of Anna & Heidi Lane
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany

Feb 04 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Charles Hoppe
 (64th Anniversary)
 by his Family

11:00 For Living Parishioners of
 St. Joseph's Church



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 01/21/2018

Regular Collection.....	2,379.00
Mail Ins	442.00
Total	2,821.00
Monthly	64.00
Fuel	173.00
Parish Outreach (01/14 and 01/21/18)	42.00
Candles (01/14 and 01/21/18).....	79.00
HVAC.....	1,520.00
Christmas Offering	50.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Electronic Giving.....	80.00
Catholic University.....	335.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
January 28 (this week)	Church in Latin America
February 4	Monthly Parish Collection
February 11	Fuel Offering

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum 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**:	\$40,276.22
Balance Remaining:	\$9,314.00

****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 the Diocesan assessment.**

St. Joseph's 50 Club – Tickets are once again available. You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm or purchase them after Masses this weekend.



Weekly drawings will start during the last week of January, 2018. Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings.

The dinner is scheduled for June 16, 2018, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.



Lost & Found – If you recently left a key in St. Joseph's Church, or lost a car key in front of the church, please call the rectory (568-2411, Mon-Thu, 9 am–5 pm) to identify and claim them.

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

Jan 27 *St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder*

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Larry Gingell, Sr. & R. (Moo) Guilbault (Anniversary Mass) by Mike & Brenda Gingell

Jan 28 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun 9:30 For Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish

Jan 30 For Persons with Heart Diseases

Tue 8:00 by Arthur & Alice Aubin

Feb 01 In Memory of Muriel Nicienski

Thu 8:00 by Arthur & Alice Aubin

Feb 02 *FIRST FRIDAY*

Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church

Feb 03 *St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;*

Sat 4:00 *St. Ansgar, Bishop*
For Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish

Feb 04 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun 9:30 In Memory of Peter G. & Madeline Coutu by their Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of deceased parishioners of St. Patrick Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 01/21/2018

Regular Collection	1,763.00
Mail Ins.....	130.00
Total.....	1,893.00
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	30.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Donation	100.00
Catholic University	241.00

<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
January 28 (this week)	Church in Latin America
February 11	Bldg. & Maint. Fund

Each week our Parish requires a **minimum of \$2,820.00** to meet its expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask that you make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**:	\$23,403.00
Balance Remaining:	\$3,882.00

****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 regarding the purchase of cemetery burial plots in advance, please call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am–12:00 pm; 401-568-5600).

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe - The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting many parishes in the Diocese of Providence from January 6 to January 29, 2018. All are invited to attend the various Masses, Holy Hours, Presentations and Veneration opportunities during this time. For a schedule of the visits, please visit: www.dioceseofprovidence.org or email:

cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org or call Carol Owens at 401.421-7833, ext. 218.

Saint Philip School Mass & Open House -

Sunday, January 28, 2018, 618 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828; 401-949-1130; Mass 11:30 a.m. ~ Open House 12:30-2:30 p.m. Come and see how a Roman Catholic education nurtures the whole child! For more information, please visit our website (www.stphilipschool.com) or contact Mrs. Cynthia Seneko, Principal, at ext. 111.

Bereavement Support Program - The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support Program at St. Lucy Church, 909 West Main Rd, Middletown (Parish Center, main lot), each Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m., from February 1 through March 22. This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend! For registration/information, contact: Peter A. Magnotta at 401-421-7833, ext. 217.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign - The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7 am to 7 pm. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 421-7833 ext. 218.

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Winter Day of Recollection, Wednesday, February 21, 2018 on Enders Island at St. Edmund's Retreat. This Day of Recollection (9 am – 3:30 pm) will be directed by Sr. Eugenia Brady, SJC and will focus on “The Mystery of Lent: Finding God in the Feasts and Fasts of Lent.”

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12 DAYS: September 17 - 28, 2018**

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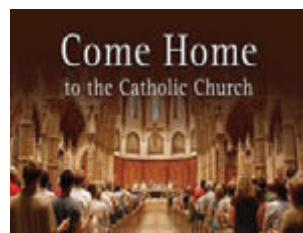
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Welcome New and Returning Parishioners!



There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic." Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home (source: www.catholiccomehome.org). If you wish to join (or rejoin) St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's Parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Scott after any Mass. He will guide you through the registration process.

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