

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 22, 2018



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MASS TIMES

SUMMER (THROUGH LABOR DAY)

Saturday, 4 pm St. Patrick
Sunday, 8 am & 10 am St. Joseph

FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 10 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
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
Sunday, 9:15 am – 9:45 am – St. Joseph

BAPTISM

Please call the Pastor at the respective rectory to start
the process.

MARRIAGE

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend I am away from Rhode Island and have been traveling and participating in a Youth Conference with a group of 2 adults and 3 youth from Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick and a group of 2 adults and 6 youth from Saint Philip in Greenville. We are currently in Steubenville, Ohio, and will be returning today from our Conference experience. We appreciate all the prayers for our experience and travels. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and strengthen us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Next weekend, July 28 & 29, a Missionary from the Augustinians of the Assumption will be preaching and celebrating Mass with our communities and share his experience of the missions. May we prayerfully consider supporting their mission. Let us especially keep them in prayer. Thank you in advance for your support and hospitality.

As the summer continues, may we take some time to reflect and ponder the many things God has done for us in our lives, families and in our community. May we not vacation from our journey of faith, rather, let us bring the journey of faith in all we do. God is always with us, especially in His Word and Sacraments. May the grace we receive strengthen us and fill us with peace.

Peace in Christ,
Father Scott

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS - Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) will be held at Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick beginning the First Saturday of June—to include Mass, Adoration, Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditation and Benediction. The First Saturday location will follow the First Friday Mass Schedule.

Saturday, August 4 @ Saint Patrick
Saturday, September 1 @ Saint Joseph
Saturday, October 6 @ Saint Patrick

Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick Summer 2018 Weekend Mass schedules are now in effect and will remain in effect through Labor Day weekend (September 1 & 2):
SATURDAYS; 4 PM Saint Patrick Church

SUNDAYS; 8 AM & 10 AM Saint Joseph Church

Time/Talent/Treasure – Jesus said, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
SUN Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;
 Mk 6:30-34
MON Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
 Mt 12:38-42
TUE Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
WED 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
 Mt 20:20-28
THU Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11;
 Mt 13:10-17
FRI Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
SAT Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;
 Mt 13:24-30
SUN 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;
 Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Vacation Bible Camp 2018

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Vacation Bible Camp 2018 –
August 6-10, 2018; 9 am – 12 noon.

St. Joseph Church, 183 Sayles Avenue, Pascoag, RI. For children entering 1st – 5th grades.

Cost: \$40/1 child; \$75/2 children; \$105/3 or more children.*
Maker Fun Factory, the Totally Catholic VBC, where kids learn they were created by God and built for a purpose. VBC is a way to help kids grow in faith and build a solid foundation of God’s love, a love that gives lives incredible purpose. Growing in God’s love helps us to share that love with families, friends, and community. Join us for a fun-filled and faith-focused week.

**Money is never a barrier to acceptance of students in any of our programs. If you are a registered member of St. Joseph or St. Patrick and are having difficulty meeting these fees or simply looking for more information, please contact Kevin Poirier at acctgprof@hotmail.com or Fr. Scott at stjosephpascoag@cox.net or 401-568-2411. Call either rectory (St. Patrick, 401-568-5600; St. Joseph, 401-568-2411) or visit www.stjosephri.org or www.stpatrickri.org for more information or to register on-line.*

Community Town Hall Conversations about Alzheimer Disease - **August 7, 10 am -12 noon** at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. **Please see page 4 for details.**

Mission Co-Op (Augustinians of the Assumption)

Their Appeal is scheduled for **July 28-29, 2018**, at both St. Joseph and St. Patrick Churches. The Assumptionists were founded in France in 1850. Their motto, “Thy Kingdom Come” underlines that “the coming of the reign of Jesus Christ for ourselves and for our neighbor is what we propose before everything else”. Their Province of North America is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico, and the Philippines. They provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain their charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

07/15/18



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

- Jul 22** *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church**

- 10:00** **In Memory of Carolina Philomena DeFranza Fisher (3-Mo. Anniversary) by her Son Allen**

- Jul 23** *St. Bridget, Religious*
Mon 8:00 **In Memory of William McMahon (Birthday Remembrance) by Ray & Odete**

- Jul 25** *St. James, Apostle*
Wed 8:00 **In Memory of James T. Murphy (3rd Anniv. & 61st Birthday Remem.) by his Wife & Family**

- Jul 28**
Sat 4:00 **St. Patrick Church**

- Jul 29** *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Sandy Hoppe (1st Anniversary) by her Family**

- 10:00** **In Memory of John Emidy (14th Anniversary) by his Wife & Family**



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

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular Collection | \$2,237.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$190.00 |
| Mail Ins..... | \$35.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering..... | \$2,462.00 |
| HVAC | \$20.00 |
| Monthly | \$15.00 |
| Donations..... | \$40.00 |
| Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift)..... | \$19.00 |
| Candles | \$86.00 |

| <u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u> | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| July 29 (next week) | Mission Co-Op |
| August 5 | Holy Father/Peter's Pence |
| August 12 | Monthly Parish Collection |

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

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| Total Cost:..... | \$49,590.22 |
| To-Date Donations**: | \$43,701.22 |
| Balance Remaining: | \$5,889.00 |

****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.**

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal

St. Joseph's parish is very close to meeting its goal of \$16,800.00. **The Diocesan report for the week ending 7/6/18 indicates we've raised \$16,001.65, or 95.25% of our goal.** Thank you sincerely to all who made 1-time donations or pledges to this Appeal. *If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to apply it toward this year's goal. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal. All gifts, regardless of size, help make a difference in the lives of many needy Rhode Islanders.*
"I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I realized, I am somebody."

Unknown

St. Joseph Yard Sale Cleaning house? We are now accepting donations for our 2018 yard sale, scheduled for **September 22 & 23**—rain or shine!

We cannot accept TV's, computers, any size mattress, cribs, or infant/child car seats. Please call the rectory (401-568-2411, Monday–Thursday, 9 am–5 pm) to arrange a convenient drop-off date and time. **Thank you for your support of this parish fundraiser!**



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

- Jul 21** *St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church*
- Sat 4:00** **In Memory of Andy Lambert**
(2nd Anniversary)
by his Wife & Sons

- Jul 22** *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 8:00** **St. Joseph Church**

- 10:00** **St. Joseph Church**

- Jul 24** *St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*
- Tues 8:00** **In Memory of Rev. Wilfred Demers**
(3rd Anniversary)
by Dennis & Elaine Auger

- Jul 26** *Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- Thurs 8:00** **In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church**

- Jul 28** **In Memory of Francis & Rita Kenney**
Sat 4:00 by their Family

- Jul 29 Sun** *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- 8 & 10 am** **St. Joseph Church**

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

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal

“Ask, and you will receive. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened to you.” – Matthew 7:7

A sincere thank you is extended to all who contributed to the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal. Because of your generosity and support, our Parish not only achieved, but exceeded its goal of \$17,000.00! To date, the total received is \$17,725.89.

May we always be thankful to God for the many blessings He bestows upon us.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

07/15/18

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|---|-------------------|
| Regular Collection | \$1,943.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$155.00 |
| Mail Ins..... | \$170.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering..... | \$2,268.00 |
| HVAC | \$120.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$162.00 |
| Candles | \$56.00 |
| Mission Co-Op | \$2.00 |

| <i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i> | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| July 29 (next week) | Mission Co-Op |
| August 5 | Holy Father – Peter’s Pence |
| August 12 | Bldg & Maintenance 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

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Cost: | \$27,285.00 |
| To-Date Donations**: | \$23,758.00 |
| Balance Remaining: | \$3,527.00 |

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.

Community Town Hall Conversations about Alzheimer Disease - August 7, 10 am -12 noon at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. More than 23,000 Rhode Islanders are living with Alzheimer’s disease, and over 53,000 family and friends are providing them care and support. With the aging of our population this number is expected to climb in the next few years. In response, 5 years ago Rhode Island developed its first state Alzheimer plan, now being updated—and we need to hear from the community. Kicking off on August 5 and concluding August 10, 18 community town meetings are scheduled to allow Rhode Islanders to give their thoughts as to what should be included in the updated State Alzheimer’s Plan.

Anyone with an interest is welcome—persons living with dementia, family and professional caregivers, health and long-term care workers, curious citizens.

Our parish community is supporting this effort by hosting one of these community town hall style conversations August 7, from 10-12 AM at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall.

For more information about this meeting or Alzheimer’s disease, call the Alzheimer’s Association 401-421-0008.

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK PARISHES

In-Pew Offertory Envelopes



Registered parishioners are encouraged to use their budget envelopes. Separate offertory envelopes (for those

who do not have budget envelopes and for visitors) for St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes will be available in the pews of both churches. Use of these (in-pew) envelopes will ensure your weekly offerings and/or 1-time gifts are forwarded and credited to your home parish or the parish of your choice. If you wish to begin receiving offering envelopes in the mail, please be sure to fill in your name, address and phone number and we will add your name to our mailing list. Thank you for your cooperation. Please call either rectory (St. Joseph, 401-568-2411; St. Patrick, 401-568-5600) with questions.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE



Theology on Fire – A Catholic Young Adults Group

Catholic young adults, join us on July 23, 2018, for Theology on Fire at The Shrine of the Little Flower (35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI)! Reverend Ryan Simas will be giving a lecture and leading a discussion for Catholic young adults around a fire in a field of The Shrine of the Little Flower. The lecture/discussion begins at 7:30 and will go to around 8:30. From there we will walk to the outdoor church for a half hour of adoration and the recitation of the Rosary. Join us for pizza afterwards in the church hall!

Office of Catholic Youth Ministry's Upcoming Vocations Event for High School Boys – Quo Vadis

is Latin for "Where are you going?" The 2018 Quo Vadis camp for high school boys will take place at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence from Sunday, July 29 to Wednesday, August 1. The camp is an opportunity for young men to deepen their faith, learn more about vocations, and better discern God's plan for their lives. Activities will include prayer, daily Mass, recreation, witness talks, a challenge course, and more. For more information, please visit www.catholicpriest.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and December 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment's Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration

– for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over 50 Years wedding anniversaries in 2018. To be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018, 1 pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence; to include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. In order for couples to have their names and anniversary published in the Mass booklet, the registration deadline is AUGUST 17. Please note:



- Reservations are made by use of the Diocesan registration form (call your rectory) which must be submitted by your parish and signed by your Pastor.
- The parish office must mail registration forms to the Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment on a weekly basis and all must be received by August 17 in order to have the couples' names included in the Mass Booklet.
- One or both spouses must be Catholic, and the marriage must be recognized by the church.
- The celebration is for couples. If it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

Beacon Hospice Seeks Local Volunteers




Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally ill patients. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in your area to spend time with our patients. Many of our patients have few to no visitors and really enjoy friendly visits from a volunteer. Volunteers can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways, including: visiting on an ongoing basis, sitting vigils, knitting, crocheting, quilting, organizing craft projects, providing music therapy, reiki, pet therapy, and veterans visiting other veterans. There is a free training course (held locally) that is required on what hospice is and how to interact with hospice patients. For more information, interested volunteers should contact Ashley Toste, Volunteer Coordinator, at 401-438-0008.

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