

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 28, 2019



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Mr. Dennis Auger, FFC – Sts. Joseph & Patrick
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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

MASS TIMES

SUMMER 2019 (07/06/19 - 09/01/19)

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick
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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

How has your prayer time been this summer? Where are your favorite places to pray? Is it at a particular church? Maybe outside, or a quiet place inside? Wherever you pray, may it be a moment that draws you closer to the Lord, trusting Him with every concern and petition. Nothing should be left out when we come to the Lord in prayer. Like Mary in the Gospel last weekend, may we take time to listen to the Lord speak to us, console us and encourage us.

A prayer that we recite together during the Liturgy is the "Our Father". This prayer is taught to us by the Lord Himself when He is asked by one of His disciples, "Lord, teach us to pray". This prayer reminds us of our relationship with God. We are His children. He is our Heavenly Father. Let us live as children of God in our thoughts, words and actions. Let us pray with confidence every time we recite the Our Father.

Growing closer to the Lord as His children is a journey of grace. The Holy Trinity assists us as we grow in the spiritual life. A 4-part series will be offered on "Prayer and the Three Stages to Christian Perfection". Our presenter will be Mr. Dennis Sousa, the Director of Religious Education for Saint Philip Parish in Greenville, RI. The first part begins at Saint Joseph Church on Thursday, August 29th at 7 pm.

Again this year, the Activities Committee of Saint Patrick is hosting a Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 25th. Please join us as we gather in faith and fellowship with food to celebrate the many blessings God has given the parish. Please see the bulletin for more information and directions to register for this event. Please contact the rectory during business hours to RSVP.

To our students in high school, we will be attending the Diocesan Youth Day on Saturday, September 7th. This is an all-day event. Please contact Saint Joseph Rectory if you plan to attend. This is the retreat day for those in 9th & 10th grades confirmation.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Irish Blessing

Peace in Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
TUE Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,
12-13; Mt 13:36-43
WED Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
THU Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53
FRI Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,
10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
SAT Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
SUN Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-14, 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE – What is the greatest symbol of love? To give of yourself with no expectation of reciprocation. Selfless acts mark the path of a good steward.

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS – Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) are being held at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Churches. They include Mass, Adoration, Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, Meditation and Benediction. The next Devotion is scheduled for August 3 at St. Joseph Church.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. The Mass schedule is:

Wednesday August 14	6:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
Thursday August 15	8:00 am	St. Patrick Church
Thursday August 15	7:00 pm	St. Joseph Church

THE BISHOP BARRON LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH - If you would like to receive a copy of the Letter, please contact either rectory. Fr. Scott will lead discussion groups on Wednesday, August 14, 2019—1:00 pm at St. Patrick's or 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's.

4-PART SERIES: PRAYER AND THE 3 STAGES TO CHRISTIAN PERFECTION – Thursdays at 7 pm: August 29, September 5, 12, and 19 at St. Joseph's 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

Jul 28 **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of Jim Murphy
 (62nd Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife & Family

Jul 29 **St. Martha**
 Mon 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Mon 10:00 Mass at Overlook

Jul 31 **St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
 Wed 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Aug 02 **St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop**
 Fri 8:00 **St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**
 FIRST FRIDAY – St. Patrick Church

Aug 03 **1st SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**
 Sat 8:00 St. Joseph Church

Aug 04 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of Roger P. Walker (20th Ann.)
 & Marie Walker (Birthday Remembrance)
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany

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

FIRST BANNS OF MARRIAGE



VICTORIA LIBBY & RYAN GROVER
 St. Joseph Church, Pascoag

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	07/21/2019
Reg. Collection	\$2,173.00
Mail Ins	\$30.00
Electronic Giving	\$137.84
HVAC	\$5.00
Candles	\$23.00
Monthly	\$148.21
Total Operating	\$2,517.05
Parish Outreach/ Jacob’s Gift	\$26.00

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**	\$47,243.22
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,347.00

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. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH’S YARD SALE – Sincere thanks to all who helped make this year’s yard sale such a success—including, but not limited to: donors; staff & volunteers who collected & sorted items, worked at the sale; volunteers who cooked and served food & beverages; and, of course, our customers!

Our **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will not be meeting in the summer, but will resume gathering in the fall. If you need yarn or know of someone in need of a shawl, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644. We appreciate all that you do. Many are working on their projects and will hand them in in the fall. Fr. Scott will bless the prayer shawls at Mass in the fall. God bless you & yours.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Jul 27** Vigil Mass for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sat 4:00** In Memory of Edward Strojny by the Carter Family
- Jul 28** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun 10:00** In Memory of Florence LeDuc by Yvonne Llamas
- Jul 30** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Tue 8:00** In Memory of Theresa Mello-Hagan by The Rosary & Altar Society
- Aug 01** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Thu 8:00** In Memory of Leo “Spike” Lee by his Family
- Aug 02** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
- Fri 8:00** St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
FIRST FRIDAY – St. Patrick Church
- Aug 03** 1st SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
- Sat 8:00** St. Joseph Church
- Sat 4:00** Vigil Mass for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- In Memory of Larry Castonguay by Mike & Brenda Gingell
- Aug 04** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun 10:00** In Memory of Florence LeDuc by Kerri Caduto

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	07/21/2019
Regular Collection	\$1,476.00
Mail Ins	\$185.00
Electronic Giving	\$73.36
HVAC	\$30.00
Building & Maintenance	\$70.45
Stipends	\$350.00
Total Operating	\$2,184.81

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**	\$25,178.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,107.00

****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.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



JILLIAN RIVERS & ALBERT PEREZ III
St. Patrick Church, Harrisville

ST. PATRICK’S 2ND ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC - Join us on Sunday, August 25, 2019 following the 10 am Mass at St. Patrick’s Church, 45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI. Food will be provided! Please RSVP by filling out the flyer or calling the rectory at 401-568-5600, weekdays from 8 am - noon. *Deadline for response is Friday, August 23, 2019.*

The **Christmas Bazaar Committee** is looking for **raffle donations** of Bottles of Wine and Restaurant Gift Certificates/Cards (\$20.00 or greater value). These items can be dropped off at the rectory office during business hours (Mon - Fri. anytime between 8 am – 12 noon) or call Joanne Brunetti 401-536-5241.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!



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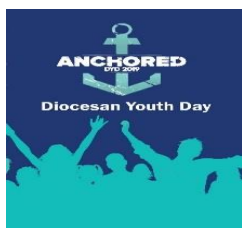
LOOKING FOR GOD IN THE GARDEN – with Sr. Eugenia Brady, SJC; August 2-4, 2019. Enders Island. The Garden is a sacred space of encountering the Divine. Let us open our hearts to the mystery God wishes to provide for us. Reflection, prayer, song, meditation, and silence. Shared room \$230 per person; private room \$290 per person. Register online at www.enders.is/GardenWeekend.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR PAWSOX FAMILY FUN DAY – Sunday, August 4, McCoy Stadium. PawSox vs. Rochester Red Wings. Pre-game BBQ: 11 am – 1 pm. First pitch: 1:05 pm. Tickets: Adults, \$29; Children under 12, \$15. For more information, visit www.littlesistersofthepoor.org or call 401-723-4314. *All proceeds benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor.* We look forward to seeing you, and thank you for your support!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th, or over 50 wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 15, 2019, at 1 pm, Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, RI. This Celebration includes Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate, and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. *You must register with your parish's Admin. Assist. prior to August 16.*



DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY - will be held on Saturday, September 7th from 11am - 9pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. This event, which will be held rain or shine (much of it will be outdoors), is for high school and college aged individuals.

It includes MUSIC, GAMES, WORKSHOPS, MASS, ADORATION, FOOD, FUN, AND SO MUCH MORE. For more information, please visit catholicyouthri.org or the Facebook page [Diocesan Youth Day 2019](https://www.facebook.com/DiocesanYouthDay2019).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is September 14-15 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.wmema.org/>.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS – A 1-day spiritual retreat at St. Theresa's Church, 265 Stafford

Road, Tiverton, on October 12, 9:30 am – 7 pm. For more information, call Barbara, mother of Melissa, 401-200-1314, or Denise, mother of Nicholas, 401-480-3330. On-line registration: www.emfgp.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT – The next (English) retreat is scheduled for November 9-11. If you have experienced an abortion there is hope and healing. Come back to Jesus with all of your heart and experience His healing power as you begin your journey to wholeness once again. Call Carol at 401-278-2528. The Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry offers this ministry. All calls are confidential!

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC)

is scheduled for November 20-23 in Indianapolis, IN. It's an exciting, biennial 3-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for over 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. It consists of engaging keynotes and workshops, music, and interactive exhibit area and so much more. More details in future bulletins.



NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS – Peer Faith Support Group; for individuals 18 yrs. of age and older *living with a mental illness*. A free and confidential support group that offers respect, understanding, encouragement, and hope. No pre-registration is required. The group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month promptly at 6:30 pm. at Holy Family Parish St. Joseph's Church Hall, 195 Walcott St., Pawtucket, RI. Questions? Call Louise at 401-868-5736 or e-mail lou.a.fortin@gmail.com. Upcoming meetings: August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11.

THEOLOGY ON FIRE! Join us at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Nasonville, Rhode Island, for **Theology on Fire!** Theology on Fire is a lecture series for young adults which meets the second Friday of every month from April to



November. Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire in the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, Adoration is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the Church hall for pizza and community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet young Catholics from across New England and to grow closer to Christ in community with them!