

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 2018

**ST. JOSEPH'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
183 Sayles Avenue; PO Box 188
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**ST. PATRICK'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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Fr. Scott Carpentier; Dennis Auger, MA, Director; and Kerri-Ann Caduto, Coordinator

Saturday 5:30 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

TRUSTEES:

Michael Franklin, Mitchell Parkhurst

Roger Johnson, George Lough

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Linda J. Cosetta, John Griffin,
Nancy Houle, Judith A. Murphy

Peter LaMontagne, Mary Leach,
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Ann J. Fortin, William T. Hunt

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we officially enter the summer season, may the Lord bless all of us and all the activities we are involved in, and may He bless the people we meet. May the summer be a time of reflection, especially on all the blessings we have received, especially the gift of family, friends and resources. Thank you all for sharing your time, treasure and talents with each parish community. The Lord has chosen a people and calls each one of us in it. May we generously answer. May we follow Him more closely.

A big thank you to all our volunteers and organizers for the Yard Sale at Saint Patrick's last weekend, especially to Linda Coutu and Kathy Gagnon. The weather was cooperative, and the event went well.

Another big thank you to all our volunteers and organizers for the Saint Joseph's 50 Club, especially Tina Brunette and Judy Murphy. It was a nice evening and a successful event.

As we keep in mind our upcoming new Summer Mass schedule, we keep in mind the changes all over the diocese. Let us continue to heed the words of Bishop Tobin as he talks about the current and future demographics in our diocese. He says, "As I write there are 134 parishes in the Diocese of Providence. That's more than we need or can sustain. In the last few years we've had the canonical affiliation of 15 clusters of two or more parishes. A number of other parishes are sharing a pastor. About 12 churches have closed permanently and have been or will be sold. (That's another vexing problem – what to do with a closed church.)"

The Bishop continues, "In the Diocese of Providence, I've opted to take a gradual, patient approach to pastoral planning, looking at parish clusters and regions one at a time, as circumstances demand. But, be assured, parish reorganization will continue, and will accelerate in the days to come" (*Without a Doubt*, April 19, 2018).

Here is a summer prayer that was offered in another parish bulletin online:

“Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.”

Peace in Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
SUN	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
MON	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
TUE	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
WED	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
THU	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
FRI	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
SAT	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
SUN	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Time/Talent/Treasure – St. Paul provides a wonderful 1-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: “Out of love, place yourselves at one another’s service.”

SAVE THE DATES:

ST. JOSEPH PARISH	
Yard Sale	September 22 & 23
ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK PARISHES	
Vacation Bible Camp 2018	
August 6-10, St. Joseph's Church	
Watch the bulletin for further details.	

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, July 7 @ Saint Joseph
- Saturday, August 4 @ Saint Patrick
- Saturday, September 1 @ Saint Joseph
- Saturday, October 6 @ Saint Patrick

MASS SCHEDULE--ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK

SUMMER 2018 – beginning July 7 & 8	
Saturday, 4 pm	St. Patrick
Sunday, 8 am & 10 am	St. Joseph
FALL, WINTER 2018 AND SPRING 2019	
Saturday, 4 pm	St. Patrick
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph
Sunday, 8 am	St. Joseph
Sunday, 10 am	St. Patrick

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

- Jun 23** For Deceased Fathers of the
Sat 5:30 Walker & Cosetta Families
 (Father's Day Remembrance)
 by Paul, Linda & Bethany
- Jun 24** *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph's Church
- 11:00** In Memory of Russell Latondress
 by his Wife & Family
- Jun 25** For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Mon 8:00 St. Joseph's Church
- Jun 27** *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop &
 Doctor of the Church*
Wed 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph's Church
- Jun 30** *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman
 Church*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Irving Farrell, Jr.
 by his Family
- Jul 01** *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph's Church
- 11:00** In Memory of Marc Goulet
 by St. Joseph's Parish Staff

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Armand & Elizabeth Rouleau (3rd Anniversary) by Linda, Paul & Bethany.

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 06/17/2018

Regular Collection	\$2,383.00
Electronic Giving	\$200.00
Mail Ins.....	\$35.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,618.00
HVAC	\$145.00
Monthly	\$35.00
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	\$10.00
Father's Day	\$40.00
Fuel	\$5.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 1	Monthly Parish Collection
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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**:	\$43,271.22
Balance Remaining:	\$6,319.00

**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 – We are still in need of your help to reach our parish goal of \$16,800. If you have not yet made a pledge or 1-time gift, please prayerfully consider supporting the 2018 CCA. No gift is too small. *The Diocesan Parish Donor Report for week #16 (ending 06/08/18) lists the amount raised to date as \$14,316.65, or 85.22% of our goal.* Thank you for your generosity!
 "For it is in giving that we receive."

St. Francis of Assisi

50 Club 2018 – Just under 130 individuals attended this year's 50 Club Dinner at The Village Haven. The delicious meal was surpassed only by the fellowship experienced by all. Thank you to all who helped organize, sell tickets, and log responses. Your efforts helped ensure the success of this major parish fund raiser (profit: \$2,270.50). Congratulations to the raffle and cash prize winners:

Wooden Cutting Board	Elaine Patenaude
Wooden Heart Table	Bernadette Roux
Split the Pot (\$216)	Kelly Parkhurst
Grand Prize (\$700)	Julia O'Rourke, ticket #90
2 nd Prize (\$400)	James Hoppe, ticket #14
3 rd Prize (\$300)	Janice Harney, ticket #44
4 th Prize (\$200)	Mary Mello, ticket #84
5 th Prize (\$100)	Gloria Biron, ticket #104
6 th Prize (\$75)	Mary Gariepy, ticket #29
7 th Prize (\$75)	Muriel Kogut, ticket #120

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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

- Jun 23 In Memory of Joseph LeClair**
Sat 4:00 (4th Anniversary)
by his Family

- Jun 24 *The Nativity of St. John The Baptist***
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Rene & Ferdinande Cardon
by Jeanne Egan & Family

- Jun 26 In Memory of Edward E. Mulligan**
Tue 8:00 (Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife & Family

- Jun 28 *St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr***
Thu 8:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish

- Jun 30 *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church***
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish

- Jul 01 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners**
Sun 9:30 of St. Patrick's Parish



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Elizabeth Byrne and Lawrence Byrne (Birthday Remembrance).

Regular Collection	\$1,806.00
Mail Ins	\$150.00
Electronic Giving	\$130.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,086.00
Building & Maintenance	\$498.00
Memorial Donation.....	\$50.00
Father's Day	\$95.00
Yard Sale.....	\$1,234.95
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$56.00

<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
July 8	Building & 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**:	\$23,573.00
Balance Remaining:	\$3,712.00

****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.**

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal

"We may think that we give glory to God only by our worship and prayer, or simply by following certain ethical norms. It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others." – Pope Francis

Thank you to those who have generously contributed to the **2018 Catholic Charity Appeal**. **To date our Parish has raised \$14,390.89. This represents 84.65% of our targeted goal of \$17,000.00.** *If you have not made a gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so to help St. Patrick's Church achieve its goal!*

Checks may be made payable to the Catholic Charity Appeal, or you may donate online by visiting www.providencediocese.org.

Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick Summer 2018 Weekend Mass schedules, beginning the weekend of July 7 & 8, follow:

SATURDAYS Saint Patrick Church
4 PM 45 Harrisville Main Street
Harrisville, RI 02830
(401) 568-5600



SUNDAYS Saint Joseph Church
8 AM & 10 AM 183 Sayles Avenue
Pascoag, RI 02859
(401) 568-2411



These times will run through Labor Day weekend (September 1 & 2).

In-Pew Offertory Envelopes

Especially with our Summer 2018 weekend Mass schedule, parishioners may attend Mass at their sister parish.



Registered parishioners are encouraged to use their budget envelopes. Separate offertory envelopes (for those who do not have budget envelopes) 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. 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



Please note the date and location change for this month's Glorify.

Sunday, June 24
7:30 – 9 pm

St. Philip Parish
522 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI
With a special blessing for Steubenville East participants
Music Ministry: Spirit Alive

Sunday, June 24, is the **Celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist**, at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Outdoor Shrine, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville. Holy Mass will be celebrated in French at 1:30 pm, followed by a meal with traditional French meat pies, salad and crepes. All are welcome. Any questions or need directions, please call 568-8280.

Mount St. Charles Fine Arts Summer Camp is a 2-week, full-day, co-ed summer program at Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket for all children entering grades 5-10 in the fall. Campers create a 6-course schedule, choosing from more than 100 fun and informative classes in art, dance, music, drama, and exciting courses such as Escape the Room, Geocaching, and Archery. The camp runs from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday – Friday, July 16-27. Tuition of \$370 includes materials. For more information, visit <http://www.mountsaintcharles.org/fineartssummercamp>.



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.