



**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH,
BURRILLVILLE, RI**

Most Holy Trinity

June 07, 2020

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

We celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend! Let us ask the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit to reveal, strengthen and illuminate our heart and mind as we continue through these challenging times. God has revealed Himself as a Communion of Persons in the Trinity. Let this revelation of God help us continue our journey of faith. May each of the Persons of the Trinity, who is ONE God, reign over all of the world, country, state and each of our lives. Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us.

The return to the public celebration of the Mass began last weekend. Our weekend Mass schedule will follow the summer schedule and comply with new guidelines of physical distancing, until further notice. The 4 pm Mass on Saturday will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church. The 8 am Mass on Sunday will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church and the 10 am Mass on Sunday will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church. Thank you for your patience as we all adjust to the new procedures of public worship. Please visit either website or the YouTube channel for further details of what to expect when returning to Mass. The Bishop of Providence has extended the dispensation removing the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses until further notice.

First Five Saturday Devotions will begin on Saturday, July 4th, 2020 at 8 AM at St. Joseph Church.

YARD SALE: The yard sales scheduled for Saint Patrick Church and Saint Joseph Church are cancelled for 2020. Another date will be determined for next year.

SPRING DINNER DANCE, sponsored by Saint Patrick Church, has been postponed until further notice. Thank you for understanding as we all face the challenges of the pandemic and phases of reopening. Refunds will be honored for this event. Please contact the Inter-Parish Office or email either parish to request a refund. All tickets will be honored when a new date has been scheduled.

Let us persevere in prayer as we continue our journey of faith. Let us remember that God is with us. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit is at work for the salvation of our soul. Let us trust in God who loves us first and created us to know, love and serve Him.

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith.' The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reveals himself to men 'and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 234).

Prayer of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity: "O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring and wholly given over to your creative action."

Sincerely in the care of the Most Holy Trinity,

Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12
TUE 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
WED 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
THU Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26
FRI 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
SAT 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37
SUN Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



The **MISSION** of the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick is to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel."
Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all

to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 6 Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass; The Most Holy Trinity**
In Memory of Weston & Sandra Wicklund (Birthday Remembrances)
by their Family
In Memory of Flora Anderberg-Olson
by the Boucher Family

June 7 Sun 8:00 **The Most Holy Trinity**
Intention of the Priest

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

June 10 Wed 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**

June 13 Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
In Memory of Deceased Fathers of the Walker & Cosetta Families
by Paul, Linda and Bethany
In Memory of Joseph LeClair (6th Anniversary)
by his Family

June 14 Sun 8:00 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
In Memory of Betsy Zifcak
by Jennifer & Doug McKinney

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Regular Collection	\$5,224.00
Electronic Giving	\$220.46
Monthly Collection	\$264.25
Fuel	\$45.00
Donations	\$2,530.00
Holy Day – Ascension	\$88.00
Mass Stipends	\$25.00
Father’s Day	\$20.00
Total Operating	\$8,416.71
Easter to Benefit the Catholic Charity Appeal	\$10.00
Communications Campaign	\$10.00

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.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June	Father’s Day Offering
This Week	Monthly Parish Collection
June 14	Catholic Communications Campaign

SAVE THE DATES

Monday, June 8	Drawings for 20 Week Club Prizes	Inter-Parish Office
Sat, 06/20/2020 POSTPONED	Spring Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall

20-WEEK CLUB, Sponsored by St. Joseph Church (formerly known as the 50 Club) has been amended for 2020 during the COVID-19 Pandemic and social distancing. The dinner scheduled at The Village Haven in Forestdale originally scheduled for June 6, 2020 has been cancelled. Even though the dinner has been cancelled, the cash raffle will take place as planned on a new date, Monday, June 8, 2020. Additional cash prizes will be added to this event to offer a little encouragement in these challenging times. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. This Club is projected to continue in 2021.

Winner Week #20 Don Heim

Ticket #14

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS

June 7 The Most Holy Trinity
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Rene & Ferdinande Cardon
 by Jeanne & John

June 9 Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor
Tue 8:30 of the Church
 Intention of the Priest

June 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

June 14 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Peter G. Coutu
 (22nd Anniversary)
 by his Family

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



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Regular Collection	\$3,105.00
Electronic Giving	\$106.51
HVAC	\$260.00
Building & Maintenance	\$50.00
Holy Day – Ascension	\$10.62
Father’s Day	\$30.00
Donation	\$175.00
Total Operating	\$3,737.13
Communications Campaign	\$15.00

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.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June	Father’s Day Offering
This Week	Monthly Building & Maintenance Fund
June 14	Catholic Communications Campaign

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$26,545.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 740.00

****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.**

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Sat, 06/20/2020 POSTPONED	Spring Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall

SPRING DINNER DANCE – Sponsored by St. Patrick’s Church rescheduled date of June 20th has been **POSTPONED** until further notice. While a future date remains unknown, refunds are being honored for this event. Please contact the Inter-Parish Office at 568-2411 or email stpatsri01@verizon.net with request.

Returning to Mass in time of COVID-19

"We don't know the details of the future, but we know that our lives will not end in emptiness and frustration ... Because we have hope, we live differently. Because of our hope, we will learn from the past, and will embrace the future with a renewed confidence and a joyful, invincible spirit."

—**Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, D.D., Bishop of Providence**

1. Catholics will continue to be dispensed from Sunday Mass and Holy Day Mass.
2. Access to Mass will be limited in order to prevent risk of infection, attendance at Mass will be limited to **25%** of the church's capacity as specified in the fire code. St. Joseph and Saint Patrick, Burrillville will be on a first come first serve basis. 25% capacity of St. Patrick (90), St. Joseph (137).
3. Hand hygiene and masks are key. Parishioners will be expected to sanitize their hands immediately upon entry to the church. Likewise, they must wear a mask at all times, with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.
4. Pews will be sectioned off in order to maintain six feet distance between parishioners. Our marked off sections are indicated by a cross shape made with masking tape where parishioners can safely sit.
5. Singing will be limited. Because of the risk of infection due to increased aerosolized particles, singing must be limited. Hymnals have been removed from the churches.
6. Parishioners will receive Holy Communion in a safe manner. Parishioners will take off their masks to receive Holy Communion. The priest or other minister will always sanitize his hands before this time, and whenever he accidentally comes into contact with a person. Parishioners are encouraged to receive Holy Communion on the hand; but

another option would be to refrain from receiving Holy Communion and make an act of spiritual communion instead.

7. The church will be sanitized after every Mass. To ensure everyone's safety, parish staff or volunteers will sanitize commonly touched surfaces and pews before and after every celebration of Mass.
8. Budget envelopes will be submitted prior to Mass. Instead of "passing the basket," a secure place has been designated upon entering so parishioners can drop off their budget envelopes before Mass.
9. Avoid personal contact with anyone. The sign of peace remains suspended; physical contact must be avoided at all costs.
10. Those who are sick must stay home. Anyone who has symptoms of any sickness (even mild symptoms) may not attend the public celebration of Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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