

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
March 15, 2020



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FALL/WINTER SPRING MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 pm St. Patrick Church

Saturday, 5:30 pm St. Joseph Church

Sunday, 8:00 am St. Joseph Church

Sunday, 10:00 am St. Patrick Church

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

May 21 Ascension of Jesus

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.

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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 1 yr. in
advance.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK – Please call St. Joseph's
rectory/office.

**PARISH STAFF (both Parishes unless otherwise
noted):** Dennis Auger, FFC; Robert Brissette, Music
Minister; Kerri-Ann Caduto, Adm. Asst./St. Patrick;
Judith A. Murphy, Adm. Asst./St. Joseph; Suzan
Napolitano, Custodian; Richard Phelan, Jr., Organist

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the Third Week of Lent, let us be mindful of the great gift of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who has come to give us living water. This water is that of eternal life. A life that is set free from pain and sin. A life that is caught up in the glory of God. A life that each of us is destined for. Let us come to the well of Christ's Sacred Heart, in whom we find this living water. His Sacred Heart reveals, heals and sets free our hearts. Let us come to Him as the woman at the well did. She finds peace and reconciliation from her encounter with Jesus. May the actions we endure during this Lenten Season help us to encounter Him who brings water that lasts for eternal life (cf. John 4:14).

Happy Feast Day of Saint Patrick (3/17) and Saint Joseph (3/19)!! During this season of Lent, we celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saints. Our patrons have answered God's call in their lives. Saint Patrick was called back to Ireland and spread the Gospel to the native people. Saint Joseph was called to safeguard Mary and Jesus, the greatest miracle on earth that would change the lives of everyone who believes. Let us ask for their intercession as we continue to answer God's call to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and build up the Kingdom of God here on earth as it is in Heaven.

This weekend we have much to be thankful for and to celebrate. 1) We celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph. 2) We celebrate the 10th Grade Students who are participating in their Rite of Enrollment at the 10 am Mass on Sunday, March 15th (this weekend) in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please join us in Saint Patrick Church Hall following the 10 am Mass and celebrate our youth and patrons.

If you are looking for ways to assist in either parish life, representatives for many of the ministries will be at the Feast Day celebration on Sunday, March 15th. You can also contact either rectory for more information. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we work together in building up the Kingdom of God in Burrillville.

On the Pastor's Page last week (3/8) I mentioned that I would be announcing a new Vision Statement for both parishes. This Vision Statement is part of the Mission Statement of every parish community. The mission is to go and make disciples. (cf. Mark 16:25; Matthew 28:19). With the inspiration of the Word of God and guidance from a professional who is experienced in forming disciples on a parish level, the parishes' Trustees, Finance Councils, Parish Council and Pastoral delegates gathered a few times over the last several months to be educated and trained to be able to look at the future of our communities and take the steps to navigate through this time of the Church. The first step was to create a shared vision of the mission. In honor of Feast Days of Saint

Patrick and Saint Joseph, I inaugurate the revised Mission statement that now includes a Vision Statement for our parish communities. *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.* Inaugurated on Sunday the 15th of March in the year of our Lord 2020. Let us keep each other in prayer as we continue our journey of faith and grow closer to our Heavenly Father, through His Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Saint Patrick...pray for us! Saint Joseph...pray for us!

Lenten blessings,
Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – St. Paul says, “For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth.” Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays, 7 PM

Mar 20	St. Patrick	Apr 3	St. Philip Living Stations
Mar 27	St. Joseph	Apr 10	St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL (CCA) –

Speakers will present at the 4 pm, 5:30 pm, and 8 am Masses this weekend. A speaker will present at the 10 am Mass on March 22. This year, our parish goals are: \$16,000 (St. Joseph) and \$20,000 (St. Patrick). Please prayerfully consider supporting our neighbors in need. There are several ways to give:

- www.givecentral.org/2020CCA - Online giving site for the 2020 CCA.
- Text to Give: 401-496-9889 – Text the word “Appeal” to the number above, and a secure giving link will be sent automatically in response.
- Stock/IRA/Mutual Funds, etc. – Please contact Rich Popovic at RPopovic@dioceseofprovidence.org (or by phone at 401-277-2115) with any questions on gifts of stock, IRA’s, mutual funds, etc.
- In addition, in-pew solicitation will begin next weekend.

On behalf of those who will benefit from your generosity, **thank you!**

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

- Mar 14** **Vigil Mass; 3rd Sunday of Lent**
Sat 5:30 **In Memory of James Cosetta**
 (37th Anniversary)
 by Paul, Linda & Bethany
- Mar 15** **3rd Sunday of Lent**
Sun 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**
- Mar 16** **In Memory of Vincent & Arline O'Rourke**
Mon 8:00 by their Family
- Mar 18** **St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor**
 of the Church
Wed 8:00 **In Memory of Betsy Zifcak**
 by her Husband & Family
- Mar 20**
Fri 7 pm **Stations of the Cross – St. Patrick Church**
- Mar 21** **Vigil Mass; 4th Sunday of Lent**
Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Rose Carter**
 (23rd Anniversary)
 by her Daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law Roland
- Mar 22** **4th Sunday of Lent**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Maybelle St. Pierre**
 (2nd Anniversary)
 by her Family

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Workshops will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am at St. Patrick's rectory. For more information, call Pauline Prew at 401-568-5644.

Your Easter Flower Offering may be placed in any collection prior to Easter.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	3/08/2020
Regular Collection	\$2,203.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 156.24
Monthly	\$ 169.25
Fuel	\$ 646.00
Mail Ins	\$ 340.00
Candles	\$ 40.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00
Dino's Receipts	\$ 71.45
Holy Days	\$ 5.00
Total Operating	\$3,715.94
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift)	\$ 19.00
Catholic University	\$ 5.00
Latin America	\$ 5.00

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

April 5	Catholic Relief Services (Operation Rice Bowl)
April 10	Holy Land – Good Friday
April 12	Easter Offering – for Catholic Charities
April 19	Monthly Parish Collection
April 26	Fuel Collection

SAVE THE DATES

Sun, 03/15/2020	Rite of Enrollment	St. Patrick Church 10 am Mass
Sun, 03/15/2020	St. Patrick & St. Joseph Feast Day Celebrations	St. Patrick Church Hall following 10 am Mass
Tue, 03/31/2020	Rosary & Altar Society Pot Luck Dinner and Auction	St. Patrick Church Hall, 6:30 pm
Sat, 04/18/2020	Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall
Sat, 06/06/2020	20-Week Club Sponsored by St. Joseph Church	The Village Haven Restaurant

20-WEEK CLUB, Sponsored by St. Joseph Church (formerly known as the 50 Club) tickets are still available! The cost for tickets remains \$50.00 each. Twenty (20) weekly drawings and dinner at the Village Haven in Forestdale on Saturday, June 6, 2020 are included. *Congratulations to:*
Week #8 Winner: Elaine Patenaud Ticket #: 69

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

- Mar 14 **Vigil Mass; 3rd Sunday of Lent**
 Sat 4:00 **In Memory of William Griffin, Jr.**
 (2nd Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family
- Mar 15 **3rd Sunday of Lent**
 Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Lynn Mahan**
 (1st Anniversary)
 by her Family
- Mar 17 **St. Patrick, Bishop**
 Tue 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**
- Mar 19 **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Thu 8:00 **In Memory of John & Frances Lewin &**
Joe & Doris Lawrence
 by Ken & Carol Lewin
- Mar 20
 Fri 7 pm **Stations of the Cross – St. Patrick Church**
- Mar 21 **Vigil Mass; 4th Sunday of Lent**
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 by Diane, Roger, Brenda, Scott & Kerri
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DINNER DANCE – Sponsored by St. Patrick’s Church; Saturday, April 18, 2020; St. Patrick Church Hall. Dinner – 6 pm; music and dancing 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20 per person. Or, purchase 2 tickets for \$35! Featuring The Live Music Band. Call the rectory, Mon-Fri, 8 am – 12 pm, 401-568-5600, for tickets.

Your Easter Flower Offering may be placed in any collection prior to Easter.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	3/08/2020
Regular Collection	\$1,875.00
Mail Ins	\$ 375.00
Votive Candles	\$ 784.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 96.29
Building/Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 185.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 181.00
HVAC	\$ 30.00
Total Operating	\$3,621.29
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00

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.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$25,790.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 1,495.00

****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.**

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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Apr 12	Easter Offering-for Catholic Charities
Apr 19	Building & Maintenance Fund

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Rosary & Altar Society Pot Luck Supper & Auction – Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to share, a gift to be auctioned, and a friend. Proceeds to benefit the good works of the Rosary & Altar Society. Yearly dues \$3.00. Call either rectory to RSVP.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
TUE Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
WED Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
THU 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and
29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
FRI Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14
and 17; Mk 12:28-34
SAT Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14
SUN 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38

ST. PATRICK CEMETERIES SPRING CLEAN-UP NOTICE –



Beginning March 22 any left-over Christmas decorations and any items that are faded, broken, or damaged (including flower pots) will be removed at both cemetery locations (Emerson Road and Pascoag Main Street).

Please remove any wanted decorations/ items prior to the 22nd. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Spring décor may be placed on graves beginning on March 31.

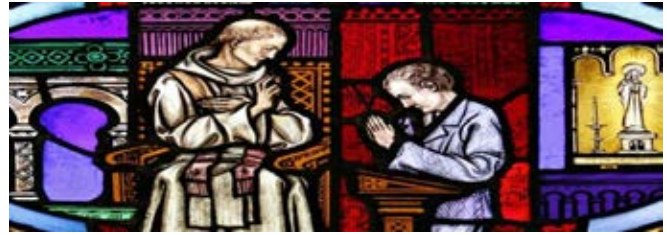
AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE & ENTRANCE EXAM – Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 15, from noon until 3 pm. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 8:30 am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

Search – The Rejoice in Hope Youth Center in Cranston is sponsoring a Search Retreat weekend on March 20-22. Any high school youth (grade 9+) is welcome to attend. Please contact the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center at 401-942-6571 or go to www.CatholicYouthRI.org for additional information or to register.

Looking for a Spiritual pick-me-upper?

LA SALETTE RETREAT CENTER in Attleboro, MA, has published its complete schedule of 2020 retreat programs and days of recollection. Visit its website at: www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org. Or, send for its catalog of programs at: La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.



The road leading away from the Sacrament of Confession almost always started with a very small step and continued until we have found ourselves in a place we really hadn't meant to go. We can make things right by approaching our Father with sincerity and humility. We will have inner strength to reject what tempts us and great joy in our lives if we do this regularly. You are invited to ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS, Saturday, March 21, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm at St. Joseph's Parish, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI. Never doubt God's readiness to forgive you!

Only Part Done? If we take good care of our physical health and even our mental health, we leave the job undone. What about our souls? Would you consider painting just about 2/3 of your house and leaving the rest undone, unpainted? We are truly complete and whole only when we consider the health of our minds, our bodies, *and our souls!*

If you have not been to CONFESSION in a while, your soul may be crying out for some attention. Take good care of your entire self by receiving this healing Sacrament before Easter. Think about it...and consider going to Confession any time, all day, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at St. Philip Church in Greenville on Saturday, April 4.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA and Jun 6-7, 2020 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, RI CHAPTER'S 10TH ANNUAL CAREGIVER'S JOURNEY CONFERENCE – Thursday, April 23; Crowne Plaza Hotel; Warwick, RI. Keynote speaker: Keith N. Fargo, Ph.D. Alzheimer's Association, special presentation by Alex Zima, MS Ed., HopeHealth. 1-800-272-3900; sponsored in part by RI Office of Healthy Aging.

3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY – Plans have begun for the 3rd Annual Diocesan Youth Day, scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2020; Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Cumberland, RI. 2020's theme is "Empowered".

For more information, call 401-278-4626 or email youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org. 958-page 5

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