

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 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.

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Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Happy Feast Day Families of Saint Patrick Church! And Happy Feast Day Families of Saint Joseph Church!

This weekend we celebrate our patrons' feast days, Saint Patrick (3-17) and Saint Joseph (3-19). We ask their intercession as we journey through Lent. We also ask their intercession for both of our communities as we continue to persevere in faith, hope and charity. May our hearts burn with the knowing of our Lord and Savior who suffered, died and rose for each of us so that we might have eternal life. NOTE: you are invited to attend our Feast Day celebrations in the church halls: Saturday, 3-17, Saint Patrick following the 4 pm Mass and Sunday, 3-18, Saint Joseph following the 11 am Mass.

Thank you all for your support to our Diocese's Catholic Charity Appeal. Our in-pew solicitation was a great beginning to reach our goals! If you would like to participate, envelopes for Catholic Charity are available at the entrances of both churches.

As Lent leads and directs us towards Easter, we see a few signs that remind us of the Passion of the Lord. All statues and crucifixes are covered, to allow us to, as Monsignor Peter Elliott remarks in his guide "Celebrations of the Liturgical Year" published by Ignatius Press in 2002, "The custom of veiling crosses and images ... has much to commend it in terms of religious psychology, because it helps us to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption." His work is happening throughout the Liturgy, especially at the Eucharistic prayer during the Consecration. May all the signs and practices of this Lenten season guide us to the glorious celebration of Easter.

Please see the bulletin for the Holy Week schedule. Let us keep each other in prayer as we journey through Lent.

This time of year also calls us to deeper conversion and to participate in the Sacrament of Penance. Saint Philip Church is offering all-day confession for our area from 8:30 am to 3 pm in the church in Greenville on Saturday, March 24. May the mercy of the Lord transform us. May we recommit ourselves to following Christ with our whole heart, mind, body and soul.

A Prayer for Lent: "Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need your strength. You are my life and without you I am without fervor. You are my light and without you I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you and always be in your company. Stay with me, Jesus, in life with all its danger, I need you. Amen." -Saint Padre Pio

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?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK-Cycle B

SAT Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
SUN Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33
MON 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
TUE Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18m 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
WED Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Jn 8:31-42
THU Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
FRI Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
SAT Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
SUN Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7;
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1-15:47



Chrism Mass:

Mon, 3/26 5:00 pm Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Providence

Holy Triduum:

Thu, 3/29 7:00 pm Holy Thursday St. Joseph
Fri, 3/30 3:00 pm Good Friday St. Patrick
Fri, 3/30 7:00 pm Stations St. Joseph
Sat, 3/31 3-4 pm Reconciliation St. Patrick
Sat, 3/31 7:30 pm Easter Vigil St. Joseph

Easter Sunday – April 1:

8:00 am St. Joseph Church
9:30 am St. Patrick Church
11:00 am St. Joseph Church

Religious Education (RE)

Good Friday Retreat – March 30 – RE students in grades 2-10 will be participating in an all-day retreat at St. Patrick Church Hall which will include class, the Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger, lunch, and the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm. Doors will open at 8:30 am, and the retreat will start promptly at 9:00 am.

Families are encouraged to attend the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm, with their children.

We are asking that the children bring their Rice Bowls, registration, and their Walk for Hunger sponsor sheets to this retreat. If you have any questions, please call Kerri at St. Patrick's rectory, 568-5600.

Legion of Mary - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. Our meetings are now held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall. If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS; 7:00 pm

Friday, March 23

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

- Mar 17 *St. Patrick, Bishop*
In Memory of James R. Cosetta
Sat 5:30 (35th Anniversary)
by Paul, Linda & Bethany
- Mar 18 *5th Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- 11:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- Mar 19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- Mar 21 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Wed 8:00
- Mar 23 **Stations of the Cross**
Fri 7 pm St. Patrick Church
- Mar 24 *Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Rose Carter
(21st Anniversary)
by Daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law Roland
- Mar 25 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- 11:00 In Memory of John & Mary Franklin
by Mike & Nancy Franklin



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Angela Imondi, by her family.

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 03/11/2018

Regular Collection	\$2,306.00
Electronic Giving	\$70.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,376.00
Fuel	\$741.00
Candles/Sanctuary Lamp.....	\$19.00
HVAC	\$20.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift).....	\$36.00
Monthly	\$129.00
Easter Flowers	\$135.00
Mail Ins.....	\$50.00
Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl).....	\$10.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$5.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
March 25	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
March 30	Holy Land – Good Friday
Any Collection	Easter Flowers

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**:	\$40,966.22
Balance Remaining:	\$8,624.00

**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.

St. Joseph's 50 Club –You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets.

Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings, which will continue through mid-June. *If your ticket is not yet paid in full, and you wish to make a payment, please place your cash or check in an envelope clearly marked "St. Joseph 50 Club" and place it in any collection. Please include your name and ticket number on your check or on a separate piece of paper, if you are using cash. You may also mail your payment to the rectory (183 Sayles Ave., PO Box 188, Pascoag, RI 02859).*

The dinner is scheduled for June 16, 2018, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.



Week #7 Winner:

Ticket #: 115
Name: Doris Fior

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 03/11/2018



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

- Mar 17 *St. Patrick, Bishop*
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Gladys Mulligan
by Pat Russell

- Mar 18 *5th Sunday of Lent*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Jackie Blanchard
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Carol & Elaine

- Mar 20 In Memory of Stanley Misiaszek
Tue 8:00 by his Family

- Mar 22 In Memory of Josef, Stanislava &
Thu 8:00 Thaddeus Jurkiewicz
by their Family

- Mar 23 **Stations of the Cross**
Fri 7 pm St. Patrick Church

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Sat 4:00 For Deceased Parishioners of
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Sun 9:30 For Deceased Parishioners of
St. Patrick's Church

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



NEW DATE: *St. Patrick's Rosary & Altar Society's Annual Pot Luck Supper and Auction* was rescheduled to: **Tuesday, March 20, at 6:30 pm** in St. Patrick's Church Hall. Ladies from both

St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parishes are invited. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We will be having our "Famous Fun Auction" immediately following the meal. Please come and join us for an evening of good food, great conversation, and lots of laughs. *Please RSVP to Loretta Mayer at 568-6650 or Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403.*

Regular Collection	\$1,992.00
Mail Ins.....	\$753.00
Electronic Giving	\$24.23
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,769.23
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	\$822.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$130.00
Anonymous Donations	\$700.00
Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl).....	\$2.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$15.00


<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
March 25	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
March 30	Holy Land – Good Friday
Any Collection	Easter Flowers

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**:.....	\$23,403.00
Balance Remaining:.....	\$3,882.00

****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.**



*May the strength of God pilot us,
May the power of God preserve us,
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the way of God direct us,
May the shield of God defend us
against the snares of evil
and the temptations of the world.
St. Patrick*

Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger - The Annual Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger will take place on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 at noon, from St. Patrick's Church. If you would like to join the Religious Education (RE) classes for this Walk, please sign up and call the rectory (568-5600). Donations are being accepted toward the Walk. **All proceeds go directly to St. Patrick's Food Pantry.** Sponsor sheets and participant registration forms are available at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call the rectory.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign - The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7 am to 7 pm. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 401-421-7833 ext. 218.

RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra – Tomorrow’s Stars Today - Coronation Mass, W.A. Mozart; Four Hymns from the Rig Veda; Rejoice in the Lamb. March 24, 7:30 pm. The Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul. Adults \$30 at the door; \$27 advance. Seniors \$24. Students \$10 with ID. For more information, call 401-521-5670 or visit www.ricco.org.

The Way of the Cross - A Lenten Season Production - Pretty Amazing Grace Productions is proud to present a Father Matthew Powell, O.P. Production. ‘The Way of the Cross,’ a dramatic performance with music, will be presented throughout the Diocese of Providence this Lenten season. Everyone is invited to experience their own walk with Christ and spend a short time in personal reflection and prayer. This production of ‘The Way of the Cross,’ is composed of Providence College alumni and faculty. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes, and admission is free. The complete schedule of performances can be found online at www.PrettyAmazingGraceProductions.com.

New Diocesan Office of Vocations Website
The Office of Vocations invites you to visit www.CatholicPriest.com for the latest information on **priestly vocations** in the Diocese of Providence.

Volunteer as an Usher at McVinney - The commitment may be small, but the impact is great! Our ushers are integral in providing a welcoming experience to everyone who comes through the doors of McVinney. What you can expect: Arrive 90 minutes before the event; take tickets, guide patrons to their seats, or hand out programs; assist any patrons in the theater during the event; enjoy the event for FREE!
To learn more, mail mcvinney@dioceseofprovidence.org or visit www.mcvinneyauditorium.com. We hope to see you soon!

All-Day Confessions

St. Philip Church – Greenville – If it’s been a long time since you’ve been to Confession, fear of going is normal. But fear is useless. It doesn’t help us, but ultimately hurts us. And fear hurts our relationship with God. God is love. God is waiting in love to welcome us back home! When you come to all-day Confessions, someone will be there to assist you with your questions or concerns. Greeters will be available to help you formulate your confession and the priests are eager to help you with what you have to say and do. The peace that will come to your soul overcomes all fear! Think about it...and consider going to Confession anytime, all day, from **8:30 am to 3 pm** at St. Philip Church in Greenville, Saturday, March 24.

What: **Italian Festival**

When: 4/7/2018, 5:15pm

Where: St. Eugene Church Hall

Buffet Style: Salad, Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage and Peppers, Eggplant and Chicken Parmesan, Italian dessert, and Ice Cream.

Beverages: Coffee, Soda and Wine

Tickets are \$15 per person (\$8.00 for children 10 and under) and will be available at all masses or by calling the rectory at 568-5102. Please purchase your tickets early as tickets **WILL NOT** be sold at the door.

Raffles, Music, 50-50 Raffle, Homemade Foods



**2018 Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA)
“Faith and Good Works”**

St. Patrick Church’s Goal	\$17,000.00
Diocesan Donor Report Week 3; 3/2/18	\$ 4,725.00
St. Joseph Church’s Goal	\$16,800.00
Diocesan Donor Report Week 3; 3/2/18	\$ 4,948.00
In-Pew Solicitation Weekends*	\$ 3,526.00

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

St. Francis of Assisi

*Includes cash, checks, and pledges.

ST. PATRICK PARISH	
Feast Day Dinner	Sat, 3/17/18 After 4 pm Mass
Dinner Dance	Sat, April 14, 2018
ST. JOSEPH PARISH	
Feast Day Luncheon	Sun, 3/18/18 After 11 am Mass
50 Club Dinner	Sat, June 16, 2018

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