

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 03, 2019



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Ms. Suzan Napolitano, Custodian - St. Patrick
Mr. Richard Phelan, Jr., Organist – Sts. Joseph & Patrick

MASS TIMES

FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph
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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.



PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

God is gracious and compassionate! May we always be mindful of God's love and mercy for us as we persevere in our relationship with Christ, His Son.

The BINGO Night at Saint Joseph went very well. I want to thank all our volunteers who came together in support of this fundraiser for the youth who will be attending the Steubenville East Conference in Lowell, MA. So far we have 3 signed up. Let us keep all our youth in prayer.

This week the Universal Church will begin the Season of Lent. During Lent, Confessions and Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays. Confessions will start at 6 pm and end at 6:45 pm. Stations of the Cross begin at 7 pm. Please NOTE: Confessions will not be offered on March 29th, April 12th & 19th. Please see the schedule of devotions on this page. Please save the dates for our Lenten Mission on April 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten Season. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and giving. Our Ash Wednesday schedule: 8 am at Saint Patrick & 7 pm at Saint Joseph. Our Religious Education Families will be meeting on Ash Wednesday to reflect together on the Season of Lent and create some helpful reminders. Our Family Night begins at 6 pm, before the 7 pm Mass at Saint Joseph.

There are many feast days during the year for remembering the Saints. In March, both parish communities celebrate their patronal feast days. In honor of our Patrons, both parishes will have feast day celebrations. Saint Patrick will celebrate on Sunday, March 17th following the 10 am Mass in the church hall. Saint Joseph will celebrate their feast day on Sunday, March 24th following the 8 am Mass in the church hall. Please join us as we gather in fellowship to celebrate these great Saints.

The Annual Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger will be held on Sunday, March 31st at Saint Theresa Shrine in Nasonville. All proceeds will go to the Saint Patrick Food Pantry.

"Suffering in itself has no value. The greatest gift we can enjoy is the possibility to share Christ's passion."
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Sincerely in Christ,
 Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

BINGO – Sincere thanks to all who donated food, gift cards, mystery prizes, and their time, and, of course, to all the players who helped make the Bingo a success! Next week's bulletin will include the amount raised for Steubenville East. 958-page 2

LENT 2019 SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday March 06 <i>NOTE LOCATIONS</i>		8 am <i>St. Patrick</i> 7 pm <i>St. Joseph</i> <i>(see Religious Education note – this page)</i>
Stations of the Cross	Fridays 7 pm	03/08 St. Patrick 03/15 St. Joseph, etc. Rotating schedule, <i>except</i> April 12.
Living Stations	Friday April 12	<i>St. Philip</i> Greenville
Confessions	Fridays 6-6:45 pm	Same locations as Stations of the Cross, <i>except</i> March 29, April 12 & 19

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 18	7 pm	St. Patrick
Good Friday April 19	3 pm	St. Joseph
Holy Saturday April 20	7:30 pm	St. Patrick
Easter Sunday April 21	8 am 10 am	St. Joseph St. Patrick

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

- Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday & the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.
- Pastors and parents are encouraged by the law of the Church to ensure that minors who are not bound by the law of fast & abstinence are educated nonetheless in an authentic sense of penance.

Why should we fast? *Become empty so God can fill you as God wants.* Isaiah 58:6

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

03/06/19 ASH WEDNESDAY	
6:00 pm	Family Night St. Joseph's Church Hall
7:00 pm	Mass St. Joseph's Church Grades 7-10 to attend this Mass. All families are invited/encouraged to attend this Mass.

Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland – March 4-12, 2020

We are considering a pilgrimage to Ireland for next Spring. Final details are still being put together, but we have a preliminary program set up and would like to invite parishioners (and their friends) to take a look and let us know if you are interested.

Itinerary, inclusive features, estimated costs and dates can be found at: <https://www.travelillum.com/trc/idi>. Or, you can call 1-800-368-6757, ext. 128 to ask questions. We hope you will join us for this enriching adventure.

Scripture Readings for the Week – Please see page 5.

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 02 *Vigil Mass for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Marie & Charles Dionne
by their Family

- Mar 03 *8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Janice Torpey
(20th Anniversary)
by her Family

- Mar 04 *St. Casimir*
- Mon 8:00 In Memory of Helen Rose
by Ed Rose

- Mar 06 *Ash Wednesday*
- Wed 8:00 St. Patrick Church
- 7 pm St. Joseph Church
In Memory of Martha H. Silva
(5th Anniversary)
by her Family

- Mar 09 *Vigil Mass for the 1st Sunday of Lent*
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Dr. John Payne
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife & Family

- Mar 10 *1st Sunday of Lent*
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Donald Dinges
(2nd Anniversary)
by his Family



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE - 02/24/2019

Regular Collection	\$2,458.00
Electronic Giving	\$137.95
Mail Ins	\$121.00
Fuel	\$106.78
Monthly	\$70.21
Mass Stipends	\$25.00
Donations	\$220.00
Candles (2/10 & 2/17/2019)	\$98.00
Total Operating	\$3,236.94
Parish Outreach/Jacob's Gift (2/10&17)	\$50.00

Upcoming 2 nd Collections	
March 03 (this week)	Monthly Collection
March 10	Fuel Offering

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**:..... \$46,088.22
Balance Remaining: \$3,502.00

**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. While those funds are no longer restricted and are therefore subject to Diocesan assessment, your continued generosity is appreciated.

St. Joseph's 50 Club Tickets - The cost per ticket is \$50. Paid-to-date ticket holders will be eligible for twenty (20) weekly drawings of \$25 each. Tickets are still available at St. Joseph's rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 401-568-2411). Once again, our dinner will be held at the Village Haven (June 1, 2019), with cash prizes drawn the night of the dinner. *Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.*

Week #7 Winner: *Pauline Prew Ticket #90*

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Initial meeting set for Thursday, March 14, 10 am, in St. Joseph's rectory. Call the rectory (401-568-2411) with any questions. The making of a prayer shawl is a spiritual practice which embodies our thoughts and prayers for the recipient. People in this ministry say they are blessed with opportunity to share their love and concern for others through something tangible—the prayer shawl. We are looking for anyone who might have yarn they would like to donate or who wish to make a monetary donation for the purchase of yarn.

SAVE THE DATES:

St. Patrick Patron Saint Feast Day— Sunday, March 17, 2019; brunch following the 10 am Mass
St. Joseph Patron Saint Feast Day— Sunday, March 24, 2019; breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am
LENTEN MISSION – April 8-10, 2019; more information to come.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



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 02 *Vigil Mass for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Norman Gaucher (3rd Anniversary)**
by his Wife & Family

- Mar 03 *8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 10:00 **Intention of the Priest**

- Mar 05 **Intention of the Priest**
Tue 8:00

- Mar 06 *Ash Wednesday*
Wed 8:00 St. Patrick Church
7 pm St. Joseph Church

- Mar 07 *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*
Thu 8:00 **In Memory of Albert & Richard Lozeau**
by Arthur & Alice Aubin

- Mar 09 *Vigil Mass for the 1st Sunday of Lent*
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Tylor Bernard (Birthday Remembrance)**
by his Grandparents, Ken & Carol Lewin

- Mar 10 *1st Sunday of Lent*
Sun 10:00 **For Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish**

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

St. Patrick's Spring Dinner Dance – Saturday, April 27, 2019; dinner at 6 pm; dancing 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Featuring The Live Music Band (classic rock 'n roll). Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner w/coffee & dessert. Cash bar--beer, wine, soft drinks. \$20 per person; \$140 for a table of 8. Call the rectory (401-568-5600) for more information.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	02/24/2019
Regular Collection	\$1,934.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36
Mail Ins	\$20.00
Building & Maintenance	\$39.12
HVAC	\$50.00
Votive Candles	\$67.00
Mass Stipends	\$35.00
Total Operating	\$2,222.48

Upcoming 2 nd Collection	
March 03 (this week)	Building & Maintenance Fund

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:\$24,798.00**
Balance Remaining:\$2,487.00

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.

Food Pantry – Thank you for your response to our request for volunteers to pick up food donations. Volunteers came forward for the months of February and March. **However, more volunteers are needed, beginning in April.**



To recap: Pick-ups are **every other Friday and Monday at 10 am.**

Volunteers must use their own vehicles to pick up the donations at Walmart in North Smithfield and deliver the boxes to St. Patrick's Food Pantry. If interested, please speak with Fr. Scott after Mass or call the rectory at 568-5600.

Volunteers for the Monday night distributions are also needed. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help those in need.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27
TUE Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23;
Mk 10:28-31
WED JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;
2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THU Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
FRI Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
SAT Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
SUN Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

ANN RIVET WALK FOR HUNGER - Sunday, March 31, 2019. Registration begins at 1:30 pm; walk begins at 2:00 pm. *St. Theresa Shrine*, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI. Forms may be picked up at either rectory. All forms and money are due by Sunday, March 24.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign – The Office of Life and Family Ministry and Rhode Island Right to Life are co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign from Ash Wednesday, March 6, through Palm Sunday, April 13. We are requesting parishes adopt a day or an hour, and for individuals, 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. Do not stand alone. If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach, please call or email Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry: 401-278-2518; cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org. *Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance!*

Ash Wednesday Retreat: Walk Through the Desert – LaSalette Retreat Center; Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Presenter: Dottie Levesque. This day will conclude with the celebration of Mass and distribution of ashes. It will begin with a walk through the desert as Jesus leads us through the desert of our lives. 9:15 am – 4:00 pm (registration begins at 8:30 am). Suggested Donation: \$45 per person; includes lunch. Call 508-222-8530 to register.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Welcome Christ into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is Mar 8-10, 2019, in Duxbury, MA. Also, Apr 13-14, 2019, in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 1-800-710-9963, or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Bishop Hendricken Open House – Sunday, March 10, 12 noon – 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, April 6, 8:30 am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-739-3450, ext. 162.

Glorify – Focus on Christ – Praise & Worship – Sunday, March 10, 2019; 7 pm – 9 pm. St. Paul Church, One St. Paul Place, Cranston, RI. www.catholicyouthri.org.

52nd Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation Saturday, March 16, 2019; Bryant University, Smithfield, RI. All adults are invited to be refreshed in faith, enjoy fellowship with other Catholics, and be equipped to discuss your Catholic Faith with others. Hear dynamic speakers including Tim Staples, author and speaker with Catholic Answers, Tom East, Center for Ministry Development, and Michael Lavigne, Archdiocese of Boston. Topics include Marriage and Family Life, Missionary Discipleship, Sharing the Faith with Children and Teens, and more. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM celebrated by The Most Rev. Robert E. Evans. The schedule runs from 10 AM – 5 PM and includes inspirational general sessions, informative workshops with 25 speakers, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. *Advance ticket sales only*. Purchase tickets and view the full schedule and list of speakers and exhibitors at www.discovercatholicfaith.org/convocation. For more information contact the Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

McVinney Auditorium – The Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra in Concert – Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 7:30 pm. This concert will feature the 11th Annual Collegiate Vocal Competition Winners. More information at www.ricco.org.

Men’s Day of Recollection, a Lenten Retreat for Men – March 30, 2019. Shrine of the Little Flower, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI. The day begins at 10 am with Holy Mass and includes a lecture by Fr. John Marcus Berg, F.S.S.P., lunch (provided by the Shrine), a lecture by Mr. David O’Connell, Adoration (Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Sacrament of Reconciliation), and ends with Benediction, beginning at 3 pm. \$20 per person. For more information, please call 401-568-8280.

Save the Date: 9th Annual Alzheimer’s Association Rhode Island Chapter’s Caregivers’ Journey Conference – Thursday, April 25, 2019, Crown Plaza, Warwick, RI. For more information, please call Annie Murphy, Program Manager, at 401-421-0008, ext. 9704, or 1-800-272-3900; via e-mail at mmurphy@alz.org, or visit www.alz.org/ri.

Mother of Hope Staff Recruitment – Mother of Hope Camp, a Catholic Charity Fund agency of the Diocese of Providence, located in Chepachet, RI, is seeking seasonal applicants (who have completed high school and are age 18+) for *SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELORS* and a *SOCIAL MEDIA COUNSELOR* for the 2019 summer season, as well as *PER DIEM TRAINED FACILITATORS FOR THE OUTDOOR TEAM-BUILDING/LEADERSHIP COURSE* during the spring through fall. To apply, please visit <https://www.motherofhopecamp.com/working-at-moh-camp>. For additional information, please call Mother of Hope Camp’s Director, Michelle Losardo, at 401-568-3580.

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