

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018

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Fr. Scott Carpentier; Dennis Auger, MA, Director; and Kerri-Ann Caduto, Coordinator

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

TRUSTEES:

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the 11 am Mass, last Sunday, nine second graders received their First Holy Communion at Saint Joseph. They also honored the Blessed Mother with a May Crowning and a consecration to her care so they can better love God and neighbor. We

congratulate them and offer our continued prayers for them.

On Thursday, May 10, five of our sophomores were fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to Father McMahon, Pastor of Our Lady of Good Help and Saint Theresa Shrine, who hosted us. May we continue to pray for them on their journey of faith.

Let us all be encouraged on our journey as we renew our own commitment to Christ. Let us practice our faith with open hearts and minds as we acknowledge that we are loved by God (cf. 1 John 4:10). Our whole life in Christ is summed up in love of God and neighbor. Let us live our faith in the reality and knowledge of being loved by God and loving Him in return.

Next weekend I will announce the new weekend Mass schedule. Please be reminded that both parishes will be consolidating the weekend Mass times. Again, the situation that two parishes are sharing one priest and the weekend Mass attendance at all Masses has been lower than average are some of the factors that contribute to the consolidation. Let us also note that by our consolidation we are able to combine liturgical ministers and make use of our worship space. Please keep each other in prayer as we make this adjustment. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

Even though we are combining Mass times over the weekend, our budgets are not combined. If you are making a financial contribution to a particular church, the best ways to make a financial contribution to the particular parish are: 1) using a budget envelope, or 2) signing up on our online source for Parish Giving. If you are not interested in being placed on our budget envelope list, forget the envelope, or do not wish to utilize electronic giving, to ensure your generous offering goes to the parish of your choice, please use the envelopes provided in the pews for your convenience when the new schedule begins. Please contact either rectory with any questions.

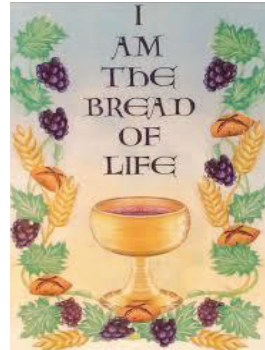
On behalf of myself, our trustees, and staff, thank you for working together in supporting both parish communities. May the Lord fill us with peace and grace. May our Lady intercede for us as we follow her Son.

Peace in the Risen Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure – Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, “Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!”?

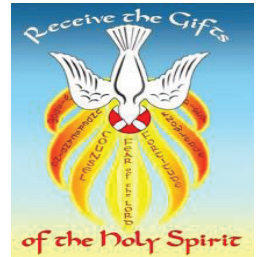
Legion of Mary - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. **Our meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.** If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

***Congratulations to Those who Received
First Holy Communion on May 6, 2018:***



- Blake Brule**
- Natalie Ducharme**
- Joseph Fortes**
- Preston Fortes**
- Tyler Leduc**
- Derek Lewis**
- Tyler Rodrigues**
- Vanessa Rodrigues**
- Lila Walker**

On Thursday, May 10, our Sophomores received the gifts of the Holy Spirit and are fully initiated into the Catholic Church by receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation.** We pray for and congratulate:



- Samuel Charles Paul* **SEBASTIAN** DeRotto
- Peter Denis* **PETER** Finch
- Nicholas Scott* **SEBASTIAN** Hammond
- Lucas Edward Robert* **HENRY** Raimond
- Mackenzie Lillian* **EMILY** Raimond

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- SAT Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
- SUN Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19
- MON Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
- TUE Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- WED Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- THU Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
- FRI Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- SAT Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- SUN Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

SAVE THE DATES:

ST. PATRICK PARISH	
Yard Sale	Sat, June 16, 2018
ST. JOSEPH PARISH	
50 Club Dinner	Sat, June 16, 2018
Yard Sale	Fall 2018

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 05/06/2018



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

- May 12 *Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;*
Sat 5:30 *St. Pancras Martyr*
In Memory of Claire Lanctot
(Mother's Day Remembrance)
by her Family

- May 13 *7th Sunday of Easter*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Deanne Holland
(Anniversary Mass)
by Mike & Nancy Franklin

- 11:00 In Memory of Lucienne Cagnon
by her Family

- May 14 *St. Matthias, Apostle*
Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph's Church
10:00 Mass at Overlook Nursing & Rehab. Center

- May 16 Special Intention for Rebeckah Philbin
Wed 8:00 by Memere Angell

- May 19 In Memory of Deceased Mothers of the Walker
Sat 5:30 & Cosetta Families (Mother's Day Remem.)
by Linda, Paul & Bethany

- May 20 *Pentecost Sunday*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Flora & Steve Pichie
by Bill & Family

- 11:00 In Memory of Paul E. Cagnon
(7th Anniversary)
by his Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Rita Bouley (Mother's Day Remembrance) by her family.

Regular Collection	\$2,809.00
Electronic Giving	\$100.00
Mail Ins.....	\$90.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,999.00
Fuel	\$90.00
HVAC	\$300.00
Monthly	\$699.00
Mother's Day	\$280.00
Ascension	\$40.00
Bingo Profit (toward Steubenville trip)	\$893.50
Steubenville Donation.....	\$70.00

Parish Outreach & Candles to be reported next week.

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
May 13 or prior	Mother's Day
May 13	Fuel Offering
June 3	Monthly Parish Collection
June 10	Cath. Communication Campaign
June 17 or prior	Father's Day

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**:.....	\$42,716.22
Balance Remaining:	\$6,874.00

****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.**

50 Club Week #15 Winner:

Ticket #: 120
Name: Muriel Kogut



2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL (CCA)
"Faith and Good Works"

As you know, the CCA is the main source of support for our Diocesan agencies providing for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of Rhode Islanders each year. Our parish goal is 2-fold:

- **reach our monetary goal** established by the Diocese (\$16,800) and
- **obtain 100 percent participation**—a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support.

As of the 4/27/18 Diocesan report, we have raised \$11,949, or approximately 71 percent of our goal. **All gifts, regardless of size, help make a difference in the lives of many Rhode Islanders**—caring for the poor, feeding the hungry, counseling families, sheltering the homeless, comforting the sick, bringing hope, strengthening faith, and spreading the gospel message, to name a few. **Thank you for your generosity.**



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

- May 12 *Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;*
St. Pancras Martyr
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Joseph Menard
(4th Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family
- May 13 *7th Sunday of Easter*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Deceased Members of the
Arruda & Pedro Families
by Carol-Ann Rahl
- May 15 *St. Isidore*
Tue 8:00 In Memory of Dora Auger &
Pauline Larock
by Dennis & Elaine Auger
- May 17 In Memory of Jacob Powell
Thu 8:00 by his Memere
- May 19 In Memory of Rolande Gagne
Sat 4:00 (1st Anniversary)
by her Family
- May 20 *Pentecost Sunday*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Deceased Members of
St. Patrick Parish



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

Regular Collection	\$2,588.00
Mail Ins.....	\$450.00
Electronic Giving	\$50.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$3,088.00
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	\$30.00
Food Pantry.....	\$120.00
Votive Candles	\$145.00
Mother's Day	\$190.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Easter (CCA).....	\$5.00

<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
May 13	Bldg. & Maint. Fund
May 13 or prior	Mother's Day
June 10	Cath. Communication Campaign
June 17	Bldg. & Maint. Fund
June 17 or prior	Father's Day

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** : \$23,473.00
Balance Remaining: \$3,812.00

**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.

St. Patrick's Summer Yard Sale is scheduled for June 16th - Cleaning your closets to make way for spring? Please consider putting some gently used (or unused) items aside for our upcoming parish yard sale. Items can be dropped off at St. Patrick's rectory Monday-Friday, between 8 am and 12 noon. **Please DO NOT leave any items on the porch of the rectory. We cannot accept computers, mattresses, box springs, cribs, car seats, or TV's.** Please come and support St. Patrick's Yard Sale to make this a successful parish fundraiser!

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal

"Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." – Matthew 25:45
Thank you to those who have generously made a gift to the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal. To date our Parish has raised \$10,867.00. This represents approximately 64% of our targeted goal of \$17,000.00. If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, ***it is not too late!*** Please consider pledging your support to this worthwhile endeavor. All gifts regardless of size help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals. **Please make checks payable to the Catholic Charity Appeal, or you may donate online by visiting www.providencediocese.org.**



Mother's Day Rose Sale – This Mother's Day weekend, on behalf of the **Mother of Life Center**, both St. Patrick and St. Joseph parishes will be selling roses for \$3 each after each Mass. The Mother of Life Center in Providence is a pro-life pregnancy center providing tests, ultrasounds, counseling, classes, baby clothing and diapers for those carrying the precious gift of life. *All proceeds will go to the Mother of Life Center.* Please respond to this wonderful project with open hearts.



Cross Catholic Outreach – Rev. Farrell E. "Mac" McLaughlin, whose home parish is St. Joseph's in Pascoag, will visit St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes on May 26 & 27 on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. He will deliver an uplifting and informative homily

about the abject poverty being endured by the least of our brothers and sisters in countries served by Cross Catholic Outreach and distribute informational brochures. Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. McLaughlin.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

St. Theresa's, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, invites you to CELEBRATE MOM on May 13, Mother's Day, with a **Holy Hour** at 3 pm and an **outdoor procession** at 4 pm to honor OUR LADY. Refreshments will follow. Also, on Monday, May 14, **An Evening with Mary**, at St. Theresa's Shrine; Rosary and Benediction, beginning at 7 pm.

Lock in EARLY BIRD RATES (until May 20th) at **Mother of Hope Camp** and PAY LATER! The TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM at MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP (Mater Spei) offers children 5-12 FREE BUSING (included

with the cost of tuition) as well as DAILY and WEEKLY options from JUNE 18 through AUGUST 10. Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI and is staffed by caring and professional individuals. SIBLING & MULTI-WEEK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

Visit **WWW.MOTHEROFHOPECAMP.COM** for information and SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION.



Don't miss Mother of Hope Camp's OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY from 1-4 pm on Sunday, May 20th!

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Visit Our Website, www.miramarretreat.org, for May's workshops.

Suicide Prevention Seminar – with Dr. Robert Harrison; Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 6:30 pm. Enders Island, Mystic, CT. No cost.

Please pre-register by calling 1-860-536-0565 or by visiting <http://enders.is/SuicidePrevention>.


Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 19-20 in Warner, NH, and June 9-10 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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