

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 22, 2020



“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” Matthew 25:31-32

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe. There is no other. There is no equal. There is no one like our God. Let us praise and glorify His Holy Name. May He sit on the throne of our hearts. Because if Christ is not on the throne of our hearts, who is?

We have entered the last weekend and week of the Liturgical Year. At this time of year, we reflect on the end when Christ will come again, but we also reflect on how He is with us always until He comes again. Let us reflect on all that Christ has done for us, especially during these challenging times.

How have we grown closer to Christ this year? In what ways has Christ revealed Himself to us this past year? How have we recognized Him? Have we seen Him in our neighbors? How have we entered into the mysteries of our faith, such as the Sacraments and Sacred Scripture? How can we prepare ourselves for the New Liturgical Year?

New beginnings impact us in different ways. May the New Liturgical year be a new year of blessing and grace. A new year of joy and peace. A new year to deepen our relationship with Christ and His Bride, the Church. Let us not forget that our Lord Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe.

The Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at 9 am at Saint Patrick Church. The blessing of food will take place following the Universal Prayer. Please bring bread, canned food or a food item that will be used at the Thanksgiving meal for a blessing.

Lessons and Carols will be held on Thursday, December 10th at 6:30 pm at Saint Joseph Church. Please join us in prayer and reflection as we meditate on the Season of Advent which prepares us to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord.

This New Liturgical year, Saint Joseph Parish community and Saint Patrick Parish community will be consecrated to the Holy Spirit. As we have experienced many challenges this year and the continued unknowns for the future, we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit, who has been with us since our Baptism. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that sanctifies us, heals us, renews us, strengthens us and gives us what we need when we fight against the deception of the devil. Let our families and

community rely on the grace of the Holy Spirit to lead us and transform us so we can be ready to meet Christ Jesus when He comes again in glory.

The Act of Consecration to the Holy Ghost is provided on the last page of the bulletin. Also included is the Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

Spirit of Truth and Wisdom...Have mercy on us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- TUE Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
- WED Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
- THU Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- FRI Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33
- SAT Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- SUN Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

Today we celebrate **Christ the King** and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?



GIVING TREE 2020 – Tags are now available after all Masses. Wrapped gifts are due to the church where you picked up the tag(s) the weekend of December 12/13 (to allow ample time for quarantining the gifts prior to pick up on December 19). *Thank you for your generosity and for brightening a child's/children's Christmas.*

CHRISTMAS 2020 MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24	
4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
10:00 pm	St. Patrick Church
Friday, December 25	
8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
10:00 am	St. Patrick Church

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Nov 21 **Vigil Mass**
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
- Sat 4:00 In Memory of Betsy Zifcak
 by her Husband & Family
- Nov 22 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Marcia Tramonti
 (1st Anniversary)
 by her Husband Richard & Family
- Nov 23 **St. Clement, Pope & Martyr**
St. Columban, Abbot
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro,
Priest & Martyr
- Mon 8:00 In Memory of Arline & Vincent O'Rourke
 & Nicholas Ryan & Francis Silva
 by their Family
- Nov 25 **St. Catherine of Alexandria**
Virgin & Martyr
- Wed 8:00 In Memory of Theresa Johnson
 by Ron & Pauline
- Nov 26 **Thanksgiving Day**
Thu 9 am **St. Patrick Church**
- Nov 28 Vigil Mass
First Sunday of Advent
- Sat 4:00 In Memory of Nicholas Ryan Silva
 (10th Anniversary)
 by his Family
- Nov 29 **First Sunday of Advent**
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of Maria C. Cardoso
 (1st Anniversary)
 by her Daughter Leonilda & Family



SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of **DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	11/15/20
Regular Collection	\$ 1,826.00
Mail-Ins	\$410.00
Monthly Collection	\$45.00
Electronic Giving - Weekly	\$237.34
Electronic Giving – Monthly	\$9.50
Electronic Giving – Fuel	\$9.75
Fuel	\$291.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Donations	\$62.00
Christmas Flowers	\$27.00
Annual Collection	\$100.00
Applefest Donation	\$40.00
Total Operating	\$3077.59

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

Nov 22 (this week)	Campaign for Human Development
Dec 06	Monthly Parish Collection
Dec 08	Immaculate Conception
Dec 13	Retirement Fund Religious
Dec 20	Monthly Fuel Collection
Dec 25	Christmas

20-WEEK CLUB

Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

Watch future editions of the bulletin to see when tickets will be available.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS

- Nov 22 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Mary & Ernest Ciunno by their Family
- Nov 24 **St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**
Tue 8:30 In Memory of Larry Castonguay by Marie
- Nov 26 **Thanksgiving Day**
St. Patrick Church
- Thu 9 am In Memory of Tylor Bernard by his Grandparents, Ken & Carol Lewin
- Nov 29 **First Sunday of Advent**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Madeline Coutu (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family
&
In Memory of Al Blanchette (16th Anniversary) by his Wife & Family



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SEEKING DONATIONS
ST. PATRICK CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - If you would like to donate a bottle of wine and/or a \$25 gift card to an area restaurant for our "Wine & Dine Package" and/or any

items for our Penny Social table, please call the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411, Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 3 pm.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	11/15/20
Regular Collection	\$1,490.00
Mail Ins	\$43.00
Building & Maintenance	\$41.00
Electronic Giving	\$188.34
Electronic Monthly	\$14.37
Mass Stipends	\$50.00
Candles	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$3.00
Total Operating	\$ 1,879.71
Annual Cemetery Collection	\$557.00
Human Development	\$29.00

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Dec 06	Building & Maintenance Fund
Dec 13	Retirement Fund Religious
Dec 25	Christmas

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS

Sponsored by St. Patrick Church

January - Your \$10 donation has 31 chances to win \$1,025.00 total in cash prizes, and the winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

February - \$10; 30 chances to win \$1,025.00; winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

Last week's bulletin included one lottery calendar for each month. Please complete the lower portion and return to the Interparish Office or drop in any collection basket with your payment. For additional calendars, please call the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411.

Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!



The novena in honor of the Holy Ghost is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our

Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Ghost on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY GHOST

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. / I adore the brightness of Your purity the unerring keenness of Your justice and the might of Your love. You are the Strength / and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You / by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds / and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart / I implore You / Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Ghost, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere / "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

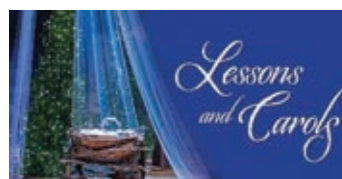
PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY GHOST

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Ghost to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul / the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit

of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal / the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth / the Spirit on Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven / the Spirit of Fortitude, that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation / the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God, know myself, and grow perfect in the science of the Saints / the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable / the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence toward God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples / and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday,
December 8, 2020
8:30 AM
St. Patrick Church
7:00 PM
St. Joseph Church



Thursday,
December 10, 2020
6:30 PM
St. Joseph Church

Join us as we celebrate the worldwide tradition of Lessons and Carols. We invite you to hear beautiful songs of the season interwoven with Scripture readings that tell the story of Christmas.

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