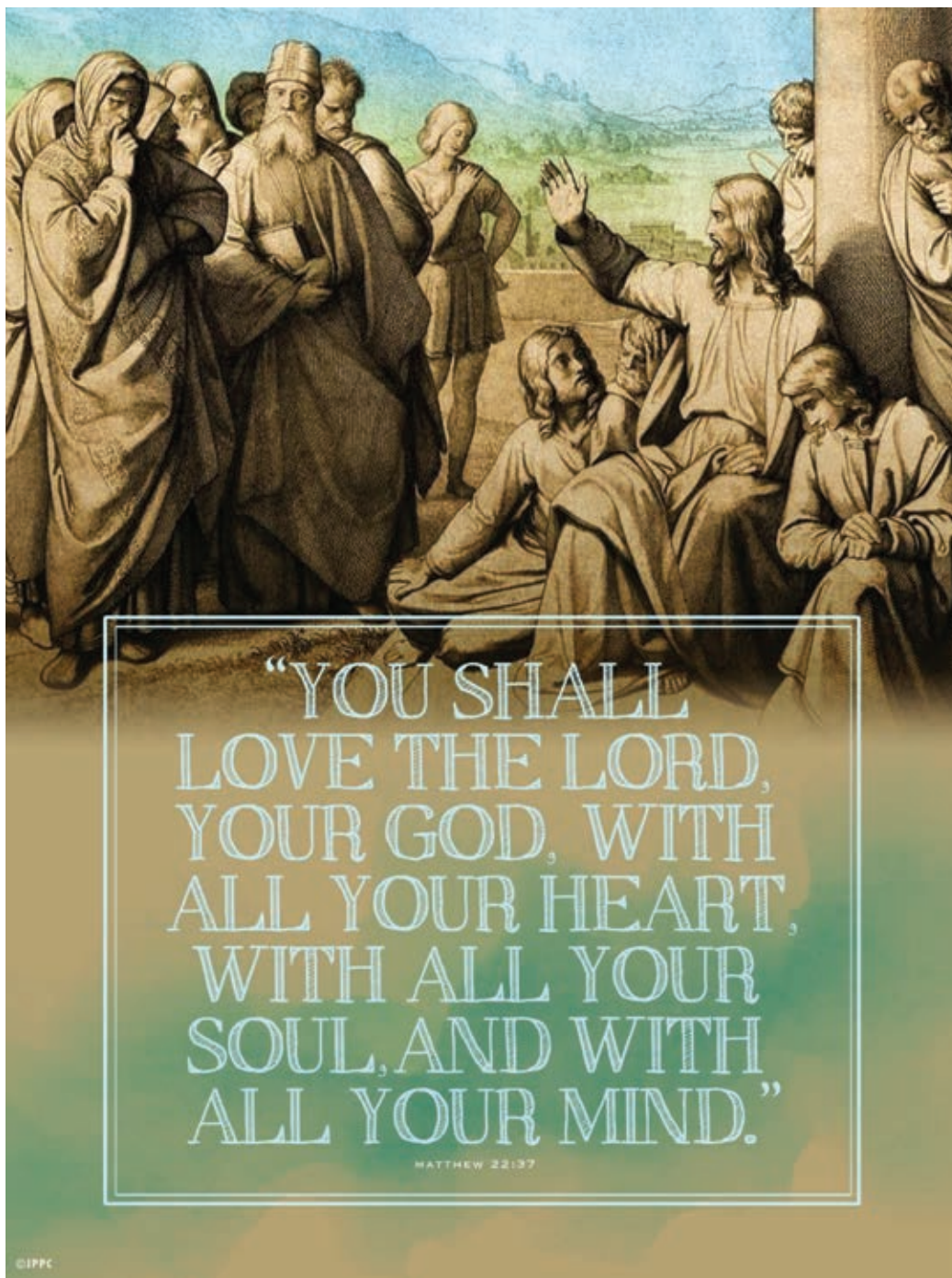


The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

"Saints are the heroes of the Catholic faith. They lived lives in holiness, dedicated to serving God and spreading his message of salvation. Indeed, many Catholic saints courageously met their deaths simply because of their faith. Today, the saints serve as examples for all Catholics, showing us how to lead a more satisfying, more spiritual life in communion with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They are reminders that this life will come to an end, and only what was done for Christ will have a lasting reward. Each saint's story is a fascinating one. They lived at different times in different places throughout history, but they all shared a love of God that has been meticulously documented through the teachings of the Catholic Church." (<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints>)

As we prepare to celebrate All Saints Day next Sunday (November 1st), let us continue to familiarize ourselves with the lives of the saints, who inspire us to live a more bold and courageous Catholic life. May the Saints also encourage us to grow in virtue and holiness, always being mindful that God loves us first and has given us His Son so that we might have eternal life.

As our country approaches Election Day, let us persevere in prayer. Let us be witnesses to Jesus Christ and His Church. Let us continue to stand up for justice and the common good. Let us always protect life from conception to natural death. Let us defend marriage and the family. Let us defend religious freedom. And let us defend the poor and economic justice. These are just some highlights of the ways we participate in getting involved with building a society of peace, charity and justice.

An Election Prayer to Mary, from the EWTN.com website:

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Lk 13:10-17
TUE Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
WED Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
THU Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
FRI Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
SAT Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
SUN Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – The Psalmist assures us that “the Lord hears the poor.” Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION – The final date: November 7th at St. Joseph Church from 8 am – 10 am.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Oct 24 **Vigil Mass**
Sat 4:00 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Roger P. Walker
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Linda, Paul & Bethany
- Oct 25 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Constance Goulet**
by Ann, Karen & Judy
- Oct 26 **In Memory of Margaret McMahon**
Mon 8:00 **(Birthday Remembrance)**
by Ray & Odete
- Oct 28 **Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles**
Wed 8:00 **In Memory of Constance Goulet**
by the Choquette Family
- Oct 31 **Vigil Mass: Solemnity of All Saints**
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Mary Reynolds**
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family
- Nov 01 **Solemnity of All Saints**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of**
Normand & Constance Goulet
by Linda, Paul & Bethany

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All Souls' Day Mass: Monday November 2nd will be celebrated at 8:30 am.
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SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	10/18/20
Regular Collection	\$ 1,698.00
Mail-Ins	\$785.00
Monthly Collection	\$159.50
Electronic Giving	\$190.84
Mass Stipends	\$105.00
Fuel	\$16.75
Donation	\$2.00
All Souls	\$28.00
Candles	\$129.00
Total Operating	\$3,114.09
Priests' Retirement	\$5.00
Mission Sunday	\$139.00
Seminary Education	\$10.00
Parish Outreach-Jacob's Gift	\$37.00

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

Oct 25 (this week)	Fuel Collection
Nov 08	Monthly Collection
Nov 15	Fuel Collection
Nov 22	Campaign for Human Development

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS

Donations to support Pro-Life Billboards across America are being accepted throughout the month of October. Envelopes are available at the entrances of both churches. Thank you for supporting this important initiative.



ST. PATRICK 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of George Lough, Jr.
 by George, Michelle & Isabella Lough

Oct 27 In Memory of Larry Castonguay
Tue 8:30 by his Wife

Oct 29 In Memory of Dora Auger
Thu 8:30 (9th Anniversary)
 by Dennis & Elaine Auger

Nov 01 Solemnity of All Saints
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Elizabeth Salley,
Sons & Daughter
 by their Family

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

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS

Donations to support Pro-Life Billboards across America are being accepted throughout the month of October. Envelopes are available at the entrances of both churches. Thank you for supporting this important initiative.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	10/18/20
Regular Collection	\$1,167.00
Mail-Ins	\$145.00
Building & Maintenance	\$79.24
Electronic Giving	\$92.09
Mass Stipends	\$200.00
All Souls	\$28.00
GFGP-Parish Share	\$1,212.69
Tree of Life	\$100.00
Total Operating	\$3024.02
Prolife Billboards	\$20.00
Tree of Life - Cemetery Donation	\$100.00
Seminary Collection	\$10.00
Mission Sunday	\$252.00
Parish Outreach-Food Pantry	\$5,040.00

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.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Nov 08	Building & Maintenance
Nov 22	Campaign for Human Development

NOTICE: SAINT PATRICK CEMETERIES FALL CLEAN-UP



It's the time of year for St. Patrick Cemeteries, located on Pascoag Main Street and Emerson Road to have their fall clean-ups. Please remove all memorial items, including but not limited to statues, plant holders, general and miscellaneous markers as to prepare the cemeteries for the winter season. Any Memorials not removed BEFORE November 7th are subject to removal or will be discarded without further notice. All new arrangements may resume beginning November 15th. Please direct all inquiries to the interparish office at 568-2411.

Parish	Goal	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid as of 10/15/2020
St. Joseph	\$16,000	\$12,703	\$12,350
St. Patrick	\$20,000	\$ 9,685	\$ 9,188

The services provided by the ministries supported by the Catholic Charity Appeal are varied and many.

There are several ways you can make a gift to the Appeal:



www.givecentral.org/2020CCA

- Text to Give: 401-496-9889
- Utilize an In-Pew pledge envelope
- To give Gifts of Stock/IRA or Mutual Funds, please contact Rich Popovic at RPopovic@dioceseofprovidence.org or call 401-277-2115

Please call the Interparish Office at 568-2411 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring the success of CCA, 2020.



Thank you for your generous support of this important Diocesan Capital Campaign.

Parish	Goal	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid as of 10/19/2020
St. Joseph	\$192,358	\$140,149	\$68,303
St. Patrick	\$141,984	\$104,035	\$39,179

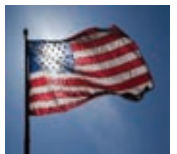
PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE - Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses on Saturday & Sunday, October 24th & 25th (\$3 each). All proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, pro-life Mother of Life Pregnancy Center (motheroflife.org) in Providence. The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, baby clothing, diapers, and more. Contributions in lieu of rose purchases will be gratefully and prayerfully accepted. Thank you for your generous support!

HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting a **Virtual Open House** on Sunday, **October 25, at 1:00 pm.** Information on admissions as well as academics, arts, athletics and extracurricular activities will be available. The **entrance exam** for prospective 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, **December 5 or December 12, at 8:30 am.** For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5422.



A Prayer before an Election from the USCCB.org:

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.



We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

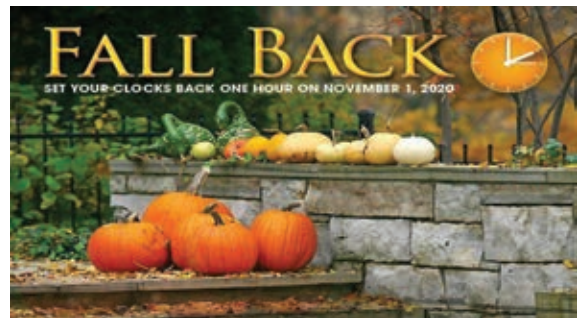
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All the Saints...pray for us.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020; 2:00 AM



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