

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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August 20, 2017

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

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 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the parish office/rectory.

TRUSTEES:

Michael Franklin, Mitchell Parkhurst

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

What a beautiful celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this past week! Here is the prayer from the opening of the Mass of the Day:

"Almighty ever-living God,

who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the mother of Your Son,

body and soul into heavenly glory,

grant, we pray,

that, always attentive to the things that are above,

we may merit to be sharers of her glory."

May our communities of faith grow in a deeper devotion to the Blessed Mother. We ask for her intercession as we grow closer to Christ, her Son.

Back-to-school supplies are back on the shelves in the stores. They actually have been there for a few weeks. With this in mind, we are also making preparations for our Religious Education. Thank you for all your support and prayers. May this year of faith formation be one of grace and growth—growth in a relationship with Christ and His Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

SUN Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

MON Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22

TUE Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

WED Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

THU Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

FRI Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40

SAT Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12

SUN Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Religious Education Program - Our first Religious Education class for the 2017-2018 year will be held on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:00 pm.

Religious Education registration forms for the 2017-2018 year were mailed. Please call the rectory of the parish where you are registered if you have not received your registration forms or to update your address information.

For parents with younger children, your children's formal religious education starts in grade 1. This first year is very important to expose them to the church community. The lessons they learn in grade 1 are the stepping stones they need to be properly prepared for grade 2.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kerri at St. Patrick's Rectory, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8am-12noon, 568-5600.

We look forward to seeing you all soon! Enjoy the rest of your summer.



New and Returning Parishioners are Always Welcome! There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic." Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home (source: www.catholicscomehome.org). If you wish to join (or rejoin) St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Scott after any Mass. He will guide you through the registration process.



Second Banns of Marriage

I Jacob Joseph Neves & Elizabeth Anne Almeida
St. Patrick's Parish, Harrisville, RI

II Joaquim Garcia DaSilva & Katelyn Marie Wilson
St. Joseph's Parish, Pascoag, RI

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

08/13/2017



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

- Sat 5:30 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Aug 19 Paul R. & Linda J. (Walker) Cosetta
by Bethany

- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Geoffrey Langelier
- Aug 20 (3rd Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife, Daughter & Family

- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Judith Polverari
by Al & Teresa Tavares

- Mon 8:00 Special Intention for Rebekah Philbin
- Aug 21 by her Grandmother

- Wed 8:00 For Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
- Aug 23 by Kerri

- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Raymond A. Lanctot
- Aug 26 (Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

- Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
- Aug 27 of St. Joseph's Church

- Sun 11:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Joseph's Church

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

Regular Collection	\$2,245.50
Mail In's.....	\$150.00
Total	\$2,395.50
Monthly Parish Collection	\$1,300.00
Assumption	\$210.00
Peter's Pence	\$101.00
Jacob's Gift.....	\$35.00
Candles.....	\$83.00

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.**

There is no 2nd collection this week or next.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:.....	<u>36,861.00</u>
Balance Remaining:.....	\$12,729.22

**Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify that your gift is for that purpose since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to the Diocesan assessment.



Prayer Ministry: Would you like to join the "prayer warriors" of St. Joseph's parish? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or would you like someone to pray for you?

If so, please call Pauline at 568-5644 or the Rectory (568-2411) Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm.

Upcoming Fundraiser

Our annual flower sale (mums) will be back by popular demand. More details to follow as the event draws closer (late August and September).



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

08/13/2017



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

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Sandy Hoppe
Aug 19 by Mr. & Mrs. John Makowski

Sun 9:30 In Memory of Madeline Coutu
Aug 20 (33rd Anniversary)
by her Family

Tue 8:00 Intention of the Priest
Aug 22

Thu 8:00 Deceased Members of the
Aug 24 Rosary & Altar Society

Sat 4:00 For Deceased Members of
Aug 26 St. Patrick Parish

Sun 9:30 For Deceased Members of
Aug 27 St. Patrick Parish

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Norman Gaucher (Birthday Remembrance).

If you would like to schedule Masses in 2017 or 2018 or to reserve the Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp in memory of a loved one, please call the rectory, Mon-Fri, 8 am – 12 pm, 568-5600.

Volunteers Needed for the Food Pantry

– The St. Patrick Food Pantry is seeking Teenage Volunteers to offer their services on every other Monday evening during the summer months in carrying out groceries to cars or assisting in other areas of need. Participation will be credited towards community service hours required for Confirmation or High School.



There is one distribution date remaining for August—the 28th. For further details, please contact St. Patrick Rectory at 568-5600 between 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Regular Collection.....	\$1,792.00
Building/Maintenance.....	\$565.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$10.00

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.**

There is no 2nd collection this week or next.

A/C Update - We're pleased to announce that the air-conditioning mini-splits have been installed.

Cost of 6 Mini-splits:	\$22,985.00
Electrical Upgrade:	\$ 4,300.00
TOTAL COST:	\$27,285.00
Donations:	(5,500.00)
	\$21,785.00
Building/Maintenance to Date	(16,212.00)
Balance remaining:	\$ 5,573.00

The monthly Building and Maintenance collection will continue to pay off this balance. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

St. Patrick's Cemetery – Pre-Arrangement

The numerous decisions that must be made following the death of a loved one can prove burdensome, especially in planning a funeral and burial in a short span of time. Please consider pre-arrangement to ease the burden in the midst of grief.



The following is a current price list of cemetery plots:

Single Grave	\$ 950.00
2 Burial Plots	1,700.00
3 Burial Plots	2,500.00
4 Burial Plots	3,300.00

For further information regarding the purchase of cemetery burial plots in advance, please call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am–12:00 pm; 401-568-5600).

AROUND THE DIOCESE



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine, 35 Dion Drive, (at the intersection of Routes 102 and 7 in Nasonville, RI) is celebrating its *Annual Church and Shrine Feast Day* on Sunday, August 20, 2017.

10:00 am – Prayers at Holy Stairs
11:00 am – Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm – Lunch and concert

1:00 pm – Procession with St. Theresa

1:30 pm – Outdoor Living Rosary

3:00 pm – Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form

For more information call 401-568-0575 or 401-568-8280 or email: Shiirl@Finelli.us.

Enrollment – Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School System

– Are you looking for a Catholic Education for your child? The Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School System has openings for the 2017-2018 school year for our Pre-K 3-Year-Old Program through Grade 8. We have Pre-K options to fit every family's needs! Come see for yourself how your child can benefit from a small school, a safe and nurturing environment, and a dedicated and engaging faculty. FREE busing (K-8) for eligible students from Woonsocket, Burrillville, Cumberland, and North Smithfield. Call the Regional Office at 401-762-1095 to make an appointment to tour our schools.

The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a new *bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons*. Our next meeting will be *Tuesday August 29th* from 7pm-8:30pm and subsequent meetings will be held every other Tuesday evening. For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.com.



EWTN's 1st Family

Celebration in New England – EWTN Global Catholic Network invites you to our Family Celebration at the DCU Convention Center in Worcester, MA, on **Sat & Sun, September 9 & 10,**

for an inspiring weekend for your entire family! The theme will be “Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima”. Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by your favorite EWTN hosts--Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., Marcus Grodi, Susan Conroy, Fr. Maurice Emelu, and Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle. Bishop Robert J. McManus of the Diocese of Worcester will serve as the Celebrant and Homilist at Sunday's Holy Mass. Admission is free; no tickets are required!

Log onto ewtn.com/familycelebration for more information.

Diocese to Host *Blue Mass to Honor and Pray for Police, Fire and First Responders*

- The Diocese of Providence will host a Blue Mass for Police, Fire and First Responders on Sunday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans will be the main celebrant of the Mass with other priests of the diocese concelebrating. Everyone is invited to come together to honor these men and women for their courageous service and pray for their safety.



“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” John 15:13



Wedding Anniversary Celebration The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and 50+ wedding anniversaries in 2017. The celebration will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 1 pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence, and will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. Please note:

• One or both spouses must be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the church.

• The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

• Reservations are made by use of the Diocesan registration form (bulletin insert and/or call your rectory) which must be submitted by your parish and signed by your Pastor.

• The parish office must mail registration forms to the Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment by September 8 in order to have the couples' names included in the Mass Booklet.

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St. Joseph's Church – continued from page 3



REMINDER: *Optional Online Giving Program* - St. Joseph's Church has partnered with “Parish Giving” (John Patrick Publishing's program for electronic giving—“Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer”) to offer a **simple, secure, and convenient** online giving program. Simply log on to the church's website at <http://stjosephri.org>, click on the Parish Giving Logo, and follow the easy registration instructions. If you require assistance, please call the Rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am-5 pm, 568-2411). We will be happy to help you.

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