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Parish Staff

Rev. Peter John Sheehan, Pastor

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Daily: Mon & Wed 8:00 AM

First Friday: 8:00 AM Odd Numbered Months

Holy Day: 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM Check Bulletin for locations

Confessions

After 5:30 PM Saturday at St. Joseph's or
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM Saturday at St. Patrick's
Or by appointment

Baptism

Baptisms are the 4th Sunday of each month during the 11:00 AM Mass. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule an appointment with Fr. Sheehan to arrange for your child's Baptism.

Marriage

For Marriage Preparation please call the rectory at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

For Anointing or Last Rites please call the Rectory.

Our 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.



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B
August 9, 2015**

**The Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp
will burn this week
in Loving Memory of Armand Barchiesi**

Stewardship Thoughts (Time/Talent/Treasure):

Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”?

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Marie Walker (Birthday Remembrance)** by Linda, Paul, & Bethany
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Lillian Worley** by her Sister, Lucille
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of John Orlando (Birthday Remembrance)** by Joseph & Yvette Zannini & Family
- Mon 8:00 In Memory of Leonard Walling & Christine Walling** by Ken & Fran Garrepy & Family
- Wed 8:00 Special Intention for Successful Surgery** by a Parishioner
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Roland Tardie (Birthday Remembrance)** by his Wife & Family
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Lillian Worley** by Anna & Bob
- Sun 11:00 Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Helen F. (deceased) and Leo J. Fortin** by their Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51**
Mon 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
Tue Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20
Thu Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21--19.1
Fri Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12
Sat 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2 1 Cor 15:54b-57

Offertory Gifts at Weekend Masses. Family members who are having Mass offered for a loved one are encouraged to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. For those individuals who are physically unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle, the gifts may be positioned at the half-way mark. Please identify yourself to one of the Ushers and make the request before Mass begins so that the Priest/Celebrant is aware of the change and can direct the Altar Servers prior to the start of Mass. Bear in mind that the repositioning of the table with the bread and wine is an exception intended only for those with physical limitations.

Financial Update

August 1 & 2, 2015

Regular Collection	\$3,621.00
Mailed-In Offerings.....	278.00
Total.....	3,899.00
Jacob's Gift	27.00
Candles.....	76.00
Monthly.....	75.00
Peter's Pence.....	441.00

*This week's 2nd collection is the Monthly Parish Collection.
Next week's 2nd collection is for The Feast of the Assumption*

If you have been away, on vacation or visiting another parish, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Our Parish depends upon your support to meet our weekly operating budget. Thank you, and have a safe and happy summer!

State Holiday. The Rectory will be closed on Monday, August 10, in observance of Victory Day.

Mother of Hope Camp (Mater Spei) is a Catholic Charity Fund Agency on Echo Lake, Chepachet, offering children ages 5-12 an extraordinary opportunity to experience God in the midst of His creation within a traditional summer day camp experience. Children make lasting friendships, participate in daily prayer and weekly Mass, enjoy swimming, hiking, art, sports, discovery, canoeing, and much more. Visit www.motherofhopecamp.com for secure, online registration. Free, convenient busing is available at many locations, listed under the "Parent" tab of the website. ***It's not too late to register!*** For further information, please call 401-568-3580.

Prayer Ministry: Do you know someone who could use a special prayer, or would you like someone to pray for you? Please call Rita at 568-7058 or Pauline at 568-5644 so they may begin your prayer line request.

Religious Education News: Religious Education registration forms for 2015-2016 will be mailed this week to current religious education members' homes.

Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the 9th Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and 50+ years wedding anniversaries in 2015 on Sunday, September 20, 2015, 1:00 pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence, and will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Tobin will be the main celebrant. Registration forms are available on the Jacob's Gift boxes.

From the Pastor's Desk

Faith

The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith. By faith Mary welcomes the tidings and promise brought by the angel Gabriel, believing that with God nothing will be impossible. And so giving her assent: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:37).

Elizabeth greeted her: "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord" (Lk 1:45). It is for this faith that all generations have called Mary blessed (Lk 1:48).

Throughout her life and until her last ordeal when Jesus her son died on the cross, Mary's faith never wavered. She never ceased to believe in the fulfillment of God's word. And so the Church venerates in Mary the purest realization of faith.

Faith is first of all a personal adherence of human to God. At the same time, and inseparably, it is a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed. As personal adherence to God and assent to his truth, Christian faith differs from our faith in any human person. It is right and just to entrust oneself wholly to God and to believe absolutely what God says. It would be futile and false to place such faith in a creature.

For a Christian, believing in God cannot be separated from believing in the One sent, His beloved Son, in whom the Father is "well pleased" (Mk 1:11). We can believe in Jesus Christ because He is Himself God. Because Jesus has seen the Father, Jesus Christ is the only One who knows Him and can reveal the Father.

One cannot believe in Jesus Christ without sharing in His Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who reveals to all who Jesus Christ is. "No one comprehends the thoughts of God, except the Spirit of God" (1Cor 2:10). Only God knows God completely: we believe in the Holy Spirit because the Holy Spirit is God.

The Church never ceases to proclaim her faith in one only God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In Christ,
Fr. Peter John Sheehan

Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the home of Lillian Plouffe, 113 Rock Avenue, Pascoag. We are presently studying the Gospel of John and are on Chapter 5. If you would like to join us, please call the Rectory (568-2411) or Lillian (567-0001). Bibles are available.

Choir members wanted! Would you like to join St. Joseph's choir? If so, call the rectory at 568-2411. New members are always welcome!

End of Life Decisions: The Catholic teachings on end-of-life have been updated and are contained in a new booklet, to include information on MOLST (Medical Order for Life Sustaining Treatment). To obtain a copy, please call the rectory at 568-2411 during our regular business hours of 9-5 Monday through Friday.

Save the date for a special night of illusion with David Oliver to be held on Friday, September 25th. David is a Massachusetts native and has entertained millions of people on stage and national TV. The event will include dinner and a one-of-a-kind show. Keep your eye on the bulletin for further information. If you wish to make a reservation early, feel free to call the rectory.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry is seeking volunteers to help on distribution nights. The summer dates are: August 17th & 31st. If any potential volunteers are teenagers, the hours would count towards your community service for Confirmation or graduation. Please call St. Patrick's Church at 568-5600 for further information.

Beacon Hospice is seeking volunteers to spend time with terminally ill patients. Trainings are held locally. For more information, interested volunteers should contact Ashley Toste at (401) 438-0008 or Ashley.Toste@amedisys.com.

Diocese of Providence's "Come and See" Day - For those who may think God is calling them to be a religious Brother or Sister. Sunday, 08/16/15, 1-3 pm. For a list of participating religious communities and their locations, go to www.dioceseofprovidence.org, or call the Diocese at 401-278-4663. Come and listen to reflections on religious life and prayer and learn how to better hear God's calling for your life.

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine, 22nd Annual Shrine Feast Day Celebration. August 16, 2015, 10 am - 4:30 pm, rain or shine; 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI. For more information, call 401-568-0575 or 401-568-8280; e-mail: Shiirl@Finelli.us.

St. Eugene's 2015 Yard Sale. Saturday, August 15, 2015, 9 am - 3 pm. Rain date is 08/22/15. Parish Lawn, Route 44, Chepachet, RI. Yard sale, raffles, and refreshments. For more information, call 401-568-5102.

Career Opportunity. The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent representing their insurance program. This full-time position includes a complete benefits package. Applicants must be eligible for membership in the K of C. Contact Michael Lehman, 401-921-4834, or Michael.lehman@kofc.org.

Help Close the Planned Parenthood in Providence Servants of Christ for Life (also known as Catholics for Life) has been developing a plan for the last six months that saves lives, spreads the Gospel and will ultimately close the Planned Parenthood in Providence. In order to be successful we are seeking 100 faithful Catholics in Rhode Island who can commit to praying and/or counseling outside Planned Parenthood for one hour a week. Please consider joining us and spreading the Gospel of Life. For more information please contact Tyler Rowley, 401-290-7201 or you may reach him by email at t3rowley@gmail.com.

Pray the Rosary to Stop Sex Trafficking. Catholics have at their disposal the immense power of holy Mass, holy hours before the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rosary. As recently as 1968, St. Pio said that the Rosary is a powerful weapon against the evils of modern times. Eighty percent of human trafficking is the sexual exploitation of young women and girls, and sex traffickers often force abortions on their victims. Female toddlers and infant girls are trafficked. Florida's Attorney General Bondi's goal is to make Florida the model state in fighting the "horrific" crime of human trafficking. Please pray the Rosary to stop this crime.

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