

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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August 13, 2017

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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.

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past weekend, our second collection went towards the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This is called the Peter's Pence. Thank you for your support and generosity.

This month of August there are many Feast Days and Solemnities. One such Solemnity is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption of Mary is the teaching that: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus* 44). As we gather together on this Holy Day, and celebrate a Marian Year in the Diocese of Providence, we give thanks to God for our Blessed Mother and celebrate this Glorious Mystery of our faith.

Our Holy Day Mass schedule and locations are:

Vigil: Monday, August 14 - 7:00 pm at Saint Joseph;

and

Day: Tuesday, August 15 - 8:00 am or 7:00 pm at Saint Patrick.

May the Lord bless us and fill us with a deeper love and admiration for the Mother of God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- SAT Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
 SUN 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
 MON Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
 TUE **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 WED Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
 THU Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
 FRI Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
 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



Reminder: **Tuesday, August 15, 2017, is a Holy Day of Obligation** (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

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.



First 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

08/06/2017



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 In Memory of John Orlando
Aug 12 (Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife & Family
- Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest
Aug 13
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Mona L. Burbank
by Ronald Auger
- Mon 8:00 Intention of the Priest
Aug 14
- FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION VIGIL – St. Joseph's**
Mon 7 pm In Memory of Roland Tardie
(Birthday Remem.) by his Wife & Family
- Tue 8:00 **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – St. Patrick's**
Aug 15 In Memory of Roland Tardie
(Birthday Remem.) by his Wife & Family
- Tue 7 pm For Deceased Members of
St. Patrick Parish
- Wed 8:00 Intention of the Priest
Aug 16
- 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

Regular Collection	\$2,635.00
Mail In's.....	\$501.00
Total	\$3,136.00
Monthly Parish Collection	\$157.00
Assumption	\$25.00
Peter's Pence	\$292.00

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.**

This week's 2nd collection is the **Parish Collection.** There is no 2nd collection next week.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	<u>36,841.00</u>
Balance Remaining:	\$12,749.22

**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.

Both rectories will be closed on Monday, August 14, 2017, in observance of Victory Day (a State holiday since 1948).

Financial Update – The Magic of David Oliver

The net profit from June 30's family-friendly fundraiser was **\$1,463.00.** Once again, thank you to all who helped make this evening a success—donors of money, food, time, and talent, as well as all those who purchased tickets and attended.



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.

The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in memory of **Armand Barchiesi.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



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 For Deceased Members of
 Aug 12 St. Patrick Parish

Sun 9:30 In Memory of Donald Giguere
 Aug 13 by his Family

Mon 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Aug 14

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION VIGIL – St. Joseph's

Mon 7 pm In Memory of Roland Tardie
 (Birthday Remem.) by his Wife & Family

Tue 8:00 **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – St. Patrick's**

Aug 15

In Memory of Roland Tardie
 (Birthday Remem.) by his Wife & Family

Tue 7 pm For Deceased Members of
 St. Patrick Parish

Thu 8:00 In Memory of John Piescienski
 Aug 17 by his Family

Sat 4:00 For Deceased Members of
 Aug 19 St. Patrick Parish

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



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church.

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.

Both rectories will be closed on Monday, August 14, 2017, in observance of Victory Day (a State holiday since 1948).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

08/06/2017

Regular Collection.....	\$2,176.00
Mail In's	\$634.00
Total.....	\$2,810.00
Building/Maintenance.....	\$20.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Assumption	\$12.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$392.00

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.

This week's 2nd collection is for the **Building & Maintenance Fund.**

There is no 2nd collection next week.

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	(15,647.00)
Balance remaining:	\$ 6,138.00

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.



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.**

St. Eugene's Annual Yard Sale

Scheduled for **Saturday, August 19, 2017**,

8 am – 3 pm (rain date August 26, 2017).

St. Eugene's Church, Route 44, Chepachet, RI. In addition to the yard sale, raffles (including an "Apple iPad 16GB", a \$250 gift certificate to Dino's Market in Chepachet, and 12 beautiful themed raffle baskets)

Refreshments will include hamburgers, hot dogs, baked goods, root beer floats, coffee, soda, and more. **No early birds, please.**

For more information, please call the Parish at 401-568-5102.



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.

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 – continued from page 4

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.**

The following are the distribution dates for summer: **Monday, August 14th and 28th**. For further details, please contact St. Patrick Rectory at 568-5600 between 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.

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