

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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August 27, 2017

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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.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This month is filled with many feast days of the saints. Some popular ones to note are Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Saint Lawrence, Saint John Vianney, Saint Rose of Lima, Saint Teresa Benedicta, and towards the end of the

month, Saint Augustine. May we ask for their intercession as we persevere in faith, hope and charity. May our relationship with the Lord and His Church deepen throughout our lives.

As we celebrate a Marian Year in the Diocese of Providence, we give thanks to God for the blessing of His Mother. This month we celebrated the Assumption of Mary into Heavenly glory (August 15) and the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 22). May we lean on our Heavenly Mother to assist us and guide us on our journey with her Son. Holy Mary Mother of God...pray for us.

As September draws near, I also take a brief reflection on becoming a pastor. These past 50+ days have all been familiar and new. Familiar in the way that I have served as a Catholic priest for the last four years. New since it is my first two months at Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick serving a community as a pastor. I give thanks to God for His grace and blessings in this transition. I am also grateful for the support of family, friends and the communities of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph. Your support and prayers are appreciated and needed. This year will be a year of firsts for me, and I look forward to sharing them with you.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Scott

PS – After writing this message, I received word from the Bishop’s Office that my *Installation Mass* is scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 11 am at St. Joseph’s Church, immediately followed by a reception at St. Patrick’s Church Hall. *You are all invited to join in this joyous celebration.*

Time/Talent/Treasure: Jesus, as the quintessential steward, diligently observes all of creation and guides its grace-filled stewardship. Lord, allow me to gracefully shelter and cultivate all that you have entrusted to me.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
MON 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

TUE 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
WED 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
THU 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
FRI Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
SAT 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1,7-9; Mt 25:14-30
SUN Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6,8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



Third 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*

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.



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH



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 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
- Mon 8:00 For Protection of Raymond McMahon II
Aug 28 by Ray and Odete
- Wed 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
Aug 30 of St. Joseph's Church
- Fri 8:00 **FIRST FRIDAY** – St. Joseph's
Sep 1 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Joseph's Church
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Emile Guilbault
Sep 2 (11th Anniversary)
by his Family
- Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest
Sep 3
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Ethel Guilmette
by her Family
- Sun 1:00 **WEDDING**
Joaquim G. DaSilva & Katelyn M. Wilson



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

08/20/2017

Regular Collection	\$3,083.00
Mail In's.....	\$80.00
Total	\$3,163.00
Monthly Parish Collection	\$39.00
Assumption	\$125.00

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. Next week's 2nd collection is the Parish Collection.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	<u>36,881.00</u>
Balance Remaining:	\$12,709.22

**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.

HVAC DONORS (05/16/17 to 08/17/17)

- In Honor of/Thanksgiving for:**
 Newly Ordained Priests; Anonymous
 For St. Joseph Parish's Success; Anonymous
 Rev. Scott Carpentier; Anonymous
 Church Air Conditioning; Anonymous
 Success of the G-20 Summit; Anonymous
 Nursing Home Patients (x 2); Anonymous
 Work of Fr. Sheehan Related to Air Conditioning;
 Anonymous
 For Sanity in North Korea; Anonymous
 For All Seminarians; Anonymous
- In Memory of:**
 Catholics Killed in Egypt; Anonymous
 William Griffin, Sr.; John "Jack" Griffin
- Gift of:**
 Barbara Lataille (x 2)
 John & Suzanne Lynes
 M/M Phil Sabella
 Theresa Simpson
 Anonymous (x 6)

Upcoming Fundraiser

Back by popular demand! Prepaid orders for mums will be taken on the weekends of 9/2-3 and



9/9-10, and the plants may be picked up on 9/16 and 9/17/2017 after Masses. Once again, the cost is \$9 each or 3 for \$25. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

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 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of
Aug 26 St. Patrick's Parish

Sun 9:30 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of
Aug 27 St. Patrick's Parish

Tue 8:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of
Aug 29 St. Patrick's Parish

Thu 8:00 In Memory of Richard Lozeau
Aug 31 by Arthur & Alice Aubin

Fri 8:00 **FIRST FRIDAY** – St. Joseph's
Sep 1

Sat 12:00 **WEDDING**
Sep 2 *Jacob J. Neves & Elizabeth A. Almeida*



Sat 4:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of
St. Patrick's Parish

Sun 9:30 In Memory of Barbara Jolly
Sep 3 (Birthday Remembrance)
by her Husband & Family

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

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

08/20/2017

Regular Collection.....	\$1,550.00
Mail-In's.....	\$792.00
Total Budget	\$2,342.00
Building/Maintenance.....	\$77.00
Food Pantry	\$300.00
Assumption	\$504.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$38.00

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	(16,289.00)
Balance remaining:	\$ 5,496.00

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



New Fundraiser Prepaid orders for mums will be taken on the weekends of 9/2-3 and 9/9-10, and the plants may be picked up on 9/16 and 9/17/2017 after Masses. The cost is \$9 each or 3 for \$25. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.



The **Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra** will hold new singer auditions on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Providence Presbyterian Church, 500 Hope St., Providence, RI. The audition will

consist of a short song, aria or hymn prepared by the auditioner, vocalizing, range testing, pitch and rhythm matching and simple sight reading. There are openings in all voice parts.

A Day of Remembrance – September 9 - Please join us (Office of Life and Family Ministry) from **10:00-11:00am** at the Guardian Angel Plot – Baby Land at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 550 Wampanoag Trail, Riverside, for this special prayerful event dedicated to all babies that have died from an abortion, a miscarriage, stillbirth, and early infant death. It will include reflections, the Rosary and other prayers for all the babies. This event is being held simultaneously with the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. For more information, contact Carol Owens at 421-7833, extension 218 or email: covens@dioceseofprovidence.org.

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 to pray for their safety.



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. Please note:

- 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. Joseph's Church – continued from page 3

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.

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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.

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