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August 6, 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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Greetings in Christ!



Thank you all for your generosity towards the Xaverian Missions.

Let us recall together the Four Points that Father Joseph shared with us during his visit to Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick. He shared his thoughts on Mission and Missionary Life:

- 1) Missionaries develop a personal, close and daily relationship with Jesus.
- 2) Missionaries re-discover the joy of our faith.
- 3) Missionaries are people who try to put love, and the love of Jesus, into whatever they do.
- 4) Missionaries are people who try to do whatever Jesus tells them to do.

Our second collection this weekend is for the Holy Father - Peter's Pence. May we prayerfully support our Holy Father as he guides the whole Church. May we also prayerfully consider financially supporting our Holy Father in his charitable works. We, too, take part in the universal care as we support our Holy Father. Thank you for all your continued support.

In the month of August, the whole Church celebrates the Marian Solemnity of her Glorious Assumption, when Mary is taken up by the power of God, body and soul, into Heaven. May we gather as a community of faith in this Year of Mary, our Mother. Please see next week's bulletin with times and places of our Holy Day Schedule.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support! May the Lord bless us and strengthen us in Faith, Hope and Charity.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scott

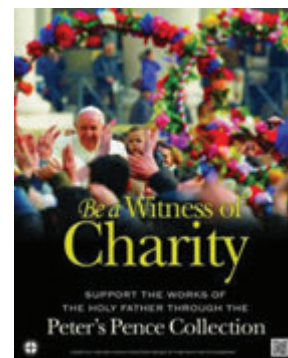
Time/Talent/Treasure: Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
SUN Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 16-19; Mt 17:1-9
MON Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
TUE Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
WED Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
THU 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
FRI Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
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

Peter's Pence Collection -

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.



For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

07/30/2017



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 Roger P. Walker (18th Anniversary) & Marie Walker (Birthday Remembrance) by Linda, Paul & Bethany
- Aug 5
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Arthur G. Bouley, Sr. (14th Anniversary) by Anna & Bob
- Aug 6
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of James T. Murphy by Ray & Odete
- Mon 8:00 In Memory of Fr. Gabriel Healy by his Nephew Patrick & Kerri
- Aug 7
- Wed 8:00 In Memory of M/M Ernest Paul by their Family
- Aug 9
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of John Orlando (Birthday Remembrance) by his Wife & Family
- Aug 12
- Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- Aug 13
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Mona L. Burbank by Ronald Auger



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

Regular Collection.....	\$2,870.00
Mail In's	\$291.50
Total.....	\$3,161.50
Jacob's Gift (Outreach)	\$33.00
Candles	\$62.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$20.00

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 for the Holy Father – Peter's Pence.
Next week's 2nd collection is the Parish Collection.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	-35,721.00
Balance Remaining:	\$13,869.22

**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).

Offertory Gifts at Weekend Masses.

Individuals 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.



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 5 St. Patrick Parish

- Sun 9:30 In Memory of Andre Harnois
Aug 6 (17th Anniversary)
by his Family

- Tue 8:00 In Memory of Stanley Tyburski
Aug 8 (14th Anniversary)
by Loretta Mayer

- Thu 8:00 For Deceased Members of
Aug 10 St. Patrick Parish

- Sat 4:00 For Deceased Members of
Aug 12 St. Patrick Parish

- Sun 9:30 For Deceased Members of
Aug 13 St. Patrick Parish



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

07/30/2017

Regular Collection.....	\$1,481.00
Mail In's	\$375.00
Total.....	\$1,856.00
Building/Maintenance.....	\$20.00
July Votive Offerings	312.00

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 Holy Father – Peter's Pence.
Next week's 2nd collection is for the Building & Maintenance Fund.

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:	<u>(5,500.00)</u>
	\$21,785.00
Building/Maintenance to Date	<u>(15,627.00)</u>
Balance remaining:	\$ 6,158.00

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

Main Celebrant and Homilist – Rev. Albert Marcello, JCL, Chaplain, RIH and Judge on Diocesan Tribunal.

Blessing with St. Theresa's relic following Mass. Continuous showing of St. Theresa's life.

Food & refreshments; canopy-covered benches. Gift shop. Bus parking.

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



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.

Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally ill patients. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in your area to spend time with our patients. Volunteers can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a variety of ways. There is a free training course, held locally, that is required on what hospice is and how to interact with hospice patients. For more information, interested persons should contact Ashley Toste, Volunteer Coordinator, at 401-438-0008 or via e-mail at Ashley.Toste@amedisys.com.

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.

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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