

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Cycle A

February 26, 2017

**ST. JOSEPH'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Fr. Sheehan, Dennis Auger, and Kerri-Ann Caduto - Coordinators

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.

NOVENAS:

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 see Fr. Sheehan after any Mass to start the process.

MARRIAGE:

Please see Fr. Sheehan after any Mass at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the parish office/rectory.

TRUSTEES:

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Ann J. Fortin, William T. Hunt

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**2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
(CCA) "Faith and Good Works"**

The CCA is the main source of support for our Diocesan agencies providing for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of Rhode Islanders each year.

Parish-specific information regarding the CCA may be found on pages 3 and 4 and on bulletin inserts throughout the Appeal.



Our in-pew solicitation will begin at all Masses (both parishes) on March 4 and 5. We are pleased to announce that **Deacon Greg Albanese** will be our guest homilist and speaker re: the CCA. Deacon

Albanese is a husband, father, serves the faith community at Holy Apostles Church, Cranston, and is also a teacher at La Salle Academy.

Time/Talent/Treasure – Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

Parish Lenten Mission

Monday, 3/13/17 6 pm St. Joseph Church
 Tuesday, 3/14/17 6 pm St. Patrick Church
 Wednesday, 3/15/17 6 pm St. Joseph Church
 w/Penance service

Details to follow in future bulletins.

Ash Wednesday & Lent Schedule

Ash Wednesday 8 am St. Joseph Church
 01 March 2017 10 am Overlook Nursing Home
 7 pm St. Patrick Church

Stations of the Cross – Fridays of Lent – 7 pm

03 March St. Patrick Church
 10 March St. Joseph Church
 17 March St. Patrick Church
 24 March St. Joseph Church
 31 March St. Patrick Church
 07 April St. Joseph Church
 14 April St. Patrick Church

Holy Triduum

13 April 7 pm Holy Thursday St. Patrick
 14 April 3 pm Good Friday St. Joseph
 15 April 7:30 pm Easter Vigil St. Patrick

Easter Sunday – 16 April

8 am St. Joseph Church
 9:30 am St. Patrick Church
 11 am St. Joseph Church

Scripture Readings for the Week

SAT Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
 SUN Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5;
 Mt 6:24-34
 MON Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
 TUE Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
 WED Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 THU Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 FRI Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 SAT Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 SUN Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
 Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Religious Education (RE)

Reminder: On **Wednesday, March 15**, Religious Education classes will be held at St. Joseph’s Church for the Parish Penance Service. We are asking that the children be in the church at **5:50 pm**. Grades 1 & 2 will have a regular class downstairs in the church hall. Dismissal will be at the regular time.

All students preparing for the Sacraments (First Holy Communion) Grades 1 & 2 and (Confirmation) Grades 9 & 10 are required to sign in each week at Mass.

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 Carol F. Fortin
Feb 25 (Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Claire Lanctot & Raymond R.
Feb 26 Lanctot (Birthday Remembrances)
by their Family
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of William E. Gonyea
(11th Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family
- Mon 8:00 In Memory of Herbie Osgood
Feb 27 by the O'Rourke Family
- Wed *ASH WEDNESDAY*
Mar 01 8 am St. Joseph Church
10 am Overlook Nursing Home
7 pm St. Patrick Church
- Fri 8:00 *FIRST FRIDAY*
Mar 03 St. Joseph's Church
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Marie Walker
Mar 04* (4th Anniversary)
by Linda, Paul & Bethany
- Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Mar 05* St. Joseph's Church
- Sun 11:00* In Memory of Mary & John Franklin
by Mike & Nancy

*Guest Homilist & Speaker – Deacon Greg Albanese



May Eternal Rest be Granted to:

Edgar Gonyea

Jean Agnes Gouin

FINANCIAL UPDATE

02/19/2017

Regular Collection	\$2,331.00
Mail In's.....	\$170.00
Total.....	\$2,501.00
Monthly.....	\$50.00
Fuel Collection	\$142.00
Jacob's Gift (Parish Outreach).....	\$36.00
Candles	\$44.00
HVAC to Date	\$30,936.00
St. Joseph Novena	\$67.00

There is no 2nd collection this week.

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

Your St. Joseph Novena envelope can be placed in any collection basket.

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.

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL (CCA) **"Faith and Good Works"**

The CCA is the main source of support for our Diocesan agencies providing for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of Rhode Islanders each year.

St. Joseph's CCA goal is once again \$16,800.00.

Our parish goal is to attain 100% participation—a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. **All gifts, regardless of size, help make a difference in the lives of many Rhode Islanders**—caring for the poor, feeding the hungry, counseling families, sheltering the homeless, comforting the sick, bringing hope, strengthening faith, spreading the gospel message, to name a few.

St. Joseph's Annual Spring Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, March 18**, immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass in the Church Hall. The menu will include chicken parmesan, ziti, salad, roasted potatoes, string beans, rolls, coffee, and dessert. Tickets will be available after Masses or by calling the Rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 568-2411). The cost is \$16 (ages 11 – adult), \$8 (ages 5 – 10), and children 4 and younger will be our guests. There will be 9 cash prizes. Raffles will include theme baskets and various small appliances. **WANTED:** Bottles of wine to fill a wine rack to be raffled.

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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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 Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Feb 25 St. Patrick's Church

Sun 9:30 In Memory of Herbert Rahl
Feb 26 (21st Anniversary)
by his Wife

Tue 8:00 In Memory of Arthur & Octava Bedard
Feb 28 by Loretta Mayer

Wed *ASH WEDNESDAY*
Mar 01 8 am St. Joseph Church
10 am Overlook Nursing Home
7 pm St. Patrick Church

Thu 8:00 In Memory of Albert & Richard Lozeau
Mar 02 by Arthur & Alice Aubin

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Norman Gaucher
Mar 04* (1st Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family

Sun 9:30 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
Mar 05* of St. Patrick's Church

***Guest Homilist & Speaker – Deacon Greg Albanese**

The Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for *Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church.*

St. Joseph's 50 Club. Please join your sister parish for a delicious meal on June 2, 2017, at the Village Haven. Cost of ticket (\$50) includes 20 weekly drawings of \$25 each; and cash prizes on the night of the dinner. Tickets available at St. Patrick's Rectory (568-5600) or at St. Joseph's Rectory (568-2411).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

02/19/2017

Regular Collection.....\$1,727.00
Mail In's\$335.00
Total\$2,062.00
Building/Maintenance Fund\$77.00

There is no 2nd collection this week or next week.

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.

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the **2017 Catholic Charity Appeal?**

Many of you have responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, you will be able to do so through our in-pew solicitation which will take place on the **weekends of March 4/5 and March 11/12.** Our parish goal is to attain **100% participation** - a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

That each of us will seriously consider how we can join in reaching out to the needs of others through our support of the Catholic Charity Appeal... We pray to the Lord.

St. Patrick's Rosary & Altar Society will be hosting an **Annual Pot Luck Supper and Auction on Tuesday, March 7, at 6 pm in the Church Hall.** Ladies from both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parishes are invited. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We will be having our "Famous Fun Auction" immediately following the meal. Please come and join us for an evening of good food, great conversation, and lots of laughs. Please **RSVP** to Loretta Mayer at 568-6650 or Pat Russell at 568-0105.

Food Pantry – In honor of our Super Bowl Champs, the New England Patriots, let's have a "Souper Bowl" here at the Food Pantry. Please donate any type and size can of soup to benefit our Food Pantry.

St. Patrick's A/C Update – see page 5.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Rhode Island Catholic's annual February Subscription Campaign is underway. To receive or renew a year of in-home delivery for \$30, visit www.thericatholic.com/subscribe with a credit or debit card; or call 272-1010 to subscribe by phone. **Rhode Island Catholic** depends on its faithful readers to continue its more than 140-year mission of bringing the good news of the church to your home each week.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign: The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign **beginning Wednesday, March 1, through Palm Sunday, April 9.** We are requesting parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for prayer at Planned Parenthood, 111 Point Street, Providence of the Women's Medical Clinic, 1725 Broad Street, Cranston, during this 40-day period. If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting, and community outreach and the Diocesan pregnancy outreach and post-abortion ministries, contact Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 421-7833, ext. 218.

Theology on Tap – All young adults (ages 18-39), single or married, are invited to join us on **Thursday, March 2, 6-8:30 pm,** at The Malted Barley, 334 Westminster St., Providence. **Pursuit of Happiness:** Join us for a conversation on what God has to say about how to be happy. Fellowship at 6 pm; presentation + Q&A at 7 PM. Speaker: Rev. Christopher Murphy, Asst. Vocation Dir. No fee for this event. A free-will donation will be collected. Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. Must be 21 to order alcoholic beverages. Sponsored by the Diocese of Providence Young Adult Ministry. For more information, visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org.

Have You Experienced an Emmaus Retreat?

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments.

The next Emmaus is **March 10-12, 2017** at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed at R.I. Hospital – If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), we are in need of your help at R.I. Hospital to administer Holy Communion to Catholic patients. You may choose the day and time of your ministry. Training is held at the Hospital. If you feel called to a ministry of compassion and comfort to our sick brothers and sisters, please call Caroline Vierra at 401-444-7644.

'Keep the Heat On' is a heating assistance program of last resort for those individuals who have exhausted all other public and private means of assistance. Since it was established in 2005, the program has raised and provided more than \$2.45 million in heating assistance to more than 10,750 Rhode Island households in need.

If you would like to help local families this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral

Square, Providence, RI 02903. A text donation of \$10 can also be made by texting the word HEAT to 27722 or a \$25 donation by texting the word HEATRI to 27722. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please visit the web site www.heatri.com or call (401) 421-7833 for additional information.

FREE Income Tax Preparation – For individuals and families making \$55,000 or less, Project Hope is sponsoring free income tax preparation by IRS-certified volunteers at **St. Patrick Academy, 244 Smith Street in Providence, on Mondays 4:30 – 8:00 pm from February 6 through April 17, by appointment only.** For more information and/or an appointment, please call Lorraine at 401-421-7070.

50th Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation – **Saturday, March 18; Bryant University,** Smithfield, RI. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 am celebrated by the Most Rev. Robert Evans. The schedule runs from 10 am until 5 pm and includes inspirational general sessions, informative workshops, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Advance ticket sales only. Purchase tickets and view the full schedule and list of speakers at www.discovercatholicfaith.org. For more information, contact the Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

St. Joseph's – continued from page 3

Snow Removal: Volunteers are always needed to assist Fr. Sheehan in clearing the snow and ice from church steps and sidewalks, rectory steps and walkways, sidewalks, and walkways to/from the parking lot. Please see page 1 for the Mass schedule, and call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm or speak with Fr. Sheehan after any Mass if you are interested in lending a helping hand.

THANK YOU!

Feb. 13: Jack Griffin, Paul Cosetta, Fr. Sheehan, Richard Farrell, & Terry Farrell for clearing all the snow from the sidewalks, walkways, and steps; and to **Joe Franco** for continuing to plow the parking lots across the street and behind the church.

St. Joseph's 50 Club: Tickets are \$50 each and include 20 weekly drawings of \$25 for all paid-to-date tickets. **Please be sure to stop in the vestibule of the church after Mass to purchase your ticket(s) or to make a payment.** Dinner at the Village Haven is scheduled for June 2; and prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100 will be awarded. Tickets are available after Masses, or you may call the rectory (568-2411), Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm. **Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser!**

Congratulations:

Week 6 Ticket #61 Albert Pautler

St. Patrick's – continued from page 4

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 COSTS:	\$27,285.00
Donation:	(5,000.00)
	\$22,285.00
Building/Maintenance to Date	(11,458.00)
Balance remaining:	\$10,827.00

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

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