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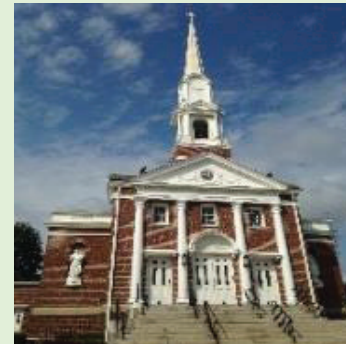
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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 one (1) year in advance.

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Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Greetings in Christ!

This weekend is full of plans for the Superbowl. I pray everyone enjoys their time with family and friends, as well as the game.

Thank you for all your support and understanding as we respond to the flu season. May the Lord protect us and grant healing to those who are most in need.

The Season of Lent is also around the corner. It is not too early to begin praying and asking God to reveal to us what areas in our lives need further conversion? Maybe asking ourselves: In what ways do I need to detach from worldly things and attach to God with my whole heart, mind and soul? Or, in what ways can I deepen my understanding of the Catholic Church through study, reading, praying, etc.? May our focus during Lent be one of growth, conversion and faith in Christ Jesus. Included on this page are the guidelines about fasting and abstinence. May this Lenten Season be a time of renewal for each person and family in our parish communities. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th.

Please keep in mind our upcoming events. Tickets will be available soon for the Dinner Dance at the Church of Saint Patrick. In the month of March, we will be celebrating the Feast Day of both Parish Saints! The 50 Club drawing has begun at the Church of Saint Joseph!

May the peace of God be with you all. May the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints encourage us in our continued discipleship of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Mk 6:30-34

SUN Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

MON 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

TUE 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11;
Mk 7:1-13

WED 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

THU 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;
Mk 7:24-30

FRI 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-
15; Mk 7:31-37

SAT 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22; Mk 8:1-10

SUN Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-
11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Legion of Mary - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. **Our meetings are now held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.** If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Reminder – If your child is a member of St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's religious education program and in grade 1 & 2 or 9 & 10, s/he must **sign in** each week for Mass.

CLASS LOCATION CHANGE – Originally our class scheduled for Wednesday, February 14th, **Ash Wednesday**, was to be held at St. Joseph's Church. That has now changed. **Our class will be held at St. Patrick's Church.** We are encouraging the children and families to attend Mass for Ash Wednesday at 7 pm.

Lenten Fast & Abstinence Regulations

Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 14) and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less (meaning take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day). Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts. Minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence should nonetheless be educated in an authentic sense of penance.

NOTE: For Valentine's Day (2/14), dispensations from the discipline of fasting and abstinence **will not be granted by the Bishop.**

Our Lady of Divine Providence, Patroness of the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal



Dear Mary, Our Lady of Providence, we turn to you in prayer, and we seek your assistance as we begin our Annual Catholic Charity Appeal.

Inspired by your own example of service, we ask that you guide our works of love; help us to offer generous assistance to all who turn to the Church in their time of need.

Through your intercession, may we grow in faith, hope and love; inspire us to be generous in supporting the Catholic Charity Appeal, and allow us to see the face of Jesus in all those we serve.

Fill our hearts with a compassionate spirit, so that the Church in Providence may always fulfill your Son's command to, "Love one another as I have loved you."

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

- Feb 03 *St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;*
St. Ansgar, Bishop
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Anna & Heidi Lane
by Linda, Paul & Bethany
- Feb 04 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Charles Hoppe
(64th Anniversary)
by his Family
- 11:00 For Living Parishioners of
St. Joseph's Church
- Feb 05 *St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*
Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph's Church
- Feb 07 Special Intention for Rebeckah Philbin
Wed 8:00 by Memere Angell
- Feb 10 *St. Scholastica, Virgin*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Deanne Holland
by Mike & Nancy Franklin
- Feb 11 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 For Amedee Bucci
(7th Anniversary)
by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio
- 11:00 In Memory of Herb McCombs
(95th Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 01/28/2018

Regular Collection.....	2,383.00
Mail Ins	242.00
Total	2,625.00
Monthly.....	67.00
Fuel.....	92.00
Parish Outreach	30.00
Candles.....	44.00
HVAC.....	70.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	10.00
Electronic Giving.....	230.00
Catholic University.....	17.00
Latin America.....	359.00

<i>FEBRUARY'S SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
February 4 (this week)	Monthly Parish Collection
February 11	Fuel Offering

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.**

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	\$40,346.22
Balance Remaining:	\$9,244.00

****Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to the Diocesan assessment.**

St. Joseph's 50 Club –You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets.



Weekly drawings started last week. Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings, which will continue through June.

The dinner is scheduled for June 16, 2018, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.

Congratulations!

Week #1 Winner: #115 Doris Fior

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

- Feb 03 *St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;*
St. Ansgar, Bishop
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Dot Harris**
by Pat Russell

- Feb 04 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 9:30 **In Memory of Peter G. & Madeline Coutu**
by their Family

- Feb 06 *St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*
Tue 8:00 **For Persons with Mental Illness**
by Arthur & Alice Aubin

- Feb 08 *St. Jerome Emiliani;*
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Thu 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary & Altar Society**

- Feb 10 *St. Scholastica, Virgin*
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Muriel Nicienski**
by her Husband & Family

- Feb 11 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 9:30 **In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Ernest T. Smith**
by their Family



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FINANCIAL UPDATE – 01/28/2018

Regular Collection	1,494.00
Mail Ins	340.00
Total	1,834.00
Bldg. & Maintenance	32.00
Catholic University	10.00
Church in Latin America	294.00

<i>FEBRUARY'S SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
February 11	Bldg. & Maint. Fund

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.**

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**:	\$23,403.00
Balance Remaining:	\$3,882.00

**Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC.

St. Patrick's Lottery Calendar Winners

Date	Winner
January 20	Linda Coutu
21	Dan & April Griffin
22	Marie Finocchio
23	Robert Brunetti
24	Kimberley Poirier
25	Kathy Carignan
26	Carl Anderberg
27	Joseph Tundis
28	Helen Wood
29	Nancy Roy
30	Ruth Ducharme
31	June Keable

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

Bereavement Support Program - The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support Program at St. Lucy Church, 909 West Main Rd, Middletown (Parish Center, main lot), each Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m., from February 1 through March 22. This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend! For registration/information, contact: Peter A. Magnotta at 401-421-7833, ext. 217.

Valentine's Fundraiser - A Valentine's Day Dinner Dance is being planned for Sunday, February 11, from 1-5 pm, at Bella Restaurant on Route 102 in Glendale, co-sponsored by the Burrillville Lions Club and the Pascoag Council Knights of Columbus. Featured will be a family-style chicken dinner and music by the nostalgic Bel-Aires, "Burrillville's Own" since 1961. Seasonal gift baskets and other prizes will be raffled, and an appearance by Cupid is expected. Tickets are \$25 per person, with all proceeds benefitting local charities. Additional information and tickets are available from members of either organization or by calling 401-568-0148.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign - The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7 am to 7 pm. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 421-7833 ext. 218.

Winter Day of Recollection, Wednesday, February 21, 2018 on Enders Island at St. Edmund's Retreat. This Day of Recollection (9 am - 3:30 pm) will be directed by Sr. Eugenia Brady, SJC and will focus on "The Mystery of Lent: Finding God in the Feasts and Fasts of Lent."

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 9-11 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "Remember that my life is like the wind." Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

New Diocesan Office of Vocations Website

The Office of Vocations invites you to visit www.CatholicPriest.com for the latest information on priestly vocations in the Diocese of Providence. The newly renovated site contains up-to-date information about vocations, discernment, seminarians of the Diocese, and upcoming vocations events. You're also invited to follow us on Facebook and Twitter @PVD_Vocations. *Please continue to pray for vocations and to share this information with friends and family.*

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

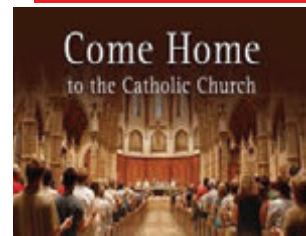
Come pray for vocations at Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations in the chapel of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence on Thursdays from Noon-5:00 PM during the academic year.

Please see www.CatholicPriest.com for a full schedule of dates for the Spring semester.

SAVE THE DATES

<u>ST. PATRICK PARISH</u>	
Feast Day Dinner	Saturday March 17, 2018
Dinner Dance	Saturday April 14, 2018
<u>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</u>	
Feast Day Luncheon	Sunday March 18, 2018
50 Club Dinner	Saturday June 16, 2018

Welcome New and Returning Parishioners!



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.

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