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January 21, 2018

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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 one (1) year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

TRUSTEES:

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and blessings!

Last weekend I made the announcement that the finance council and pastoral council from both parishes and myself are reviewing and evaluating the weekend Mass schedule shared between both parishes. At this time in the Catholic Church, we are seeing all over the U.S. parish communities growing and shrinking. We are also aware that men who are answering the call to serve the community as a Priest of Jesus Christ is also on a low. In our own Diocese of Providence, the ratio between men ordained and those who are retiring from active ministry does not balance out. With that in mind, smaller parish communities are sharing a pastor and combining forces in Religious Education and Youth Ministry to continue to offer the faithful an encounter with Christ and His Church with the resources available.

We are seeing in our own area of Burrillville, which includes Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph, that two parish communities are being led by one pastor. Also, the Mass attendance and active members of either church are on the lower end of the scale which results in readjustments in budgeting and use of resources. To better make use of our resources and the knowledge that two parish communities are sharing one priest for all the Sacramental and spiritual needs, an evaluation of the weekend Mass schedule is underway. A review of the schedule for Religious Education is also being evaluated. If you have any feedback during this process, please speak with any council member or myself. Both communities will be informed as the information develops.

A new weekend schedule is planned for June, 2018. A new schedule for Religious Education will begin in September/October, 2018. Let us keep all our evaluations in prayer. May the Lord bless us and fill us with peace. May we continue to serve the Lord in all we do.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good.

Circle of Grace Dear Religious Education Families and Catechetical Leaders. This year the Circle of Grace curriculum will be held for all grades beginning on Wednesday, January 31. This is an annual lesson in our faith formation curriculum that educates and renews our commitment to the protection of children. The Circle of Grace is also required as part of our Diocese standards. Please contact Dennis or Kerri at Saint Patrick rectory if you have any questions about the curriculum. Thank you all for your support as we continue to keep our children and environment safe.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- SAT 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
- SUN 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
- MON 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
- TUE 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
- WED 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
- THU Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- FRI 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
- SAT 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
- SUN Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



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 at St. Joseph Church Hall.** If we can answer any of your questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411.

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

Flu Season Reminder

Flu season is upon us, and prevention is key. During the Sign of Peace, "non-contact" signs are also permissible—a smile, a nod, the universal hand signal for peace, etc.



2018 Calendars: Complimentary "Glorious Wonders and Miracles" calendars for 2018 are available at the entrances of both St. Joseph and St. Patrick churches. One per household, please.

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

- Jan 20 *St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;*
Sat 5:30 *St. Sebastian, Martyr*
In Memory of Vincent E. O'Rourke
(1st Anniversary)
by his Family

- Jan 21 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Robert Brunette, Sr.
(12th Anniversary)
by his Family

- 11:00 In Memory of Mona L. Burbank
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family

- Jan 22 *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection*
Mon 8:00 *of Unborn Children*
For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph's Church

- Jan 24 *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of*
Wed 8:00 *the Church*
Special Intention for Rebeckah Philbin
by Memere Angell

- Jan 27 *St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Martha H. Silva
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family

- Jan 28 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph's Church

- 11:00 In Memory of Anne Mousseau Turenne
(5th Anniversary)
by her Husband Richard & Sister Norma



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 01/14/2018

Regular Collection.....	2550.00
Mail Ins	485.00
Total	3035.00
Monthly	343.00
Fuel	1075.00
Parish Outreach	N/A*
Candles	N/A*
HVAC	70.00
Christmas Offering	100.00
Solemnity of Mary	75.00
Electronic Giving.....	90.00
N/A* - See next week's bulletin	

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY	
January 21 (this week)	Catholic University
January 28	Church in Latin America

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**:	\$38,756.22
Balance Remaining:	\$10,834.00

****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 – Tickets are once again available. You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm or purchase them after Masses this weekend.



Weekly drawings will start during the last week of January, 2018. Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings.

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.



Lost & Found – If you recently left a key in St. Joseph's Church, or lost a car key in front of the church, please call the rectory (568-2411, Mon-Thu, 9 am–5 pm) to identify and claim them.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 01/14 /2018



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

- Jan 20** *St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;*
St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Sat 4:00** **In Memory of Brendan Byrne &**
John McGrane
by their Family

- Jan 21** *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 9:30** **In Memory of Mrs. Doris Lezy**
by Roger Fredette & Family

- Jan 23** *St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*
St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
- Tue 8:00** **In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nolan**
by their Family

- Jan 25** *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*
- Thu 8:00** **For Deceased Members of**
St. Patrick's Parish

- Jan 27** *St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious*
Founder
- Sat 4:00** **For Deceased Members of**
St. Patrick's Parish

- Jan 28** *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun 9:30** **For Deceased Members of**
St. Patrick's Parish



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of deceased parishioners of St. Patrick Church.

Regular Collection	1615.00
Mail Ins.....	306.00
Total.....	1921.00
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	94.00
Solemnity of Mary	15.00
Candles	368.00
Food Pantry Donation.....	100.00
Church in Latin America.....	2.00

<i>SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY</i>	
January 21 (this week)	Catholic University
January 28	Church in Latin America

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.**

Thank you to all of our parishioners, families and friends who helped to make the Lottery Calendar a huge success. Special thanks to **Maureen McGrane, Kay Latondress, Tina Brunette** and **Judy Murphy** who collectively sold approximately 100 calendars. In all, a total of **268** calendars were sold.



LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

January 1	Trevor Rzucidlo
January 2	William & Diane Pichie
January 3	Bea Guilbault
January 4	Ryan Bartosiewicz
January 5	Al Zagaroli
January 6	Gloria White
January 7	Nathan Gaucher
January 8	John & Catherine Forrest
January 9	Christina Maltais
January 10	Yvonne & Florence Leduc
January 11	Patricia Mehrrens
January 12	Marie Roderick
January 13	Gale Parkhurst
January 14	Doris St. Pierre
January 15	Paula Berard
January 16	Lori Biron
January 17	Elaine Latendresse
January 18	Mark Cabral
January 19	Michael Bartolomei

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting many parishes in the Diocese of Providence from **January 6 to January 29, 2018**. All are invited to attend the various Masses, Holy Hours, Presentations and Veneration opportunities during this time. For a schedule of the visits, please visit: www.dioceseofprovidence.org or email: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org or call Carol Owens at 401.421-7833.218.

Saint Philip School Mass & Open House:

Sunday, January 28, 2018, 618 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828; 401-949-1130; Mass 11:30 a.m. ~ Open House 12:30-2:30 p.m. Come and see how a Roman Catholic education nurtures the whole child! For more information, please visit our website (www.stphilipschool.com) or contact Mrs. Cynthia Seneko, Principal, at ext. 111.

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.

CALLING ALL MEN! Please mark your calendar for **Thursday, February 22, 2018** at 6:30 pm in McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence (adjacent to the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul) for the **annual Courageous Men's Movie Night**. This diocesan-wide event is open to all "men of good will" -- of Confirmation age and older -- throughout the state of RI and beyond. More details will be forthcoming, but please mark your calendars now! To reserve your tickets now, visit www.mcvinneyauditorium.com/events. For more information, contact Keith Kline at leeleejack@aol.com. *This evening is sponsored by the Men of St. Joseph International and the Knights of Columbus.*

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2018 Catholic Charity Appeal **"Faith and Good Works"**

The Start of the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal is fast approaching. Many of our parishioners will soon be receiving a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for support of the 2018 Appeal.

For your convenience, a pledge card will be enclosed within that mailing. **Please be assured that your parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail.**

Your gift to the 2018 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our Diocese. No matter which way you turn, you will find someone who will benefit from your kindness. Please give generously to the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal.

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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.

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."

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