

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Cycle A**

**January 29, 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.

**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:**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### **Our Vocation to Beatitude**

The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of Heaven. The Beatitudes can be found in the Gospel of Matthew 5:3-12, and are contained in the Gospel this 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray His charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of His Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ's disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

### **The Desire for Happiness**

The Beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness. This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw humankind to the One who alone can fulfill this desire.

The Beatitudes reveal the goal of human existence, the ultimate end of human acts: God calls us to His own beatitude. This vocation is addressed to each individual personally, but also to the Church as a whole, the new people made up of those who have accepted the promise and live from it in faith.

### **Christian Beatitude**

The New Testament uses several expressions to characterize the beatitude to which God calls humankind: the coming of the Kingdom of God (Mt 4:17), the vision of God "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God" (Mt 5:8), entering into the joy of the Lord (Mt 25:21-23), and entering into God's rest (Heb 4:7-11).

God put us into this world to know, love, and serve God, and so to come to paradise. Beatitude makes us "partakers of divine nature" and of eternal life (2Pet 1-4). With Beatitude, humankind enters into the glory of Christ (Rom 8:18) and into the Trinitarian life.

Such beatitude surpasses the understanding and powers of humankind. It comes from an entirely free gift from God: whence it is called supernatural, as is the grace that disposes humans to enter into the divine joy.

The beatitude we are promised confronts us with decisive moral choices. It invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-

being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement—however beneficial it may be—such as science, technology, and art or indeed any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love.

The Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, and the apostolic catechesis describe for us the paths that lead to the Kingdom of Heaven. Sustained by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we tread them, step by step, by everyday acts. By the working of the Word of Christ, we slowly bear fruit in the Church to the glory of God.

**In Christ,  
Rev. Peter John Sheehan, Pastor**

**Time/Talent/Treasure** – The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces the passage from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

SAT	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
SUN	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
MON	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
TUE	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
WED	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
THU	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
FRI	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
SAT	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
SUN	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

### **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, they must sign in each week at Mass.

**Grade 2** will be celebrating their **First Penance** on **Saturday, February 4, 2017, at 2:00 pm, at St. Patrick's Church.**

**First Holy Communion Date Change** – The date has been changed to **Sunday, May 21, at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick Church.** The new **First Holy Communion rehearsal dates are Wednesday, May 10, and Wednesday, May 17, at St. Patrick Church—at 6 pm on both days.**

**Confirmation Date** – Our 10<sup>th</sup> grade Candidates will be Confirmed on **Saturday, May 6, at 1:00 pm, at St. Joseph Church.**

**Rehearsal for Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, at 6:00 pm, at St. Joseph Church.**

**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 Martha H. Silva  
Jan 28 (Birthday Remembrance)  
by her Family
- Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners  
Jan 29 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  
Jan 30
- Wed 8:00 In Memory of Leonard Walling &  
Feb 01 Christina Walling  
by the Garrepy Family
- Fri 8:00 FIRST FRIDAY - St. Patrick's  
Feb 03
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Dr. John Payne  
Feb 04 by Barbara & Jack
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Charles Hoppe  
Feb 05 (63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Kevin Thatcher  
(6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family

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

**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.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**01/22/2017**

Regular Collection.....	\$2,529.00
Mail In's .....	\$771.00
Total .....	\$3,300.00
Monthly.....	\$85.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$621.00
Jacob's Gift (Parish Outreach).....	\$23.00
Candles.....	\$57.00
Fall Appeal to Date.....	\$8,599.00
HVAC to Date.....	\$29,306.00
Catholic University.....	\$30.00

This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the **Church in Latin America.**

Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the **Monthly Parish Collection.**

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.

**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.

**St. Joseph's 50 Club:** Tickets are \$50 each and include 20 weekly drawings of \$25 for all paid-to-date tickets. The first & second drawings were rescheduled to January 23 due to inclement weather. **Please be sure to stop in the vestibule of the church after Mass to purchase your tickets.** 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 to Weeks 1 & 2 Winners:**

- Week 1 Ticket #28 Annette Roux
- Week 2 Ticket #78 Dottie Fanning

**May Eternal Rest be Granted to:**



- Gerard J. Brassard
- Jeanne M. Dinagen
- Lisa E. Jones
- Vincent E. O'Rourke, Jr.
- Dr. John R. Payne
- Mary Ann H. Salvat

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

01/22/2017



**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  
Jan 28 of St. Patrick's Church**

**Sun 9:30 In Memory of Ernest & Roselda  
Jan 29 Ciummo  
by Evelyn Heroux**

**Tue 8:00 In Memory of Kathleen Garcia  
Jan 31 by her Family**

**Thu 8:00 Daniel Aubin & Jeanne Sevigny  
Feb 02 by Arthur & Alice Aubin**

**Fri 8:00 FIRST FRIDAY – St. Patrick's  
Feb 03**

**Sat 4:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners  
Feb 04 of St. Patrick's Parish**

**Sun 9:30 In Memory of Peter G. &  
Feb 05 Madeline Coutu  
by their Family**



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

**St. Patrick's 2018 Mass Book** - Please call the rectory, 568-5600, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 12 pm, if you would like to schedule Masses or reserve the **Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp** in memory of a loved one.

Regular Collection.....	\$2,068.00
Mail In's .....	\$598.00
Total .....	\$2,666.00
Annual Appeal to Date.....	\$5,080.00
Catholic University.....	\$42.00

This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Church in Latin America.

There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> collection 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.

**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	(10,692.00)
Balance remaining:	\$11,593.00

*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).

**St. Joseph's 50 Club** Please join your sister parish for a delicious meal and a night of fellowship. Cost of ticket (\$50) includes dinner on June 2, 2017, at the Village Haven, 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). 958-page 4

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



### 2017 – A Year with Mary our Mother.

Bishop Tobin has declared 2017 “A Year with Mary our Mother in the Diocese of Providence”. During the month of January we encourage you to focus on our Blessed Mother, the Rosary, and an opportunity to promote and celebrate God’s gift of Life!

‘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.



**Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.** The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting several parishes in the Diocese of Providence **from January 6 to January 31, 2017.** 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](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org); email [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org); or call Carol Owens at 401-421-7833, ext. 218.

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](http://www.heatri.com) or call (401) 421-7833 for additional information.

**Catholic Schools Week** – Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Saint Philip School. **Sunday, January 29, 2017. Mass at 11:30 am, followed by Open House from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, 618 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI;** call 401-949-1130 or visit [www.stphilipschool.com](http://www.stphilipschool.com). Come and see how a Roman Catholic education nurtures the whole child. Registrations accepted for age 3 through grade 8.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal.** Join Bishop Thomas J. Tobin on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal commemorating the **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Marian Apparitions in Fatima, Portugal.** The Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the nine-day pilgrimage that **departs from Boston on August 10, 2017 and returns August 19, 2017.** For further details or to RSVP, please contact Touring International at 1-800-975-1761.

### **St. Joseph’s Church – continued from page 3**

**Catholic Athletic League (CAL)** – School and parish registrations for the CAL spring sports (soccer and volleyball) will begin soon. Please refer to the new CAL website for details: [www.calsportsri.org](http://www.calsportsri.org).

**Boy Scouts – Troop 100** – Scouting is a wonderful experience for young men and boys. They are taught respect for our country, nature, and each other. They also learn important life lessons, including the importance of volunteering their time and energy to help others. Please join us for **Scout Sunday on February 5<sup>th</sup> at the 11 am Mass at St. Joseph’s Church.**

**Multi-Parish Gathered Thematic Retreats** - A reminder that the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry is accepting registrations for multi-parish gathered thematic retreats through March, 2017. Please call the Office at 401-278-4626 for more information or visit <https://catholicyouthri.com/multiparish-gathered-thematic-retreats>.

If you are in possession of an American flag that needs to be retired, we ask that you bring it with you on this day. The Troop will be holding a formal flag retiring ceremony on a camp-out weekend at Buck Hill Campground in March.



### **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 the Catholic patients. You may choose the day and time of your ministry. Training is held at the Hospital.


If you know someone who would benefit from the Boy Scout experience, please contact Rick Lacouture via telephone at 401-651-9829 or via e-mail at [rick.lacouture@verizon.net](mailto:rick.lacouture@verizon.net) or Scott Terranova at 860-336-1815 or [scottterranova@yahoo.com](mailto:scottterranova@yahoo.com).

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.

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