

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

*Cycle A*

*January 8, 2017*

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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:**

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.

**TRUSTEES:**

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## From the Pastor's Desk

### **The Epiphany**

In the Liturgical year the various aspects of the one Paschal mystery unfold. This is also the case with the cycle of feasts surrounding the mystery of the Incarnation (Annunciation, Christmas, Epiphany). They commemorate the beginning of our salvation and communicate to us the first fruits of the Paschal mystery.

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God, and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with the baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the King of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be King of the nations.

The coming of the magi means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship Him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning toward the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament (Cf Jn 4:22, Mt 2:4-6).

The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs and acquires *Israelitica dignitas*-[are made worthy of the heritage of Israel] (St. Leo the Great).

May we continue to bring the good news of Jesus' birth and the Epiphany to all peoples. May the manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God bring us joy, and may we share it with those still desperate for hope.

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

## Time/Talent/Treasure

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?



### Scripture Readings for the Week

SAT	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
SUN	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
MON	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
TUE	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
WED	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
THU	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
FRI	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
SAT	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
SUN	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)



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

Christmas Giving Tree 2016 - THANK YOU to all **Parishioners** of St. Patrick, St. Joseph, and St. Theresa parishes who took tags, purchased gifts, and returned gifts on the dates requested. As a result of your support and generosity, gifts were distributed to 41 families, with a total of 89 children.

Thank you also to all **Volunteers** who assisted in sorting and distributing the gifts.

Special Thanks are extended to **Jen Bergin** and **Karen Genereux** for coordinating and organizing this year's Christmas Giving Tree Project, as well as parish organizers **Linda Cosetta** (St. Joseph) and **Cindy Manning** (St. Theresa) for their selfless dedication to this important parish ministry. A job well done, Ladies!

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE



**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 Arthur Houle, Sr.  
Jan 07 (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Wife & Family
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of George F. Hoppe  
Jan 08 (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family
- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Frank & Bob Rambone  
by the Rambone & Gonyea Families
- Mon 8:00 In Memory of Fr. Gabriel Healy  
Jan 09 by his nephew Patrick & Kerri
- Wed 8:00 For Those Affected by Cancer  
Jan 11 by a Parishioner
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Weston Wicklund  
Jan 14 (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Wife & Family
- Sun 8:00 In Memory of Paul Lanctot  
Jan 15 (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family
- Sun 11:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners  
of St. Joseph's Church



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

12/25/2016    01/01/2017

Regular Collection .....	\$2,591.00.....	\$2,293.00
Mail In's.....	\$1,089.00.....	\$576.00
Total.....	\$3,680.00.....	\$2,869.00
Monthly.....	\$30.00.....	\$187.00
Fuel Collection .....	\$198.00.....	\$122.00
Jacob's Gift (Outreach).....	\$105.00.....	\$24.00
Candles .....	\$ 46.00.....	\$29.00
Fall Appeal to Date.....	\$8,349.00.....	\$8,349.00
HVAC to Date .....	\$28,976.00.....	\$28,996.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$1,389.00.....	\$470.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	.....	\$480.00
Electronic Giving (December) .....	.....	\$220.00

This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the Monthly Parish collection.

Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Catholic University.

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: Energetic 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!!**

St. Joseph's 50 Club: Tickets are \$50 each and include 20 weekly drawings (beginning Jan. 17) of \$25 for all paid-to-date tickets; dinner at the Village Haven on June 2; and prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. 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!**

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 Rita at 568-7058 or Pauline at 568-5644.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**



**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 In Memory of Frank Bradshaw**  
Jan 07 by his Wife & Family


**Sun 9:30 For Living & Deceased Parishioners**  
Jan 08 of St. Patrick's Parish

**Tue 8:00 In Memory of Dora Lockwood**  
Jan 10 by Elaine Giguere

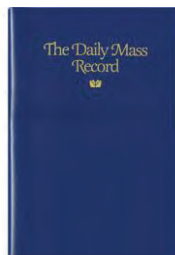
**Thu 8:00 In Memory Thaddeus Jurkiewicz**  
Jan 12

**Sat 4:00 In Memory of Edmund & Michelle Naylor**  
Jan 14 by their Daughter Erin & Family

**Sun 9:30 For Living & Deceased Parishioners**  
Jan 15 of St. Patrick's Church

 The **Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in memory of **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.



**12/25/2016 01/01/2017**

Budget.....	\$1,880.00.....	\$2,137.00
Mail Ins.....	\$389.00.....	\$367.00
Total Budget.....	\$2,269.00.....	\$2,504.00
Building/Maintenance.....	\$55.00.....	\$10.00
Food Pantry.....	\$490.00.....	
Votives.....		\$416.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$1,667.00.....	\$85.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$10.00.....	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$2.00.....	\$587.00
Retired Religious.....	\$10.00.....	

This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the **Building & Maintenance Fund.**

Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the **Catholic University.**

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.

**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



**2017 – A Year with Mary our Mother.** Bishop Tobin has declared 2017 “A Year with Mary our Mother in the Diocese of Providence. The Office of Life and Family Ministry is pleased to announce that the following 3 events will take place during the month of January—times when we will focus on our Blessed Mother, the Rosary, and an opportunity to promote and celebrate God’s gift of Life!

**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) or email: [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org) or call Carol Owens at 401-421-7833, ext. 218.

**An Invitation to Pray for All Human Life.** The Office of Life and Family Ministry is sponsoring the “Annual Respect Life Mass” on **Saturday, January 21** at St. Paul Church in Cranston. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant, and Rev. Msgr. Albert A. Kenney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, will be the homilist at the 9:00 am Mass. The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will remain on the altar during Mass and will be available for veneration at the reception that will immediately follow the Mass. For more information and to RSVP contact Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry, 401-421-7833, ext. 218.

**2017 March for Life.** The Office of Life and Family Ministry is sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, DC, for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life. The cost for the overnight ride is \$80 per person. We will be **leaving RI on Thursday, January 26**, from various locations, beginning at 7:30 pm. This year’s trip will take us to the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass. There will be confession, Rosary, popular Catholic recording artists, presentations, and Mass for Life. For more information and to register, call Carol Owens at 401-421-7833, ext. 218.

**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.

Informational meetings on the pilgrimage will be held on the following dates:

**Saturday, January 14, 2017 @ 1:00pm**

St. Philip Parish  
School Library  
622 Putnam Pike  
Greenville, RI 02828

**Saturday, January 28, 2017 @1:00pm**

St. Elizabeth Church  
Church Hall  
577 Wood St.  
Bristol, RI 02809

**Catholic Youth Ministry Award** – Nominations are open for the **2017 Diocese of Providence Catholic Youth Ministry Awards.** Please consider nominating someone you know who has made a difference in the lives of youth as we recognize outstanding young people in our communities and the adults who work with them. **The deadline to nominate a young person or adult is January 27.** Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will preside over the awards celebration on Sunday, March 12, at 1 pm in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Please visit <https://catholicyouthri.com/> for more information and nomination forms.

**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).

**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>. Please note: a January 29 retreat has been added at St. Lucy’s, Middletown.




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