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July 16, 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.

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 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the parish office/rectory.

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you all very much for your warm welcome as I begin my assignment as pastor of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick. I am grateful for all the outpouring of support and prayers as I make the transition to Burrillville from Providence. May the Lord bless us and strengthen us as a community of faith.

My family has also expressed their gratitude for the hospitality they have experienced and seen during this transition. I am grateful to all of you at Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph for showing your kindness to my family.

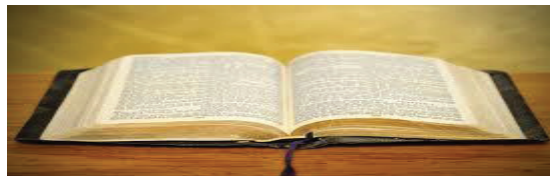
As you read this letter, I am attending a Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH from July 14-16. This group was formed when I was at Saint Augustine. There are three parishes represented: Saint Augustine, Saint Pius V and Saint Patrick in Providence. There are approximately 46 youth and 8 adults joining me on this dynamic, faith-filled Catholic Conference for High School Youth. Please keep us in your prayers, especially for our return travels.

Let us pray for God's outpouring of grace as we continue our journey of faith.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: "The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- SAT Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- SUN Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]
- MON Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
- TUE Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- WED Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- THU Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- FRI Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- SAT Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- SUN Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



Mission Co-Op (Xaverian Missions) – Their Appeal is scheduled for July 22-23, 2017, at both St. Joseph and St. Patrick Churches.

Fr. Joe Matteucig, sx. Superior, or his representative, will be here to share information about the work of over 900 Xaverian priests, brothers, and sisters on every continent. The Xaverian Missionaries' founder, Archbishop Guido Maria Conforti, was proclaimed a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on World Mission Sunday—10/23/2011.

The generosity and loyal support of friends and benefactors throughout the world, and especially in the United States, enables the Missionaries to perform their works of mercy—including, but not limited to: building churches, seminaries, schools, hospitals, youth centers; farming projects; training future local priests, brothers, and sisters who provide much needed medicines and facilitate the development of all the skills needed for missionary work.

Ultimately, the Xaverian Missions' purpose is to facilitate the formation of "one human family" by enabling people to become agents of both their spiritual and material destinies through a personal commitment to Jesus' commandment of love.

You, too, can SHARE in these mission efforts through your prayers, through your financial aid, and through encouraging the youth in your parish to answer their call to be missionaries.

Thank you for your generosity.

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 Bernadette Farrell

Jul 15 (1st Anniversary)

by Barbara Lataille

Sun 8:00 In Memory of Margaret Kopeski

Jul 16 (Birthday Remembrance) & George J.

McCarthy (3rd Anniversary)

by their Family

Sun 11:00 In Memory of Lucienne Cagnon

by Monique Noel

Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners

Jul 17 of St. Joseph's Church

Wed 8:00 For Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

Jul 19 by Kerri Caduto

Sat 5:30 In Memory of Lois Simpson

Jul 22 (9th Anniversary)

by her Family

Sun 8:00 In Memory of Paul & Mary Tanguay

Jul 23 by their Family

Sun 11:00 In Memory of Ann Simpson

by Jim



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Herb McCombs (21st Anniversary) and James T. Murphy (2nd Anniversary) by James's wife Judy and Family.

07/02/2017 07/09/2017

Regular Collection.....	\$3,261.00.....	\$2,427.00
Mail In's	\$557.00.....	\$728.00
Total.....	\$3,818.00.....	\$3,155.00
Monthly	\$840.00.....	\$183.00
Fuel Collection	\$12.00.....	\$20.00
Jacob's Gift (Outreach)	\$35.00.....	\$26.00
Candles	\$39.00.....	\$45.00

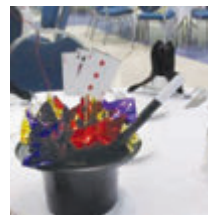
Each week, our parish requires a **minimum of \$3,850.00** to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity.**

There is *no 2nd collection* this weekend. Next week's 2nd collection is the Mission Co-Op (Xaverian Missions) collection.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	-35,486.00
Balance Remaining:	\$14,104.22

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



Approximately 100 people, ranging in age from toddlers to seniors, attended "The Magic of David Oliver" on June 30. They enjoyed a delicious meal and wonderfully entertaining show. A

sincere thank you to all who donated money, food, and their time to help make this event a fun-filled success. A future bulletin will include the financial summary from the evening.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

07/02/2017 07/09/2017



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** **In Memory of Fr. Ernest O’Ferland**
- Jul 15** **(40th Anniversary)**
by Mark & Silvia St. Pierre

- Sun 9:30** **In Memory of Ralph Ciummo**
- Jul 16** by Evelyn Heroux

- Tue 8:00** **For Living & Deceased Members of**
- Jul 18** **the Rosary & Altar Society**

- Thu 8:00** **In Memory of Tylor Bernard**
- Jul 20** by his Grandparents, Ken & Carol Lewin

- Sat 4:00** **In Memory of Linda Lee**
- Jul 22** **(Birthday Remembrance)**
by her Mom & Family

- Sun 9:30** **In Memory of Fr. Wilfred Demers**
- Jul 23** by Dennis & Elaine Auger



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick’s Church.

If you would like to schedule Masses in 2017 or 2018 or to reserve the Sanctuary-Tabernacle Lamp in memory of a loved one, please call the rectory, Mon-Fri, 8 am – 12 pm, 568-5600.

Regular Collection.....	\$2,447.00.....	\$1,766.00
Mail In’s	\$522.00.....	\$582.00
Total.....	\$2,969.00.....	\$2,348.00
Building/Maintenance.....	\$67.00.....	\$666.00
Candles	\$396.00.....	N/A
Ascension.....	\$2.00.....	N/A
Catholic Comm.Campaign ...	\$2.00.....	N/A
National Shrine.....	\$3.00.....	N/A
Food Pantry	N/A.....	\$100.00

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.

There is *no 2nd collection* this weekend. Next week’s 2nd collection is the Mission Co-Op (Xaverian Missions) collection.

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 COST:	\$27,285.00
Donations:	<u>(5,500.00)</u>
	\$21,785.00
Building/Maintenance to Date	<u>(15,506.00)</u>
Balance remaining:	\$ 6,279.00

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).

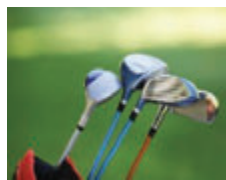
AROUND THE DIOCESE

The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a new bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. Meetings will be held every other Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm (our next meeting will be July 18th). For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.com.

Quo Vadis Days Camp - Attention all high school age Catholic boys! Do you know where your life is going? Our Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Days Camp to spend time with other young men your age discovering your purpose in life while having fun. QVD camp is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and is supported by the Office of Vocations. The camp will include reflections from priests and laymen from around the diocese, Mass with our Bishop, an outdoor challenge course and a number of other fun activities. QVD will be held from July 30 - August 2 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. The cost of the camp is \$25.00. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Christopher Murphy at (401) 331-1316 or email FatherCJM@gmail.com. To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/diocese-of-providence>.

Six Flags Catholic Youth & Family Day – Our friends at the Diocese of Springfield have invited us to participate in Catholic Youth & Family Day at Six Flags New England on Tuesday, August 8.

A special ticket price will include park admission, free parking, and a buffet lunch, and the day will kick off with Mass celebrated by Bishop Mitchell Rozanski at 9:30 AM. This is a great opportunity for youth groups and parish families to have a discounted day out, so plan ahead! For more information, please call Joanne McCormick at 413-786-9300 x 3524.



SAVE THE DATE – St. Eugene's 8th Annual Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, August 13th 1:30 pm start at Raceway Golf Club, Thompson, Ct. 1:30PM shot gun start, scramble format. \$110.00 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf, cart, prizes, and dinner immediately following. For more information or to sign up to participate, you may call Bridget Gieseke at 567-0469.



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, is celebrating its Annual Church and Shrine Feast Day on Sunday, August 20, 2017,

at 10 am. Prayers at Holy Stairs will begin the day, followed by Stations of the Cross at 11 am. Chowder and clam cakes, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be offered at noon for a minimal fee while the parish musicians present a concert. At 1 pm, there will be a procession with St. Theresa, followed by prayers at the Outdoor Living Rosary. The Solemn Feast Mass will be at 3 pm with the Main Celebrant and Homilist, Fr. Albert Marcello, Chaplain at the Rhode Island Hospital and Judge on the Diocesan Tribunal. The day will conclude with a blessing with St. Theresa's Relic. For more information call 401-568-0575 or 401-568-8280 or email: Shiirl@Finelli.us.



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EVERY MONDAY; 4:30 PM UNTIL DUSK.

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St. Joseph's – continued from page 3

REMINDER: Optional Online Giving Program -

St. Joseph's Church has partnered with "Parish Giving" (John Patrick

Publishing's program for electronic giving—"Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer") to offer a **simple, secure, and convenient** online giving program. Simply log on to the church's website at <http://stjosephri.org>, click on the Parish Giving Logo, and follow the easy registration instructions. If you require assistance, please call the Rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am-5 pm, 568-2411). We will be happy to help you.



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