

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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July 23, 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



Greetings Friends in Christ!

Thank you all for your support and prayers for the group that I led to a High School youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio. The travels and weekend were blessed!

Our travel experience was smooth overall.

There was some rainy weather on the way there. On the way back, we saw some traffic as we approached New Jersey. But the bus company coordinated the route very well and provided many drivers to assist in our travels. The weather during the weekend was clear and sunny.

The Conference itself was packed with enthusiasm for our Catholic faith and encouraged a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Church. The upbeat music, prayer, dynamic speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass offered a deep encounter with the Lord. The feedback from the chaperones and youth was very positive.

I am grateful for all the support and assistance of the families and adults who helped make this trip possible. May the Lord be praised for His many blessings!

Next year, we hope the high school youth from Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph will attend this Conference.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

Receiving Holy Communion

The following protocols are for everyone, regardless of age. However, we ask that parents/guardians review them with their children, to include adolescents and teens.



- Sign of Reverence – Each Communicant is to make a sign of reverence (a **bow**) before receiving the Host. You should make your bow just as the person in front of you is receiving.
- Correct Response – The correct response is “**Amen**”. No other word or words (for example, “I believe”, “My Lord and my God”, “Thank you”) should be used.
- Receiving the Host in the Hand – The proper way to receive the Host in the hand is to place one hand flat on top of the other so that the open palm is facing upward. (Saint John Chrysostom described this beautiful gesture as making of your hands a throne for the King of Kings. Once the Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) places the Host onto your palm, **step to the side and consume the Host immediately** by taking it with the fingers of the lower hand and placing it in your mouth.

Source: <http://www.stlukewestport.com/bulletin>. In addition, our website, <http://stjosephri.org/holy-communion/> includes an informative “Busted Halo” video entitled “Sacraments 101; Eucharist; How we Receive”.

Time/Talent/Treasure: Jesus said, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to other.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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]
MON	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
TUE	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
WED	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
THU	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
FRI	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
SAT	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
SUN	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



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

07/16/2017



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 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

- Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
Jul 24 of St. Joseph's Church

- Wed 8:00 For those Affected by Cancer
Jul 26 by a Parishioner

- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Roger P. Walker &
Jul 29 James R. Cosetta
by Paul, Linda & Bethany

- Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
Jul 30 of St. Joseph's Church

- Sun 11:00 In Memory of John Emidy
(13th Anniversary)
by his Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of James T. Murphy (60th Birthday) by his wife Judy and Family.

Regular Collection.....	\$1,949.00
Mail In's	\$158.00
Total.....	\$2,107.00
Monthly	\$40.00
Jacob's Gift (Outreach)	\$25.00
Candles	\$21.00

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.**

This week's 2nd collection is the Mission Co-Op (Xaverian Missions) collection. There is no 2nd collection next week.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	-35,606.00
Balance Remaining:	\$13,984.22

**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.

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.



Both rectories will be closed on Monday, August 14, 2017, in observance of Victory Day (a State holiday since 1948).

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

07/16/2017



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 Linda Lee
Jul 22 (Birthday Remembrance)
by her Mom & Family

- Sun 9:30 In Memory of Fr. Wilfred Demers
Jul 23 (2nd Anniversary)
by Dennis & Elaine Auger

- Tue 8:00 For Deceased Members of
Jul 25 St. Patrick Parish

- Thu 8:00 For Deceased Members of
Jul 27 St. Patrick Parish

- Sat 4:00 For Deceased Members of
Jul 29 St. Patrick Parish

- Sun 9:30 In Memory of Andy Lambert
Jul 30 (1st Anniversary)
by his Wife and Sons

Regular Collection.....	\$1,485.00
Mail In's	\$460.00
Total.....	\$1,945.00
Building/Maintenance.....	\$101.00
Seminary	\$20.00

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.**

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

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:	<u>\$ 4,300.00</u>
TOTAL COST:	\$27,285.00
Donations:	<u>(5,500.00)</u>
	\$21,785.00
Building/Maintenance to Date	<u>(15,607.00)</u>
Balance remaining:	\$ 6,178.00

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).

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.

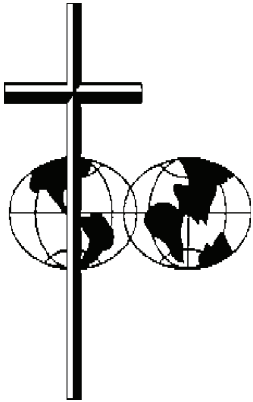
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AROUND THE DIOCESE



There are only a few weeks left to register your child at Mother of Hope Camp (Mater Spei)!! Before you know it, summer will be just a memory. Why not offer your child(ren) memories of friendship, faith, and fun on the beautiful grounds of Mother of Hope Camp located on Echo Lake in Chepachet? Ages 5-12. Activities include daily prayer, weekly Mass, swimming, music, hiking, art, sports, discovery, canoeing, and much more. Visit www.motherofhopecamp.com for secure, online registration. **It's not too late to register!!** For more information, you may also call the camp at 401-568-3580.



Columban Fathers' Festival & Bazaar

– 65 Ferry Road, Bristol, RI (Rte. 114 bus route). **Sun, July 30**, 12-6 pm. Raffles: \$1,500 top prize, plus \$500, \$250, \$100 & hourly cash awards. Chicken BBQ, chowder & clamcakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, chourico & peppers, chicken fingers, French fries,

doughboys, and ice cream. Yard sale; face painting, music; free parking & admission.



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.



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine, 35 Dion Drive, (at the intersection of Routes 102 and 7 in Nasonville, RI) is celebrating its **Annual Church and Shrine Feast Day** on **Sunday, August 20, 2017**.

10:00 am – Prayers at Holy Stairs

11:00 am – Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm – Lunch and concert

1:00 pm – Procession with St. Theresa

1:30 pm – Outdoor Living Rosary

3:00 pm – Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form
Main Celebrant and Homilist – Rev. Albert Marcello, JCL, Chaplain, RIH and Judge on Diocesan Tribunal.

Blessing with St. Theresa's relic following Mass. Continuous showing of St. Theresa's life.

Food & refreshments; canopy-covered benches. Gift shop. Bus parking.

For more information call 401-568-0575 or 401-568-8280 or email: Shiirl@Finelli.us.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and 50+ wedding anniversaries in 2017. The

celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 1 pm** in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence, and will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. Please note:

- One or both spouses must be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the church.
- The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.
- Reservations are made by use of the Diocesan registration form (bulletin insert and/or call your rectory) which must be submitted by your parish and signed by your Pastor.
- The parish office must mail registration forms to the Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment by September 8 in order to have the couples' names included in the Mass Booklet.

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