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June 25, 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 LETTER

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend culminates my weekly pastoral articles written for your bulletin. It has been an exceptional honor and my greatest privilege to know you and to serve you as your "Administrator – Priest."

MANY BLESSINGS. ARRIVIDERCI

Have a good week and God bless.

Fr. Varghese

A Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you." May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen

Time/Talent/Treasure: St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

Questions of the Week

Adults: Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?

Children: Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?

SUNDAY SMILE

Two nuns were shopping at a 7-11 store. As they passed by the beer cooler, one nun said to the other, "wouldn't a nice cool beer or two be wonderful on a hot summer evening?" The second nun answered, "Indeed it would, Sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer, since I am certain it would cause a scene at the checkout stand." "I can handle that without a problem" the other nun replied, and she picked up a six-pack and headed for the check out. The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six-pack of beer. "We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said, "back at our nunnery, we call it a Catholic shampoo." Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter pulled out a package of pretzel sticks, and placed them in the bag with the beer. He then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled, and said, "The curlers are on the house."

New Pastor

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parishes!



FR. SCOTT J. CARPENTIER

Father Scott J. Carpentier, son of Donna (Goulet) and Andre Carpentier of Woonsocket, graduated from Woonsocket High School and attended the Community College of Rhode Island before entering the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy and Theology and a Master's Degree in Theology.

In 2009, he entered the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence and attended Providence College. He continued his seminary studies at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts.

In 2010, he attended the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. While a seminarian, he was at St. Luke Parish, Barrington. He was ordained a transitional deacon in 2012 by Bishop Robert C. Evans and assigned to serve as a deacon at St. Patrick Parish in Providence.

On June 1, 2013, Father Scott was ordained to the Priesthood in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul by Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of Providence.

Most recently, Fr. Carpentier served as Associate Pastor at The Church of St. Augustine in Providence.

Fr. Carpentier will assume his duties as Pastor of St. Joseph & St. Patrick parishes on July 1, 2017. Please extend a warm welcome to him!

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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 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Jun 24 St. Joseph's Church

Sun 8:00 In Memory of Suzanne James
Jun 25 by Norm & Dottie Salois

Sun 11:00 In Memory of Irving Farrell, Jr.
by his Family

Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Jun 26 St. Joseph's Church

Wed 8:00 In Memory of Jack Lace
Jun 28 by his Golf Buddies

Sat 5:30 In Memory of Helen F. Fortin
Jul 01 (6th Anniversary) by her Family
&
In Memory of John S. Perry
(2nd Anniversary) by his Wife

Sun 8:00 In Memory of Lisa Russo Jones &
Jul 02 Special Prayers for John Jones
by the Samek Family

Sun 11:00 In Memory of Gladys & Raymond Hoar
by their Family

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



Mini Splits – As many of you know, the mini splits are now being used for air conditioning. We are still experimenting with them to determine the ideal temperature. If you are sitting in a pew directly in line with one of the units and you feel a cold draft, we suggest you sit closer to the center aisle or

move to a pew in between the units. Thank you for your patience as we strive to make the nave comfortable for everyone.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

06/18/2017

Regular Collection	\$2,279.00
Monthly	\$60.00
Jacob's Gift/Parish Outreach	\$29.00
Candles.....	\$37.00
CCA to Date (per Diocesan Report)	\$14,006.65
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$15.00
Father's Day Novena	\$56.00

There is no 2nd collection this week.
Next week's 2nd collection is the Parish Collection.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations:	-35,236.00
Balance Remaining:	\$14,354.22

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.**

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL (CCA)
"Faith and Good Works"

The 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal is coming to a close. *St. Joseph's Church is very close to meeting its goal of \$16,800.00. To date, we have raised 83.37% of our parish goal, or \$14,006.65.*

With a few more pledges and/or one-time contributions, we will meet (and possibly exceed) our goal. As you are aware, this very important appeal enables us to help the needy of our area—both financially and spiritually. If you have not yet made a pledge or contribution to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so at this time. CCA envelopes are located on the Jacob's Gift boxes in the entrance of the church for your convenience.

Thank you for your generosity!

"I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I realized, I am somebody." **Unknown**



The Magic of David Oliver – A family-friendly show filled with magic, music, comedy & fun. **Friday, June 30,** 2017, 7:00 pm, St. Joseph's Church Hall. Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert. Doors open at 5:00 pm; meal at 6:00 pm; show at 7:00 pm. \$16 adults; \$8 children (ages 5-15); children 4 and younger are our guests; *\$50 family cap* (for immediate family members). Tickets are available after Masses at St. Joseph's Church, or you may call St. Joseph's Rectory, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm; 401-568-2411.

A note of thanks to **Kayleigh Poirier** for helping to get the Rectory ready for our new Pastor's arrival!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



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 Joseph Leclair
Jun 24 (3rd Anniversary)
 by his Family

- Sun 9:30 In Memory of Rene & Ferdinande
Jun 25 Cardon
 by Jeanne & John Egan

- Tue 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Jun 27 St. Patrick's Church

- Thu 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Jun 29 St. Patrick's Church

- Sat 4:00 In Memory of Agnes Anderberg
Jul 01 (33rd Anniversary)
 by her Family

- Sun 9:30 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Jul 02 St. Patrick's Church



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for Living & 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.

St. Patrick's Yard Sale

A "minion" thanks to everyone who donated, worked at, and attended our parish yard sale. It would not have been a success without you!



St. Patrick's Activity Committee

FINANCIAL UPDATE

06/18/2017

Budget.....	\$1,378.00
Mail Ins.....	\$621.00
Total.....	\$1,999.00
Building/Maintenance	\$632.00
Profit from Yard Sale.....	\$1,606.86
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	\$24.00

There is no 2nd collection this week or next.

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 COST:	\$27,285.00
Donations:	(5,500.00)
	\$21,785.00
Building/Maintenance to Date	(14,654.00)
Balance remaining:	\$ 7,131.00

The monthly Building and Maintenance collection will continue to pay off this balance. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

2017 Catholic Charity Appeal
"Faith and Good Works"

"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others." – Albert Schweitzer

Thank you to those who have generously made a gift to the **2017 Catholic Charity Appeal**. If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, **please consider pledging your support to this worthwhile endeavor and help St. Patrick's Church achieve its new goal of \$17,000.00.** To date our Parish has raised **\$11,982.00**. This represents **70.48%** of our targeted goal. All gifts regardless of size help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals. **Please make checks payable to Catholic Charity Fund or you may donate online by visiting www.providencediocese.org.**

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United: An Evening of Hope and Remembrance -

Please join RI clergy, FIRE (Faith Infused Recovery Efforts), & the Diocesan St. Matthias Ministry on **June 29**, 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of RI, 75 North Main St., Providence, **to remember the 1,250 Rhode Islanders who have died from opioid overdoses over the last 5 years.** This is a special evening to come together and memorialize our loved ones. There will be a memorial service, resource information, speakers, music, food, and clergy for support. Please bring the names of loved ones you wish to be remembered. There is no cost to attend! To RSVP or for more information, contact Diego at (202) 415-7008 or via e-mail: rhodeislandfire@outlook.com or at <http://fireri.org/index.html>.

The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a new bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. Our next meeting will be Monday July 3rd (due to the July 4th holiday) from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm and will be held every other Tuesday evening (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.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

SUN Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

MON Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

TUE Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

WED Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

THU Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

FRI Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

SAT Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

SUN 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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Fr. Clifford Cabral – Our former Pastor, Fr. Cabral, has moved. In case you wish to drop him a note, his **new address** is: St. Elizabeth’s Greenhouse Home, 15 St. Elizabeth Way, East Greenwich, RI 02818.

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.



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.

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