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**Cycle A**

**October 8, 2017**

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Saturday* 5:30 PM

*Sunday* 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

*Monday & Wednesday* 8:00 AM

*1<sup>st</sup> Friday* Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM

*Saturday* 4:00 PM

*Sunday* 9:30 AM

*Tuesday & Thursday* 8:00 AM

*1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

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 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 Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick Families,

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of life, from conception to natural death. The month of October is dedicated to Respect Life and the Blessed Mother of God. May our prayers be entrusted to the care of the Blessed Virgin Mary who conceived in her womb the Bread of Life.

Thank you all for your support in the Rose Sale which supports the Mother of Life Center in Providence. May our prayers also join them in their outreach to women in crisis pregnancy situations and early child care.

On the Feast of Saint Francis, there was a blessing of animals. Families from faith formation and others joined in the blessing. Thank you all for your support. Continued blessing on all those who have pets as part of their family dynamic.

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Altar and Rosary Society is hosting a living Rosary at Saint Patrick Church followed by light refreshments in the church hall. Please join us on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm for this devotion to the Blessed Mother. Parishioners from St. Patrick, St. Joseph, and all surrounding churches are welcome.

Also, as mentioned in last week's bulletin, the total contributions from the parishes are announced on this page. Thank you for your contributions.

We ask for the intercession of all the angels and saints to intercede for us and our families. May we join them in giving thanks to God.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Scott

**Time/Talent/Treasure:** Jesus healed ten lepers. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have are gifts! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

SAT Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
SUN Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
Mt 21:33-43  
MON Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
TUE Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
WED Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
THU Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
FRI Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
SAT Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
SUN Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

### **Religious Education Program**

For parents with younger children, your children's formal religious education starts in grade 1. This first year is very important to expose them to the church community. The lessons they learn in grade 1 are the stepping stones they need to be properly prepared for grade 2.

All students preparing for the Sacraments (First Holy Communion, grades 1 and 2; and Confirmation, grades 9 and 10) are required to sign in each week at Mass. A notebook has been placed at the entrance of each Church for this purpose.

### **Seminarian Education Fund Collection–Oct. 7-8.**

Please help the Diocese prepare men to be instruments of God's grace as priests of Jesus Christ through your daily prayers and your generosity to the Seminarian Education Fund Collection, 10/7-8.

### **Prayer for Vocations**

O God, our provident Father, through your Son you have revealed to us the mysteries of the Kingdom; you will that all men and women be saved and come to the knowledge of your Truth. Send workers into your great harvest, grant that more men will serve your Church as priests for the Diocese of Providence, that the Gospel may be preached to every creature and your people, strengthened by the word of life and the sacraments, may advance in the way of salvation and love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.  
[www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

### **Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief–Total Collected**

St. Patrick's Church \$1,410.00

St. Joseph's Church \$1,298.00

Whatever you do for the least of my brothers...

**BOTH RECTORIES  
WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, 10/09/17,  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
COLUMBUS DAY.**



**November 1, 2017 is a Holy Day of  
Obligation - All Saints Day. Watch the  
bulletin for Mass times and locations.**

**November 2, 2017 is All Souls Day.  
The only Mass of the day is scheduled for 8 am at  
St. Patrick's 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

- Oct 07 *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
 Sat 3:00 Wedding  
 Lindsey M. Walker &  
 Robert A. Fontaine
- 5:30 **Wedding Anniversary Remembrance**  
 Arthur, Sr. (deceased) & Ellen (living) Houle  
 by their Children
- Oct 08 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sun 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church**
- Sun 11:00 **In Memory of Lois Simpson (Birthday Remembrance)**  
 by her Family
- Oct 09 *St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*  
**In Memory of Margaret McMahon (Birthday Remembrance)**  
 by Ray McMahon
- Oct 11 *St. John XXIII, Pope*  
 Wed 8:00 **In Memory of John Emidy (Birthday Remembrance)**  
 by his Family
- Oct 14 *St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*  
 Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Sandra Wicklund (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
 by her Mom & Family
- Oct 15 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sun 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church**
- 11:00 **In Memory of Vincent O'Rourke (Birthday Remembrance)**  
 by his Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Szimon Zontek (birthday remembrance).

### FINANCIAL UPDATE (10/01/2017)

Regular Collection .....	\$3,094.00
Mail In's.....	\$201.00
Total .....	\$3,295.00
Monthly Parish Collection .....	\$1,180.00
Fuel.....	\$164.00
Candles .....	\$28.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift).....	\$27.00
Priests' Retirement Fund .....	\$10.00
HVAC .....	\$70.00
Electronic Giving (regular, fuel, & monthly) .....	\$394.17
Hurricane Harvey Relief (total collected).....	\$1,298.00
World Mission Collection.....	\$10.00
Seminary Collection.....	\$20.00
Mother of Life Center Rose Sale .....	\$152.00

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 (10/08/17) 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the Seminary Collection.  
 Next week's (10/15/17) 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the Fuel Offering.

### Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:.....	37,276.00
Balance Remaining:.....	\$12,314.22

\*\*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.



### St. Joseph's Applefest 2017, November 4, 2017.

Applefest is back by popular demand. This year's menu will feature turkey and ham. We will once again have major raffle prizes, a lottery tree, and theme baskets. Tickets available starting **TODAY (10/07/17)!**

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**



**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**

- Oct 07 *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Clarence Mayer  
(9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Wife & Family
- Oct 08 *27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Andre Harnois  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
by his Family
- Oct 10 For Pilgrims to St. Theresa's Shrine,  
Tue 8:00 Living & Deceased
- Oct 12 For Living & Deceased Members of  
Thu 8:00 the Rosary & Altar Society
- Oct 14 *St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*  
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Edmund & Michele  
Naylor  
by their Daughter Erin Lewis & Family
- Oct 15 *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sun 9:30 In Memory of John J. Egan  
(13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by Jeanne & John



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.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**10/01/2017**

Regular Collection .....	\$2,190.00
Mail In's .....	\$430.00
Total Budget.....	\$2,620.00
Building/Maintenance .....	\$599.00
All Souls.....	\$5.00
Hurricane Harvey (total collected) .....	\$1,410.00
Mother of Life Rose Center Rose Sale...	\$176.00

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 (10/08/17) 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the Seminary Collection. There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week (10/15/17).

**A/C Update:**

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	(17,677.00)
Balance remaining:	\$ 4,108.00

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

**Living Rosary – Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 6:30 pm.**

St. Patrick's Church. **ALL** are invited. We welcome everyone from surrounding parishes to this event to honor Our Blessed Mother. Families are encouraged to attend. Refreshments to follow, provided by the members of the Rosary & Altar Society in the St. Patrick Church Hall. Feel free to place your prayer requests on a piece of paper which will be collected and placed near the altar.





## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**A Note from the Bulletin Staff** – October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. On behalf of St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes, thank you, Fr. Scott J. Carpentier, for all you do!



**Haunted Labyrinth 2017** - **October 7-8, 13-15, 20-22 and 27-31**. Open 7:00 pm -10 pm. Admission \$12. Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI 043-8686 or [www.hauntedlabyrinth.com](http://www.hauntedlabyrinth.com). Rain or shine; indoor waiting. All proceeds to benefit Rejoice in Hope Youth Center (Please bring this ad with you and receive \$1.00 off). Thank you for supporting Catholic Youth Ministry!



### **Left to Tell – Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust**

– Internationally known speaker and retreat leader, Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of

the 1994 Rwandan genocide and best-selling author of *Left to Tell* and *Led by Faith*, will speak at McVinney Auditorium (near the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul) on **Tuesday, October 10 at 7 pm**. Her message of reconciliation is unforgettable. \$10 per person. Please call 401-421-7070 for more information. For advance ticket sales, please go to [www.saintpatrickchurch.net/lefttotell](http://www.saintpatrickchurch.net/lefttotell).

### **Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Candlelight Rosary**

– St. Joseph Church, 1200 Mendon Rd., Woonsocket; **Friday, October 13**. Outdoor candlelight Rosary ceremony at 7 pm in the parish field, in commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Miracle of the Sun at Fatima**. In the event of adverse weather, the event will be held in the church. Candles will be provided. For more information, please call 401-766-0626.



There's still time to sign up for **“Ministry with Gen Z and Their Families”**, a workshop co-sponsored by the Diocese of Providence in partnership with the Center for Ministry Development. This workshop is for anyone who works or volunteers regularly with teens and will include practical ideas for engaging and accompanying young people and their families. *Clergy may attend free of cost when registered through the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry at 401-278-4626.* **Saturday, October 14, 10 am to 3 pm**, Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Hall, Providence.

### **A Spiritual Journey: a process of TRANSFORMATION; a Day of Recollection with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017, 9 am – 5 pm**, in the Retreat Center, National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette. Cost is \$25

(lunch provided). Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director, and radio personality. A former missionary to mainland China, he is the award-winning author of 8 books on popular spirituality and the best-selling presenter on 3 DVDs. Fr. Albert trains spiritual directors in the Diocese of Springfield, IL and resides in Texas. For more information or to enroll for the day, please contact the Retreat Center at 508-222-8530.

### **Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents: 1-Day Spiritual Retreat, Saturday, October 21, 2017; 9:30 am-7:30 pm; St. Theresa Parish, 265 Stafford Road, Tiverton, RI 02864**

A ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Please join us. All are welcome. For more information, call Barbara, Mother of Melissa, at St. Theresa's Parish 401-952-4476. Or call Diane or Charley, Paul's Parents at (800) 919-9332.

For online registration go to: [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org).

### **Bishop Hendricken Open House – Sunday, October 22, noon – 3 pm OR Sunday, November 19, noon – 3 pm.**

Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450, ext. 162.

### **Catholic Youth Ministry – Coming in June 2018: New Diocesan Youth Day; June 16; Our Lady of Fatima Church, Cumberland.**

An all-day gathering for young people from throughout the Diocese to join together in prayer, worship, Mass, Adoration, and workshops. **Youth and adult volunteers needed.** Five subcommittees have been formed to assist with planning for the day. *Adult volunteers must be Safe Environment/BCI-compliant.* The 5 subcommittees and their first meeting dates are:

**Faith Formation and Service** – Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 pm; St. Augustine Parish, Providence

**Prayer, Worship, Sacraments and God Experiences** – Wednesday, October 25, 6 pm; Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, Cranston

**Interaction and Activities** – TBD

**Promotion and Publicity** – TBD

**Logistics and Hospitality** – Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 pm, Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, Cranston

If you are interested in serving on a subcommittee, please e-mail the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry at:

[youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org).

### **St. Patrick's Parish:**

**Christmas Bazaar 2017** – **New items** are being requested for the **Penny Social Table** and **new and gently used items** are being requested for the **White Elephant Table**. Please drop off all items at the Rectory during business hours between 8:00 am–12:00 noon, Monday-Friday, or you may call to make arrangements to leave items. Just a reminder not to leave anything outside or on the porch.

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