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Fr. Scott Carpentier; Dennis Auger, MA, Director; and Kerri-Ann Caduto, Coordinator

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 Brothers and Sisters!



I pray all of you had a blessed holiday weekend, even with rain on Monday of Columbus Day.

Last weekend, the community of Saint Joseph began their ticket sales for the Applefest Dinner and Raffles. Please contact Saint Joseph Rectory if you have any questions. Ticket sales will continue throughout the month of October after the Masses at Saint Joseph Church. I am looking forward to attending my first Applefest this year.

Thank you all for your support for our diocesan seminarians. Your financial and spiritual support continues to assist men who are in the formation process in seminary. May the Lord grant them every blessing and grace. This collection assisted me when I was in seminary. If there are any men in middle school, high school or college who are interested in knowing more about the process of becoming a priest, please contact me at the rectory.

As we continue to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in this month of October, and in the Diocese of Providence as a Marian Year entitled: "A Year with Mary our Mother" this past weekend, Saturday, October 7, we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. May this devotion touch our lives and unite us more to Christ. You are all invited to attend the Living Rosary on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm in Saint Patrick Church sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society. Join us after for some fellowship in the church hall. May the Mother of our Lord pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT JI 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]
MON Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
TUE Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
WED 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
THU Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
FRI Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
SAT Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
SUN Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21



Legion of Mary - On the **weekend of October 21-22** our Blessed Mother will invite you to join her Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of men and women who sanctify themselves through prayer & apostolic work. The Legion performs various types of

apostolic work such as visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes, reciting the Rosary with residents in senior housing high-rise apartments, evangelization through home visitations, etc. Members of the Legion from several parishes will be at the entrances of the church to talk with us about the Legion of Mary. Following the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick and the Sunday 8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph, we will have refreshments and a short "Meet the Legion" DVD presentation in the church halls.

An Information evening and "Meet the Legion" DVD presentation will be held on **Thursday, October 26** at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's church hall. Come to see if the Lord is calling you to support our parishes with your talents, prayers and presence through the Legion of Mary.

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.

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 14 *St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Sandra Wicklund
(5th Anniversary)
by her Mom & Family

- Oct 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph's Church

- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Vincent O'Rourke
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

- Oct 16 *St. Hedwig, Religious;*
Mon 8:00 *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*
In Memory of Paul Cote
by Richard Cagnon

- Oct 18 *St. Luke, Evangelist*
Wed 8:00 In Memory of Fr. Gabriel Healy
by his Nephew Patrick & Kerri

- Oct 21 In Memory of Anna Tucker
Sat 5:30 (Birthday Remembrance)
by Doug, Ann Marie & Families

- Oct 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph's Church

- Sun 11:00 In Memory of Deanne Holland
by her Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph'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-Thurs. 9:00 to 5:00 at 568-2411.

FINANCIAL UPDATE (10/08/2017)

Regular Collection	\$2,541.00
Mail In's	\$220.00
Total	\$2,761.00
Monthly Parish Collection	\$120.00
Fuel.....	\$30.00
HVAC	\$70.00
Seminary Collection	\$525.00

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 (10/15/17) 2nd collection is the Fuel Offering.

You may put your All Souls Offering in any collection basket during the month of October.

Next week's (10/22/17) 2nd collection is World Mission Sunday.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	<u>37,346.00</u>
Balance Remaining:.....	\$12,244.22

**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. *Dinner & raffle tickets are available after Masses.*

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 14 *St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Edmund & Michele Naylor
by their Daughter Erin Lewis & Family

- Oct 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 9:30 In Memory of John J. Egan
(13th Anniversary)
by Jeanne & John

- Oct 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*
Tue 8:00 In Memory of Tylor Bernard
by his Grandparents, Ken & Carol Lewin

- Oct 19 *SS. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests*
Thu 8:00 In Memory of Norma Johnson
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Husband

- Oct 21 In Memory of Jerry Brassard
Sat 4:00 by Joanna

- Oct 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Emery Heroux
by his Wife & Family



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

10/08/2017

Regular Collection	\$1,457.00
Mail In's.....	\$952.00
Total Budget	\$2,409.00
Building/Maintenance.....	\$116.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Food Pantry	\$135.00
Seminary Collection.....	\$453.00

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 week (10/15/17).

You may put your All Souls Offering in any collection basket during the month of October.

Next week's (10/22/17) 2nd collection is World Mission Sunday.

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	(17,793.00)
Balance remaining:	\$ 3,992.00

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.

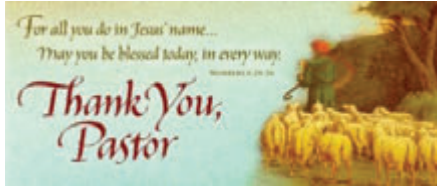


Christmas Bazaar 2017 – New items are being requested for the Penny Social Table and new and gently used items are being requested for the White Elephant Table. Please drop off all items at the Rectory during business hours between 8:00 am–12:00 noon, Monday-Friday, or you may call to make arrangements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



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 14-15, 20-22 and 27-31**. Open 7:00 pm -10 pm. Admission \$12. Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI 943-8686 or 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!

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.

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.



St. Philip School Fall Open House

– **November 5, 1-3 pm**. Now enrolling 3-year-olds through 8th grade. Discover how a private Catholic education develops the WHOLE child. 618 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI; 401-949-1130; www.stphilipschool.com

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.

Bazaars Around the Diocese

Sacred Heart Church Harvest Bazaar – **Saturday, November 4, 9 am-4 pm and Sunday, November 5, 9 am-12:30 pm**. Cash prizes, sweet shop, split the pot, gift certificates, wine booth, Grandma's attic, raffles, lottery wreath, and food. Third Avenue & Olo St., Woonsocket. **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish Annual Holiday Bazaar – **Sunday, November 5, 9 am – 3 pm**. Polish and American food available beginning at 11:30 am. Frozen Polish food, raffles, crafts, games, and more. 222 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry. Call 821-7991 or visit www.olcsvp.org for more information.

St. John's 32nd Annual Christmas Bazaar/Craft Fair – **Saturday, November 11, 9 am–6 pm and Sunday, November 12, 9 am–12:30 pm**. Crafts, raffles, gifts, food, games, and more. All are invited to attend. 63 Church St., Slatersville.

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