

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Cycle A**

**September 3, 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.**

**TRUSTEES:**

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**Ann J. Fortin, William T. Hunt**

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

All parishioners are invited

to the

**Mass of Installation**

of

Reverend Scott J. Carpentier

as Pastor of Saint Joseph, Pascoag

and

Saint Patrick, Harrisville

11 AM Mass at St. Joseph Church

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

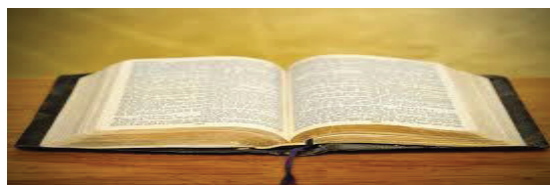
*Reception to follow at*

*Saint Patrick Church Hall*

***Kindly RSVP to Saint Joseph Rectory by  
September 5 if you plan to attend the  
reception.***

Thank you all for your prayers and support  
during this occasion.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SAT 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
SUN Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
Mt 16:21-27  
MON 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or,  
for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For  
the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911  
TUE 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
WED Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
THU Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
FRI Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16,  
18-23 [18-23]  
SAT Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
SUN Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;  
Mt 18:15-20

**Religious Education Program** - Our first  
*Religious Education class for the 2017-2018 year will be held  
on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:00 pm.*

*Religious Education registration forms for the 2017-2018 year  
were mailed. Please call the rectory of the parish where you  
are registered if you have not received your registration forms  
or to update your address information.*

*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.*

*If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact  
Kerri at St. Patrick's Rectory, Monday-Friday, between the  
hours of 8am-12noon, 568-5600.*

*We look forward to seeing you all soon! Enjoy the rest of your  
summer.*

**GIVING TREE** - In the  
coming weeks, important  
information regarding  
changes to The Christmas  
Giving Tree, 2017 will be  
published in our weekly  
bulletin. Please be sure to  
check the bulletin on a regular basis so you continue to be  
updated. Both St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's will provide  
toys AND clothing to area needy children. We will no  
longer separate the purchase of toys for St. Joseph's and  
clothes for St. Patrick's.



*A Joyful Christmas*



**Both Rectories will be closed on Monday,  
September 4, in observance of *Labor Day*.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**08/27/2017**



**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 Emile Guilbault  
Sep 2 (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family

Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest  
Sep 3

Sun 11:00 In Memory of Ethel Guilmette  
by her Family



Sun 1:00 **WEDDING**  
*Joaquim G. DaSilva & Katelyn M. Wilson*

Mon 8:00 In Memory of Leonard Walling &  
Sep 4 Christina Walling  
by the Garrepy Family

Wed 8:00 In Memory of Fr. Gabriel Healy  
Sep 6 by his Nephew Patrick & Kerri

Sat 5:30 In Memory of Paul Cote  
Sep 9 by Richard Cagnon

Sun 8:00 In Memory of Walter & Lillian Robitaille  
Sep 10 by the Family

Sun 11:00 **Fr. Scott J. Carpentier's Installation Mass**  
**St. Joseph's Church**  
(Followed by Reception in St. Patrick's Church Hall)



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church.

Regular Collection .....	\$2,240.50
Mail In's.....	\$222.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,462.50</b>
Monthly Parish Collection .....	\$45.00
Candles (8/20 and 8/27) .....	\$75.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift; 8/20 and 8/27)..	\$54.00
Electronic Giving (August).....	\$348.29

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 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the **Parish Collection.** There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week.

**Mini-Splits Update**

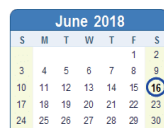
Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:.....	<b>36,951.00</b>
<b>Balance Remaining: .....</b>	<b>\$12,639.22</b>

\*\*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.



**Flower Sale** - Back by popular demand! **Prepaid** orders for mums will be taken on the **weekends of 9/2-3 and 9/9-10** (or call the Rectory by Monday/9/11), and the plants may be **picked up on 9/16 and 9/17/2017** after Masses. Once again, the cost is \$9 each or 3 for \$25. **Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser.**

**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.

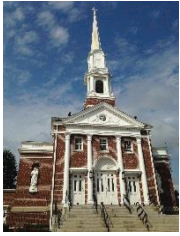


Saturday, Jun 16th 2018

**Mark your calendars!** Please mark your calendars for **St. Joseph's 50 Club, 2018.** This wonderful night of food and fellowship will be held on Saturday evening, **June 16, 2018** after the 5:30 Mass at the Village Haven in Forestdale. Be sure to check upcoming bulletins for further information. 958-page 3



**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 12:00 **WEDDING**  
Sep 2 *Jacob J. Neves & Elizabeth A. Almeida*
  
- Sat 4:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish
  
- Sun 9:30 In Memory of Barbara Jolly  
Sep 3 (Birthday Remembrance)  
by her Husband & Family
  
- Tue 8:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish  
Sep 5
  
- Thu 8:00 In Thanksgiving  
Sep 7 by Arthur & Alice Aubin
  
- Sat 4:00 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish  
Sep 9
  
- Sun 9:30 In Memory of Peter G. Coutu  
Sep 10 (Birthday Remembrance)  
by the Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Elizabeth & Vincent Byrne.

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**

08/27/2017

Regular Collection.....	\$1,402.00
Mail-In's.....	\$378.00
<b>Total Budget .....</b>	<b>\$1,780.00</b>
Building/Maintenance.....	\$52.00
Assumption .....	\$57.00
Priests' Retirement.....	\$5.00

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 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week or next. Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the **Building and Maintenance Fund**.

**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>
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>\$27,285.00</b>
Donations:	<u>( 5,500.00)</u>
	<b>\$21,785.00</b>

Building/Maintenance to Date	<b><u>(16,341.00)</u></b>
Balance remaining:	<b>\$ 5,444.00</b>

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



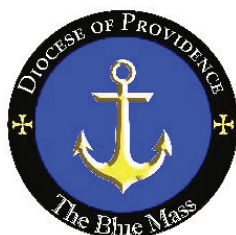
**New Fundraiser** Prepaid orders for mums will be taken on the **weekends of 9/2-3 and 9/9-10**, and the plants may be picked up on 9/16 and 9/17/2017 after Masses. The cost is \$9 each or 3 for \$25. **Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!**

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**A Day of Remembrance** – **September 9** - Please join us (Office of Life and Family Ministry) from **10:00-11:00am** at the Guardian Angel Plot – Baby Land at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 550 Wampanoag Trail, Riverside, for this special prayerful event dedicated to all babies that have died from an abortion, a miscarriage, stillbirth, and early infant death. It will include reflections, the Rosary and other prayers for all the babies. This event is being held simultaneously with the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. For more information, contact Carol Owens at 421-7833, ext. 218 or email: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

**EWTN's 1st Family Celebration** in New England – EWTN Global Catholic Network invites you to our Family Celebration at the DCU Convention Center in Worcester, MA, on **Sat & Sun, September 9 & 10**, for an inspiring weekend for your entire family! The theme will be “Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima”. Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by your favorite EWTN hosts--Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., Marcus Grodi, Susan Conroy, Fr. Maurice Emelu, and Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle. Bishop Robert J. McManus of the Diocese of Worcester will serve as the Celebrant and Homilist at Sunday's Holy Mass. Admission is free; no tickets are required! Log onto [ewtn.com/familycelebration](http://ewtn.com/familycelebration) for more information.

**Diocese to Host Blue Mass to Honor and Pray for Police, Fire and First Responders** - The Diocese of Providence will host a Blue Mass for Police, Fire and First Responders on **Sunday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m.** in



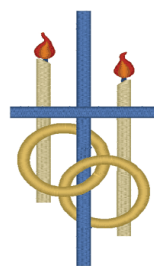
the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans will be the main celebrant of the Mass with other priests of the diocese concelebrating. Everyone is invited to come together to honor these men and women for their courageous service and to pray for their safety.

**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** begins on **September 27<sup>th</sup>** Please share one hour of your time during the Campaign to pray outside of Planned Parenthood located at 175 Broad Street in Providence or the Cranston Women's Medical Center located at 1725 Broad Street in Cranston. We are also asking those who are not able to join us in our public prayer vigils to consider pledging a Rosary for 40 Days to

end abortion. For more information please call Carol Owens at 421-7833, extension 218 or email: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org)

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Life Guild Day- September 30<sup>th</sup>**. This year's event will be held at SS. Rose & Clement Parish in Warwick, 9 am – 2:30 pm. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant, and Rev. Timothy D. Reilly, Chancellor, will be the Homilist for the 9:00 am Mass. Following Mass, there will be a reception with the Bishop in the parish center with a conference that will include educational talks reflecting on life-related issues, an overview of Diocesan pastoral care programs available for women and men, and opportunities to become involved in Diocesan programs. All are invited to attend the Mass, but pre-registration is required for the conference that will follow, and the cost is \$25.00 per person. Deadline to register is September 25 - call Carol Owens at 421-7833, extension 218.

**Respect Life Month begins with Life Chain Sunday- October 1<sup>st</sup>**. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October is traditionally the beginning of Respect Month. We encourage participation in our local Life Chains from 2–3 pm for a time of prayer to end abortion peacefully. Together, we can make a difference and turn darkness into light. For more information and for locations of Life Chains in the Diocese of Providence, contact Carol Owens at 421-7833, ext. 218.



### **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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 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. Please note:

- 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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