

# **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**May 30, 2021**

***YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH***

*08 December 2020 – 08 December 2021*



**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
BURRILLVILLE, RI**

## PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

God is with us! He reveals Himself as a Trinity! We encounter Him as the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. God has created us to encounter Him and invites us to union with Him. The final level of spiritual life is union. Let us continue to grow in spiritual life and grow towards union with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Thank you to all the volunteers who prepared and served at the Spring Dinner Dance sponsored by Saint Patrick. The evening was filled with fellowship, food, and music and dancing. Thank you to the Live Music Band for sharing your gifts and talents.

Reminder, next Sunday, June 6th, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Bishop of Providence has restored the obligation for the faithful to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days. May we continue our journey in the House of the Lord. May we be filled with rejoicing and gladness for His countless blessings, especially through difficulties. The Lord walks with us in joy and sorrow. May we seek strength from the Holy Spirit as we continue our journey of faith.

The "Word Among Us" for the month of June will be available to pick up after all Masses this weekend. This guide includes daily readings and the Order of Mass for the month of June.

Missionary Sister of the Holy Rosary will be speaking after all Masses on the weekend of June 19th at 20th. Thank you in advance for your spiritual and financial support towards their missionary work.

A June Breakfast will be offered following the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 20th in Saint Patrick

Church hall. Please join us for fellowship and food.

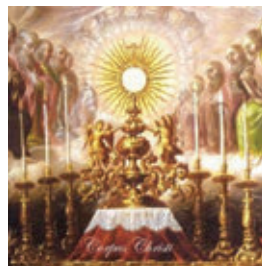
Pope Benedict XVI meditates on the Holy Trinity by reflecting: "Saint Paul reminds us that in Baptism we received the Holy Spirit, who unites us to Christ as brothers and sisters and makes us children of the Father, so that we can cry out: *"Abba, Father!"* (cf. Rom 8:15,17). At that moment we were given a spark of new, divine life, which is destined to grow until it comes to its definitive fulfilment in the glory of heaven; we became members of the Church, God's family, *"sacrarium Trinitatis"* as Saint Ambrose calls it, *"a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit"*, as the Second Vatican Council teaches (Lumen Gentium, 4)."

Peace in Christ,  
Father Scott

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
TUE	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
WED	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
THU	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
FRI	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
SAT	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
SUN	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh, Lord, create for us clean hearts and renew a steadfast spirit within us.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



The **MISSION** of the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.” Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

### MASS INTENTIONS

- May 29**  
**Sat 4:00** **Vigil Mass; The Most Holy Trinity**  
In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.  
(99<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)  
by his Wife & Family  
&  
In Memory of Philip Sabella  
by Irene L’Abbe
- May 30**  
**Sun 8:00** **The Most Holy Trinity**  
In Memory of Philip Sabella  
by Gerald Miele
- May 31**  
**Mon 8:00** **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
In Memory of Barbara O’Connor  
(Month’s Mind)  
by Kevin O’Connor & Family
- Jun 02**  
**Wed 8:00** **Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**  
In Memory of Philip Sabella  
by Jim Bresky
- Jun 04**  
**Fri 8:00** **First Friday**  
St. Patrick Church
- Jun 05**  
**Sat 4:00** **Vigil Mass; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**  
In Memory of Roger & Marie Walker  
(75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
by Linda, Paul & Bethany  
&  
In Memory of Weston & Sandra Wicklund  
(Birthday Remembrances)  
by their Family
- Jun 06**  
**Sun 8:00** **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**  
In Memory of Evelyn Smith  
by her Brothers & Sisters



**SANCTUARY LAMP** – will burn this week in memory of Arthur Houle, Sr. - 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/23/21
Regular Collection	\$1,964.00
Mail-Ins	\$415.00
Monthly Collection	\$56.37
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$220.29
Fuel	\$50.02
Mass Stipends	\$250.00
Votive Candles	\$39.00
Ascension	\$85.00
Father’s Day	\$40.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$3,119.68</b>
Easter for the Catholic Charity Appeal	\$20.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$20.00
Jacob’s Gift	\$9.00

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue 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.

### UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Jun 06	Monthly Collection
Jun 13	Catholic Communication Campaign

### SAVE THE DATE EVENT SPONSORED BY ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Date	Event	Location
June 25, 26, 27	Yard Sale	St. Joseph Church Hall

### 20-WEEK CLUB

#### Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021! **Guest tickets are now available for \$25.00 each** - 6:30 pm, cocktails; 7:00 pm, dinner. Additional prizes for all paid in full 20 week ticket holders will take place at the dinner on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Congratulations 20-Week Club Winner:

Week #19 – Jennifer Tundis

Ticket # - 30



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of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**May 30    The Most Holy Trinity**  
**Sun 10:00** In Memory of Mary Rivet  
 (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by Marie

**Jun 01    St. Justin, Martyr**  
**Tue 8:30** In Memory of Clarence Mayer  
 by his Wife

**Jun 03    St. Charles Lwanga & Companions,**  
**Thu 8:30    Martyrs**  
 Mass Celebrated at  
*St. Patrick Cemetery Chapel*

**Jun 04    First Friday**  
**Fri 8:00** St. Patrick Church

**Jun 06    The Most Holy Body and Blood of**  
**Sun 10:00    Christ (Corpus Christi)**  
 In Memory of Peter G. Coutu  
 (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Family



**SANCTUARY LAMP** – will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/23/21
Regular Collection	\$1,228.00
Mail-Ins	\$140.00
Monthly Collection	\$29.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$107.11
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Donation	\$115.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$1,629.11</b>

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$2,820.00** 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.

### UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 06	Building & Maintenance Fund
June 13	Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked to make our Spring Dinner Dance a fun-filled event. An update on the event will be posted in next week’s bulletin.



**JUNE BREAKFAST** sponsored by Saint Patrick Church will be offered on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> following the 10 am Mass at Saint Patrick Church Hall.

families that  
PRAY TOGETHER  
 stay together.

## EXCERPT FROM A MAY 13, 2021 LETTER FROM BISHOP TOBIN

Dear brothers and sisters, it's time. It's time to come home. It's time to return to Sunday Mass.

For that reason, I have now signed a formal decree restoring the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the Diocese of Providence, effective Sunday, June 6, 2021, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This means that Catholics, in observance of the Lord's Day and in fulfillment of the law of the Church, are once again obliged to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, unless they are otherwise dispensed for some serious reason.

It is important to emphasize that, since the pandemic is still lingering in our midst, some individuals are not obliged to attend Sunday Mass, and perhaps *should not* attend Mass to protect their health and safety, and that of others. These include those who are elderly and frail, those who have underlying health conditions, and those who have been advised by their health care providers to avoid public gatherings. And as always, Catholics are dispensed from the Sunday obligation for other grave reasons such as illness, caring for the ill, the unavoidable obligations of their employment, and travel that disrupts their schedules.



### ETIQUETTE FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION DURING MASS

The manner in which we approach the altar for Holy Communion is founded on the truth that the Eucharist is really and truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is not a symbol or representation! Because of this, we should approach Holy Communion with devotion, reverence, and respect.

Please keep in mind the following guidelines when receiving Holy Communion:

**Fast for at least one hour before Mass:** It is customary to pray and fast before Mass in order to prepare ourselves for Holy Communion and to offer ourselves as a pure sacrifice to our Lord. (Water and medicine do not break a fast.)

**You must not be conscious of any grave sin:** It is seriously wrong to receive our Lord while in a state of grave (mortal) sin. Saint Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 11:27 – 29 that, “whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and

so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.” If someone is conscious of grave sin, they are asked to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving communion. In the meantime, one is encouraged to come up with their arms crossed over their chest for a blessing.

Before approaching the Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, make a reverential bow in respect to our Eucharistic Lord. When they say either “the body of Christ” or “the blood of Christ,” your response should only be “Amen.” This word means “So be it,” “It is so,” or “I believe.” Please say it clearly and distinctly.

You can receive Holy Communion either on the tongue or in the hands. If you choose to receive in the hands, place your right hand over your left (in the shape of a little throne to receive the King of kings). You must consume the Sacred Host immediately. It is forbidden to give the host to children who have not made their First Communion or to take the host out of the church.

Thank you for respecting and honoring these guidelines as set forth by the Congregation of Divine Worship in Rome, as well as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. By doing so, you will help to protect and promote the sanctity of the Holy Mass whenever it is celebrated. More importantly, you will cultivate a greater spirit of devotion and reverence for the Eucharistic Lord within your own soul. God bless you!

*Excerpt from an article written by Nicholas Lebish, former Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, St. Catherine of Siena in Manchester, New Hampshire.*

Source: <https://www.stmargaretmary.com/etiquette-for-holy-mass-and-holy-communion>



**Donations are now being accepted for the Yard Sale sponsored by St. Joseph Church.** Please call the Interparish Office (401-568-2411; Mon–Thu, 9 am – 3 pm) to arrange for a drop-off date and time. We cannot accept TV's, computers, any size mattress, cribs, or infant/child car seats. Thank you for supporting this major Parish fundraiser.

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