

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 19, 2018



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MASS TIMES

SUMMER (THROUGH LABOR DAY)

Saturday, 4 pm St. Patrick
Sunday, 8 am & 10 am St. Joseph

FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING

Saturday, 4 pm St. Patrick
Saturday, 5:30 pm St. Joseph
Sunday, 8 am St. Joseph
Sunday, 10 am St. Patrick

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 10 Ascension of Jesus
Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 01 All Saints' Day
Dec 08 The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec 25 Christmas

See inside for specific days, times, and locations.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) BY APPT. OR

Saturday, 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm – St. Patrick
Sunday, 9:15 am – 9:45 am – St. Joseph

BAPTISM

Please call the Pastor at the respective rectory to start
the process.

MARRIAGE

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

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Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Greetings in Christ!

On Wednesday, August 15, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the Catholic life, we celebrate these moments of God's grace and power, but we also are reminded what is promised for each of us,

to be with God, body and soul, for all eternity. Let us continue to persevere in faith and ask the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercession as she is in Heaven now, body and soul, by the power of God.

Let us give thanks to God for His many blessings. The blessing of time with family and friends. The blessing of our mobility. The blessings of travel and site seeing around RI and other places. The blessing of our senses and the grace that God pours out upon our souls. The blessing of the freedom to worship Him on Sundays and every day with those around us. I pray that the summer months have been a blessing for each of you. May God continue to pour out His blessings upon all of us. We offer our prayers for those who are departing for college and their families. We pray for those who are preparing to return back to school over the next few weeks. Let us always count our blessings and give thanks to God.

The beginning of school also marks the beginning of religious education (faith formation) at the parishes. Please review the dates under the Religious Education portion at the right. Religious education kick-off begins Wednesday, September 12, at Saint Patrick Church hall at 6 pm.

Let us congratulate the members of the Legion of Mary who made their promises on Monday, August 13. May their continued formation and evangelization continue to support our community as we follow the Lord with our whole minds, hearts, and souls.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure – The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS - Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) will be held at Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick beginning the First Saturday of June—to include Mass, Adoration, Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditation and Benediction. The First Saturday location will follow the First Friday Mass Schedule. Remaining Devotions are:
 Saturday, September 1 @ Saint Joseph
 Saturday, October 6 @ Saint Patrick

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- SAT Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- SUN Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
- MON Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
- TUE Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- WED Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
- THU Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- FRI Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- SAT Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
- SUN Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY – SAT., SEPTEMBER 8, 2018. Diocesan Youth Day, the first of its kind will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland—rain or shine. For high school and college aged individuals; music, games, workshops, Mass, Adoration, food, fun, and so much more. Please visit www.catholicyouthri.org or the Facebook page: Diocesan Youth Day 2018 for more information. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Scott (401-568-2411; or see him after Mass).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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| Saturday September 8 th | <u>10th Grade Confirmation Class</u> <u>Retreat</u> ; 10 am – 9 pm. Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. Please call Fr. Scott at either rectory (568-2411, St. Joseph; 568-5600, St. Patrick) with questions or for more information. |
| Wednesday September 12 th | Saint Patrick Church Hall, 6 pm. <u>RE Open House</u> : Come visit the teachers, enjoy fellowship with classmates and other families, register your child(ren), and review the curriculum offered for each grade. Open house is for all families who participate in Religious education grades 1 - 10. |
| Wednesday September 19 th | <u>First Class for Grades 1-6 (only)</u> at 6 pm at Saint Patrick Church Hall. |
| Sunday September 23 rd | <u>Religious Education Family Day</u> . All Families that have children in Religious Education are invited to join us for a day filled with activities, music, food, and faith as we gather at the Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet from 11:30 am - 4 pm. Please RSVP to either rectory with the family name and how many will attend for a food count. |
| Wednesday September 26 th | Classes for <u>Grades 1 - 6 at 6 pm</u> ; and <u>Grades 7 - 10 at 7 pm</u> at Saint Patrick Church Hall. |



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

- Aug 19 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Marc Goulet
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by the Carpentier Family

- 10:00 In Memory of Agnes T. Riordan
 (20th Anniversary)
 by her Daughter, Dorothy Salois & Family

- Aug 20 *St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*
Mon 8:00 For the Petitions in our Book of Intentions

- Aug 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Wed 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph Church

- Aug 26 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph Church

- 10:00 In Memory of Geoffrey Langelier
 (4th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife, Daughter & Family

The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn in loving memory of **Rosindo Imondi** by Leo & Lillian Plouffe.

Legion of Mary – The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of the lay apostolate, in which Catholic men, women and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady under the guidance of the Pastor. Our meetings are held on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.** Come pray with us. We would be happy to meet you. If we can answer any questions, please call Alice at 401-722-6388.



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| Regular Collection | \$2,393.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$305.00 |
| Mail Ins..... | \$70.00 |
| HVAC | \$20.00 |
| Monthly..... | \$825.00 |
| Candles | \$55.00 |
| Assumption..... | \$28.00 |
| 1 st Saturday Donation..... | \$5.00 |
| Total Operating Revenue..... | <u>\$3,701.00</u> |
| Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift)..... | \$16.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$35.00 |

| <u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u> | |
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| September 2 | Monthly Parish Collection |
| September 16 | Priests' Retirement |
| September 23 | Fuel Offering |

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.**

Mini-Splits Update

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| Total Cost:..... | \$49,590.22 |
| To-Date Donations**:..... | \$43,841.22 |
| Balance Remaining: | \$5,749.00 |

****Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to Diocesan assessment.**



St. Joseph Yard Sale - Cleaning house? We are now accepting donations for our 2018 yard sale, scheduled for **September 22 & 23**—rain or shine! **We cannot accept TV's, computers, any size mattress, cribs, or infant/child car seats.** Please call the rectory (401-568-2411, Monday–Thursday, 9 am –5 pm) to arrange a convenient drop-off date and time. **Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!**



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

- Aug 18 In Memory of Ann Gauvin**
Sat 4:00 (Birthday Remembrance)
by her Husband & Family

- Aug 21 *St. Pius X, Pope***
Tue 8:00 In Memory of Thaddeus Jurkewicz
by his Sister

- Aug 23 *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin***
Thu 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of
St. Patrick Church

- Aug 25 *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest***
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Norman Gaucher
(Birthday Remembrance)
by M/M Glen Gaucher



The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish.**

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| Regular Collection | \$1,766.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$155.00 |
| Mail Ins..... | \$558.00 |
| Building/Maintenance | \$421.00 |
| HVAC | \$10.00 |
| Mass Stipends..... | \$30.00 |
| Assumption..... | \$42.00 |
| Total Operating Revenue..... | <u>\$2,982.00</u> |
| Food Pantry..... | \$300.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$60.00 |

| <u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u> | |
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| September 2 | Bldg. & Maintenance Fund |
| September 16 | Priests' Retirement |

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.**

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations:**\$23,818.00
Balance Remaining:\$3,467.00

****Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC.**

St. Patrick's Cemetery – Pre-Arrangement

The numerous decisions that must be made following the death of a loved one can prove burdensome, especially in planning a funeral and burial in a short span of time. Please consider pre-arrangement to ease the burden in the midst of grief.

The following is a current price list of cemetery plots:

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| Single Grave | \$ 950.00 |
| 2 Burial Plots | 1,700.00 |
| 3 Burial Plots | 2,500.00 |
| 4 Burial Plots | 3,300.00 |

For further information, please call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am–12:00 pm; 401-568-5600).

ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES

In-Pew Offertory Envelopes Registered parishioners are encouraged to use their budget envelopes. Separate offertory envelopes (for those who do not have budget envelopes and for visitors) for St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes will be available in the pews of both churches (green for St. Patrick's and white for St. Joseph's). Use of these (in-pew) envelopes will ensure your weekly offerings and/or 1-time gifts are forwarded and credited to your home parish or the parish of your choice. If you wish to begin receiving offertory envelopes in the mail, please be sure to fill in your name, address and phone number, and we will add your name to our mailing list. Thank you for your cooperation. Please call either rectory (St. Joseph, 401-568-2411; St. Patrick, 401-568-5600) with questions.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE



American Sign Language Interpreted Masses – The Office of Apostolate for People with Disabilities and St. Patrick Church in Providence have announced that American Sign Language interpreted Masses will be scheduled at St. Patrick Church for the 9 am Sunday Masses on August 19, 26, and throughout the month of September. Updated schedules of future interpreted Masses will be posted on the Diocesan website, www.dioceseofprovidence.com. For more information, contact the Office of the Apostolate for Disabilities Office at 401-278-4578.

St. Therese of Lisieux Feast Day

All are welcome to join in celebrating the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux at the Shrine of the Little Flower, 35 Dion Dr., Harrisville, RI; August 19, 2018, rain or shine. Events start at 11 am. Schedule of events: Stations of the Cross, 11 am; Lunch and Concert, 12 pm; Prayers at the Holy Stairs, 1 pm; Procession with the Relics of St. Therese, 1:30 pm; Rosary in the outdoor Church, 2:30 pm; Traditional Latin Mass, 3 pm. Fr. Jay Finelli will be the Celebrant and Homilist.



Da'T.R.U.T.H.: THE NOSTALGIA TOUR

Christian rapper Da'T.R.U.T.H. will be in concert at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, on Saturday, August 25. He is an urban missionary who is decorated with honors and accolades in music, an educated teacher of the Word and a continually evolving entity with an enthralling desire to impact a generation with the truth, and he is bringing his Nostalgia Tour to McVinney! Tickets, www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office, 401-278-4588.

Adult Faith Formation Courses – Throughout the year the Diocese of Providence offers several live and online courses covering the major aspects of our Catholic faith. These courses are for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and can also be used for Diocesan Catechist Certification. Below is a list of upcoming courses:

Salvation History: Old Testament – A 6-week live course that will meet on Tuesdays, September 11-October 16, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm, or a 6-week online course, September 9-October 20, 2018. For more information or to register call Michael Aoyama at 401-278-4646, or register online at www.discovercatholicfaith.org.

Dr. Scott Hahn - Saturday, September 15, St. Mary's, Lynn, MA from 9 am – 3:30 pm. Dr. Hahn is an engaging Catholic speaker and founder of the St. Paul Center (www.stpaulcenter.com). The event is open to everyone, and the church is handicapped accessible. \$25 per person. Call St. Mary's at 781-598-4907 or email Chris Carmody @ ccarmody@lynncatholic.org for tickets.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – I am the living bread that came down from Heaven, says the Lord. Put God in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018, in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018, in Duxbury, MA. For more information call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday, 8 am – 12 pm (noon); right after 7:30 am Mass) at St. Eugene Church in Chepachet.

Confessions are also available during this time.

Please come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.




St. Gabriel's Call - The Diocesan outreach ministry for women and families during and beyond pregnancy. You can be part of this essential life-affirming work by becoming a Gabriel Angel volunteer. Put your faith and compassion into action and walk with an Our help can include material items for babies and children up to 4 years of age, referrals to services and access to social services available within the Diocese of Providence. We have 3 locations in need of volunteer(s) on various days for 2 to 3 hours one day a week. If you are interested in learning more about the ministry and how you can share your God-given time and talent, call Carol Owens at 401-421-7833 ext. 218.

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