



On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." Mark 16:5-6

***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 1, 2018***

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PASTOR'S PAGE



He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

This Easter Acclamation/Greeting comes from the Eastern Tradition of the Church. May this also be our acclamation during Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Jesus is no longer in the tomb. He is risen indeed!

Thank you to both communities for your help, support and prayers as we celebrated these great mysteries of our faith. Thank you to all our liturgical ministers, musicians, church decorating committee and anyone who volunteered their time and treasure in celebrating the Triduum. May the new life we share in Christ deepen our commitment in following the Gospel.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. May we trust in unfathomable mercy of our God through His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, I trust in you. Following the 11 am Mass on Sunday, April 8, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in Saint Joseph Church.

Reminder that our Saint Patrick's Dinner Dance is approaching this month. Our Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, April 14, in Saint Patrick's church hall. Please call the Rectory for more details.

May this Easter Season draw us closer to Christ in the Sacraments, in Sacred Scripture and with the members of our communities. May we lead lives as intentional disciples following Him by taking up our crosses.

"Yesterday I was crucified with him; today I am glorified with him; yesterday I died with him; today I am quickened with him; yesterday I was buried with him; today I am waking with him from the sleep of death". -*Saint Gregory the Theologian*

In the Resurrection of Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure – St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Legion of Mary - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. **Our meetings are now held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.** If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK-Cycle B

- SAT 1. Gn 1:1 — 2:2
- 2. Gn 22:1-18
- 3. Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
- 4. Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
- 5. Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
- 6. Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
- 7. Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4
- 8. Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
- Gospel- Mk 16:1-7
- SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
- Col 3:1-4
- MON Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
- Mt 28:8-15
- TUE Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- WED Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
- THU Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
- FRI Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a;
- Jn 21:1-14
- SAT Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;
- Mk 16:9-15
- SUN Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
- Jn 20:19-31

SAVE THE DATES:

<u>ST. PATRICK PARISH</u>	
Dinner Dance	Sat, April 14, 2018
Yard Sale	Sat, June 16, 2018
<u>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</u>	
50 Club Dinner	Sat, June 16, 2018
Yard Sale	Fall 2018

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

- Mar 31** *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
- Sat 3-4 pm** St. Patrick Church
- 7:30 pm** *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*
St. Joseph Church
Intention of the Priest
- Apr 01** *Easter Sunday*
of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Sun 8:00** In Memory of Rita Brunette (15th Anniv.)
by her Family
- 11:00** For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph Church
- Apr 02** In Memory of William Griffin, Jr.
Mon 8:00 by St. Joseph's Parish Staff
- Apr 04** In Memory of Arline O'Rourke,
Wed 8:00 Vincent E. O'Rourke, Jr. & Widgie Simon
by the O'Rourke Family
- Apr 06** **First Friday**
Fri 3 pm St. Patrick Church
- Apr 07** In Memory of David W.R. Salois
Sat 5:30 (4th Anniversary)
by his Mom, Dad & Family
- Apr 08** *Sunday of Divine Mercy*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Louis A. Venancio
(17th Anniversary)
by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio
- 11:00** For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph's Church



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Armand Barchiesi, Rita & Arthur G. Bouley, Sr. (Easter Remembrance).

The **FINANCIAL UPDATES** for 03/25/18 and 04/01/18 will appear in next week's bulletin due to an early publisher's deadline.

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
Any Collection	Easter Flowers
April 1 (this week)	Easter Collection for CCA
April 8	Monthly Parish Collection
April 15	Fuel Offering

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.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:..... \$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:..... \$41,086.22
Balance Remaining: \$8,504.00

**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 the Diocesan assessment.



St. Joseph's 50 Club –You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets.

Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings, which will continue through mid-June. *If your ticket is not yet paid in full, and you wish to make a payment, please place your cash or check in an envelope clearly marked "St. Joseph 50 Club" and place it in any collection. Please include your name and ticket number on your check or on a separate piece of paper, if you are using cash. You may also mail your payment to the rectory (183 Sayles Ave., PO Box 188, Pascoag, RI 02859).*

The dinner is scheduled for June 16, 2018, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.

Week #9 50 Club Winner:

Ticket #: 103
Name: Mrs. Maureen McGrane



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

- Mar 31 *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 Sat 3-4 pm St. Patrick Church
 7:30 pm *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*
 St. Joseph Church
- Apr 01 *Easter Sunday*
 of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Sun 9:30 In Memory of Carolyn Moore
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by Pam Leduc
- Apr 03 **Jane Jurkewicz-Special Intention**
 Tue 8:00 by her Family
- Apr 05 In Memory of William Griffin, Jr.
 Thu 8:00 by Arthur & Alice Aubin
- Apr 06 **First Friday**
 Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church
 For Living & Deceased Members
 of The Rosary & Altar Society
- Apr 07 In Memory of Edward Rose
 Sat 4:00 by his Family
- Apr 08 *Sunday of Divine Mercy*
 Sun 9:30 In Memory of Barbara Jolly
 (6th Anniversary)
 by her Husband & Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Norman Gaucher.

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS	
Any Collection	Easter Flowers
April 1	Easter Collection for CCA
April 8	Building & Maint. Fund

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.**

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations:**\$23,403.00
Balance Remaining:\$3,882.00

****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 Spring Dinner Dance – Please join us in the Church Hall on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 6 pm. The menu includes a baked stuffed chicken dinner, with coffee and dessert. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available at a cash bar. Wear your dancing shoes! The Live Music Band will play Classic Rock & Roll music from 7:30 – 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person; \$140 for a table of 8. We hope to see you there!



**2018 Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA)
"Faith and Good Works"**

ST. PATRICK Church's Goal	\$17,000.00
Diocesan Donor Report Week 5; 3/16/18	\$ 6,265.00
ST. JOSEPH Church's Goal	\$16,800.00
Diocesan Donor Report Week 5; 3/16/18	\$ 7,113.00
In-Pew Solicitation Weekends*	\$ 3,526.00

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

John Bunyan

*Includes cash, checks, and pledges.

St. Patrick's Rosary & Altar Society Pot Luck Supper/Auction – More than thirty women attended on March 20 and enjoyed delicious food, wonderful fellowship, and a fun auction. More than two hundred dollars were raised to benefit the St. Patrick's Food Pantry. Thank you to all who supported this event.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE &
ELSEWHERE**

New Diocesan Office of Vocations Website

The Office of Vocations invites you to visit www.CatholicPriest.com for the latest information on **priestly vocations** in the Diocese of Providence.

What: **Italian Festival**

When: **4/7/2018, 5:15pm**

Where: St. Eugene Church

Buffet Style: Salad, Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage

and Peppers, Eggplant and Chicken Parmesan, Italian dessert, and Ice Cream.

Beverages: Coffee, Soda and Wine

Tickets are \$15 per person (\$8.00 for children 10 and under) and will be available at all masses or by calling the rectory at 568-5102. Please purchase your tickets early as tickets **WILL NOT** be sold at the door.

Raffles, Music, 50-50 Raffle, Homemade Foods



Dr. Scott Hahn coming to McVinney Auditorium - Dr. Scott Hahn will be at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, on Saturday, **April 7** beginning at 9:00 am for a morning discussing the importance of our Catholic faith. Topics include "The First Society: The Miracle of Mercy in Marriage" and "The Fourth Cup: The Miracle of Mercy in the Eucharist." Register at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com. Please note: this event is anticipated to be a sellout. Sponsored by the St. Paul Center and hosted by the Diocese of Providence's Office of Faith Formation and McVinney Auditorium.

Parker Quartet in Concert - Presented by Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts, the Grammy Award-winning Parker Quartet brings inspiring performances, luminous sound, and exceptional musicianship to McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence on Wednesday, **April 11** from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com.

Divine Mercy Sunday - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, is celebrating The Feast of Divine Mercy, Sunday, **April 8**, 2018 beginning with Holy Mass and Veneration of Relics with Fr. Michael McMahon at 11:30 am. Refreshments and beverages will be served in the Church hall at 12:30 pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will take place at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Please call 568-8280 with questions or for directions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – "Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear." Let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **April 21-22, 2018** in Brewster, MA and **May 19-20, 2018** in Warner, NH. for more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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