

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018

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

Saturday 5:30 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 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 one (1) year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Peace be with you!

These are the words the Lord offered to His disciples in the upper room after the resurrection (cf. John 20:19). He offers His Peace in the midst of fear, confusion and doubt. His disciples rejoiced at seeing the Lord (cf. John 20:20). Let us rejoice during this time of His Resurrection. May His peace, which is offered to us and highlighted during the Liturgy, fill us with hope and rejoicing as we meditate on the resurrection of our Savior.

Again, thank you all for your support during Holy Week, Triduum and Easter. This first experience as pastor has been grace-filled. I am grateful for all of God's blessings and graces as He guides us and fills us with His Holy Spirit. May the Easter Season continue to strengthen us in faith, hope and charity. Please keep in prayer all those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil, received into full communion with the Catholic Church, confirmed and received Holy Communion for the first time. May each of them grow with confidence in the graces they received and find continued support through the members of the Catholic Community.

Thank you all for participating in our Parish Surveys. I appreciate your feedback, prayers and encouragement. There are many changes happening in the Diocese as you probably know. These changes also effect our communities in Burrillville, for example, two parishes sharing one priest and inconsistent Mass attendance on the weekend. In response, rearranging Mass times and locations is one of the ways to adapt and support our community of faith and worship. Thank you for your patience. Surveys will be accepted until the end of April.

Let us give thanks to God for His many blessings. May we continue to support each other. And may the intercession of all the saints encourage us towards the Kingdom of Heaven.

Peace in the Risen Christ,

Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure – Jesus tells Peter again and again, “If you love Me, feed my sheep.” He says the same to each of us, “If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters.”

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 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a);
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
- MON Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- TUE Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;
Jn 6:30-35
- WED Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- THU Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- FRI Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- SAT Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Jn 6:60-69
- SUN Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

SAVE THE DATES:

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

“Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the ‘Feast of feasts,’ the ‘Solemnity of solemnities,’ just as the Eucharist is the ‘Sacrament of sacraments’ (the Great Sacrament). The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him.”
-Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1169

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

- Apr 14** In Memory of Ellen Redding
Sat 5:30 by Barbara Gieseke
- Apr 15** *3rd Sunday of Easter*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Raymond Cloutier
 by Walt & Mary Gariepy
- 11:00** In Memory of Normand Robitaille
 (30th Anniversary)
 by his Family
- Apr 16** Special Intention for Rebeckah Philbin
Mon 8:00 by Memere Angell
- Apr 18** For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Wed 8:00 St. Joseph's Church
- Apr 21** *St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor
 of the Church*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Anna Tucker
 (4th Anniversary)
 by Anne-Marie and Doug
- Apr 22** *4th Sunday of Easter*
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Linda Pichie
 by Bill & Family
- 11:00** In Memory of Suzanne James
 by her brother Norm and sister-in-law Dorothy



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Widgie Simon by her Sister and Family.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - 04/08/2018

Regular Collection	\$2111.00
Electronic Giving	\$120.00
Mail Ins.....	\$464.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,695.00
Fuel	\$25.00
HVAC	\$120.00
Monthly	\$660.00
Easter Flowers	\$5.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$68.00
Easter Collection (CCA).....	\$34.00
Candles	\$28.00
Jacob's Gift	\$12.00
Fall Appeal	\$30.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
April 15 (this week)	Fuel Offering
May 6	Monthly Parish Collection
May 10	Ascension
May 13 or prior	Mother's Day

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**:	\$42,276.22
Balance Remaining:	\$7,314.00

** 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.

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

St. Joseph Church's Goal	\$16,800.00
Diocesan Donor Report Week 7; 03/30/18	7,363.00
In-Pew Solicitation Weekends*	\$ 3,526.00

If you have not yet made a pledge or 1-time contribution, it is not too late! Please give prayerful consideration to your ability to support this year's Appeal. Please make checks payable to the Catholic Charity Appeal or you may donate online by visiting www.providencediocese.org.

"It helps all of us recognize that we are in this together with Jesus and each other, not just for ourselves. We become a real community of faith when we become more aware of other's needs as well as our own." Rev. Charles P. Quinn

*Includes cash, checks, and pledges.

St. Joseph's 50 Club Week #11 Winner:

Ticket #: 75
 Name: Jack Griffin



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE - 04/08/2018



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

- Apr 14 In Memory of Deceased
Sat 4:00 St. Patrick Parishioners

- Apr 15 *3rd Sunday of Easter*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Deceased
 St. Patrick Parishioners

- Apr 17 In Memory of Glenn Latendresse
Tue 8:00 by Loretta Mayer

- Apr 19 In Memory of Clarence Mayer
Thu 8:00 by his Wife

- Apr 21 *St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor
of the Church*
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Maybelle St. Pierre
 by Theresa Zifcak

- April 22 *4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of
Prayer for Vocations*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Ann Gauvin
 by her Husband & Family



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

St. Patrick's Food Pantry is currently seeking volunteers to help at the Food Pantry every-other Monday, beginning April 23rd. If you wish to volunteer, please call the rectory at 568-5600 for further details.

Regular Collection	\$2,471.00
Mail Ins.....	\$365.87
Electronic Giving	\$50.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,886.87
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	\$585.00
Food Pantry.....	\$125.00
Memorial Donations	\$665.00
Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger	\$2,040.00
Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl).....	\$59.63
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$29.00
Easter (Catholic Charity Appeal).....	\$216.00

<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
May 10	Ascension
May 13	Bldg. & Maint. Fund
May 13 or prior	Mother's Day

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.**

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal

"Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection." Amen.

Thank you to those who have generously made a gift to the **2018 Catholic Charity Appeal**. **To date our Parish has raised \$9,530.00. This represents 56% of our targeted goal of \$17,000.00.** If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, **it is not too late!** Please consider pledging your support to this worthwhile endeavor. All gifts regardless of size help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals. **Please make checks payable to the Catholic Charity Appeal or you may donate online by visiting www.providencediocese.org.**

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 **Saturday, June 16, 2018**, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. **Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.**



Offertory Gifts at Weekend Masses

Family members who are having Mass offered for a loved one are encouraged to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. For those individuals who are physically unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle, the gifts may be positioned at the half-way mark. Please identify yourself to one of the Ushers and make the request before Mass begins so that the Priest/Celebrant is aware of the change and can direct the Altar Servers prior to the start of Mass. Bear in mind that the repositioning of the table with the bread and wine is an exception intended only for those who are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle.

The Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Church is requesting donations of toiletries and household items for distribution to needy families in our area. Some of the items we are in need of include: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, skin cream, hand sanitizer, shaving products, toilet paper, deodorant, dental floss, mouthwash, paper towels, and dish and laundry detergent. If you wish to make a monetary donation to be used to purchase items such as these for the Food Pantry, please place your donation in an envelope and mark the envelope “St. Patrick's Food Pantry”. We will gladly do the shopping for you!

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

The **Rejoice in Hope Youth Center** in Cranston is sponsoring a **Search Retreat weekend** **April 20-22**. Any high school youth (grades 9+) are welcome to attend. Please contact the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center at 401-942-6571 or go to **www.CatholicYouthRI.org** for additional information or to register.

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/**.

Catholic Men's Conference - Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence; “Come Follow Me: Renewed in Christ”; **Saturday, April 28, 2018, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**; Keynote Speakers - Jon Leonetti and Damon Owens. The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert C. Evans and will include inspiring talks for men, live music, prayer, morning coffee, and a catered lunch. The Men’s Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Tickets are \$40. For more information and to register, please visit **www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference** or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. *Deadline to register is April 23rd.*

PBS Star Ethan Bortnick in Concert at McVinney Sixteen-year-old international music sensation, singer, songwriter, pianist, composer, actor, philanthropist and PBS star, Ethan Bortnick, will be live in concert at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, for just one night, **Saturday, April 28th, at 7:00 PM** with his newest PBS special, “Generations of Music!” Special guest Assia Ahhatt, classically trained violinist and Eastern European star. Tickets at **www.mcvinneyauditorium.com**.


Bereavement Mini-Retreat – with Fr. Demetri Belsito; **Sunday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 2, 2018**; starting at \$315 per person. Offered by St. Edmund’s Retreat on Enders Island in Mystic, Conn. For more information, call 1-860-536-0565 or visit **http://enders.is/BereavementMini**.

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