

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

08 December 2020 – 08 December 2021



“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” Luke 24:46-48

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

B URRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

He is Risen! He is Truly Risen!

Easter time is a great season of rejoicing, hope and longing for the return of our King, Jesus Christ. He truly rose from the dead. Let us not live in darkness. Let us live in the Light of Christ. Let us live in the light of the Resurrection of Christ! We are a people of the Resurrection, not death or gloom or of the tomb. May our hearts and minds stir with the fire of God's love for us.

As we wait for the celebration of Pentecost, let us remember that we are to be reborn in the Spirit of God. Our rebirth is at the moment of our Baptism. The Spirit of God is with us to remind us of God's teaching and presence. He promises that He will be with us always (cf. Matthew 28:20).

The In-Pew Solicitation for the Catholic Charity Appeal for the Diocese is this weekend. Thank you for all who participated already. Thank you to all who will take the time today to discern how the Lord is calling you to participate in this appeal. One of the goals of the appeal is to work at getting a higher participation rate from our families. Thank you so much for your time, treasure and talents. Please review the updated contributions that have been made toward the appeal on page 5 of the bulletin.

The Spring Dinner Dance sponsored by Saint Patrick Church is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2021. Dinner will be held at 5:30 pm and the Dance will be held from 6:30 - 10 pm. Tickets may be picked up at the Inter-parish office or after the 10 am Mass on Sunday. Thank you for joining and supporting.

From an Easter Sermon by St. John Chrysostom:

He destroyed Hades when He descended into it. He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh. Isaias foretold this when he said, "You, O Hell, have been troubled by encountering Him below."

Hell was in an uproar because it was done away with.

It was in an uproar because it is mocked.

It was in an uproar, for it is destroyed.

It is in an uproar, for it is annihilated.

It is in an uproar, for it is now made captive.

Hell took a body, and discovered God.

It took earth, and encountered Heaven.

It took what it saw, and was overcome by what it did not see.

O death, where is thy sting?

O Hades, where is thy victory?

Christ is Risen, and you, O death, are annihilated!

Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!

Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!

Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead;

for Christ having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever.

Amen!

Easter Blessings,

Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Jesus gave His disciples—and us—a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

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

- Apr 17** **Vigil Mass; Third Sunday of Easter**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Normand J. Salois, Jr.
 by his Brother Michael Salois
- Apr 18** **Third Sunday of Easter**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Carolina Philomena
 DeFranza Fisher
 (3rd Anniversary)
 by her Son Allen
- Apr 19** In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak
Mon 8:00 by their Family
- Apr 21** St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Wed 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- Apr 24** **Vigil Mass; Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Philip Sabella
 (Month’s Mind)
 by his Wife Carol & Family
 &
 In Memory of Anna Tucker
 (7th Anniversary)
 by Doug, Ann Marie & Family
- Apr 25** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Rita Hoppe
 (16th Anniversary)
 by her Family

20-WEEK CLUB

Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021! Tickets are still available! The cost for tickets remains \$50 each. Weekly drawings of \$25 and dinner at the Village Haven in Forestdale on June 4 are included.

Winner Week #13 – Jean Hoppe

Ticket # 24

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	04/11/21
Regular Collection	\$1,681.00
Mail-Ins	\$650.00
Monthly Collection	\$567.70
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$268.09
Fuel	\$65.00
Mass Stipends	\$50.00
Donations - RE	\$14.00
Donation	\$35.00
Memorials Received	\$100.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Mother’s Day	\$30.00
Father’s Day	\$5.00
Total Operating	\$3,470.79
Rice Bowl	\$20.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$10.00
Easter-For Catholic Charities	\$54.75
Mission Co-op	\$5.00

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

Apr 25	Fuel
May 02	Monthly Parish Collection
May 09	Fuel
May 13	Ascension

SAVE THE DATES Events Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

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

Donations are now being accepted for the Yard Sale. Please call the Interparish Office (401-568-2411; Mon–Thu, 9 am – 4 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.

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

ST. PATRICK 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

Apr 18 **Third Sunday of Easter**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Francis & Rita Kenney
by their Family

Apr 20
Tue 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Apr 22 In Memory of Edward Strojny
Thurs 8:30 (Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife & Family

Apr 25 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Mark Zifcak
by Bill & Diane



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

Christ
is
Risen!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	04/11/21
Regular Collection	\$1,621.00
Mail-Ins	\$400.00
Monthly Collection	\$523.75
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$228.46
Mother's Day	\$5.00
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Donations - RE	\$14.00
Votive Candle Offerings	\$303.00
Total Operating	\$3,105.21
Food Pantry	\$240.00
Rice Bowl	\$10.00
Easter-For Catholic Charities	\$166.00
Holy Land – Good Friday	\$10.00

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

May 02	Building & Maintenance Fund
May 13	Ascension
June 06	Building & Maintenance Fund
June 13	Catholic Communication

SPRING DINNER DANCE

sponsored by St. Patrick Church. Saturday, May 22, 2021, 4 pm – 8 pm, in the church hall. Dinner at 5:30 pm; Music and dancing at 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm. Tickets \$20 per person; two (2) tickets for \$35. The menu includes Chicken Cordon Bleu, coffee, and dessert. Cash bar. Tickets purchased in the past (prior to the Covid-related cancellation) will be honored for this event.





**Act of
Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**OUR PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE
2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

Dear Mary,
Our Lady of Providence,
we turn to you in prayer,
and we seek your assistance
as we begin our annual
Catholic Charity Appeal.
Inspired by your own example
of service,
we ask that you guide our works of love;
help us to offer generous assistance
to all who turn to the Church in their
time of need.
Through your intercession,
may we grow in faith, hope and love;
inspire us to be generous
in supporting the
Catholic Charity Appeal,
and allow us to see the face of
Jesus in all those we serve.
Fill our hearts with a compassionate spirit,
so that the Church in Providence may always
fulfill your Son's command to,
"Love one another as I have loved you."

The 2021 **Catholic Charity Appeal** funds over 30 programs and ministries each year to serve thousands of people in Rhode Island. Catholic social services provides immediate support like food, heating and rent assistance, diapers, formula, clothing and more, all of which have increased during the pandemic. The Appeal also funds Emmanuel House homeless shelter, St. Martin de Pores Senior Center, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, evangelization programs, St. Gabriel's Call for expectant mothers, Life and Family Ministry, St. Clare Home in Newport

2021 Catholic Charity Appeal		
Parish	Goal	Pledged/Donated as of 04/08/2021
St. Joseph	\$15,200.00	\$ 7,966.00
St. Patrick	\$19,000.00	\$14,068.00

2021 SUMMER CAMP
for Children Ages 5-12
Open Camp Registration throughout the Summer!
MotherofHopeCamp.com
1589 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814 • 401-568-3580
Check our website for our COVID-19 guidelines

Bayberry Commons
 A SHORT TERM REHABILITATION & MEMORY UNIT
 181 Davis Drive
 Pascoag, RI 02859-3507
401-568-0600
 Fax: 401-568-3080

Quality • Price • Service

 1020 Putnam Pike
 Chepachet, RI
568-6590



GARAGE DOOR SERVICE
DONALD TASCHEREAU
 P: 860.963.0217
 C: 401.533.0584
 donaldrtasch@charter.net
 RI Contr. Lic. 41108
 CT Contr. Lic. HIC. 0649520

Boucher Funeral Home
 272 Sayles Ave., Pascoag
401-568-5760
 www.boucherfh.com
 Traditional Funerals
 Cremation Services &
 Pre-Planning Funerals
Tod Gautreau

S&S Electric
 www.sandselectricri.com
 "Basically a bunch of guys looking to make a living, not a fortune!"
 ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL
 PHONE • DATA
 Lic./Ins. **401-568-8965**
 Scott Ware • scottselectric@gmail.com
 Come visit our on-site showroom!
 844 Putnam Pike
 Chepachet, RI 02814

CPI OIL
Terry Lane
 Glocester, RI 02814
(401) 568-8874

Rosaries From Flowers
 "Handmade from the Flowers of your Loved One"

 841 MAIN STREET
 TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
 www.rosariesfromflowers.com
 (978) 851-9103
 Mention this ad and receive a free key-chain with your order

Discover the Catholic Difference
 Choose the Knights of Columbus to protect your family.

Scott G. Eastwood, FIC
 401-742-7471
 Scott.Eastwood@kofc.org
 LIFE INSURANCE • DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE
 LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Kristen Moore Above the Rest
 The Stearns/McGee Team

 261 Main St., North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-413-6907
 Broker Associate, Licensed in RI, MA & CT | "Multi-Million Dollar Producer"


 Make a Difference in Your Community
VOLUNTEER
 with the American Red Cross
 Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

Overlook
 nursing & rehabilitation center
 14 Rock Ave.
 P.O. Box 152
 Pascoag
 Rhode Island 02859
 Tel: **401-568-2549**

catholicmatch®
 Rhode Island

 CatholicMatch.com/
 dateRI


CRYSTAL LAKE
 REHABILITATION & CARE CENTER
 www.crystallakerehab.com
 999 S Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859
401-568-3091
 We Are Proud to Be

FIVE-STAR RATED FOR QUALITY MEASURES

Mallory's Army Foundation

 United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
 Don't Just Teach Kindness...
BE KINDNESS!
 www.MallorysArmy.com
 (973) 440-8657
 info@mallorysarmy.org
 It's easy to join our mailing list!
 Just send your email address by text message:
 Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.
 Message and data rates may apply.

IT'S HERE!
 introducing

Finding FABER™
 Connecting sponsors and the community in realtime!


 Get it on Google Play
 Download on the App Store