

**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 22, 2018**

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**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM**

**Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM**

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass

2<sup>nd</sup> 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



Dear Friends in Christ,

Blessed Fourth Sunday of Easter! May the graces of the Risen Christ strengthen us as we continue our journey of faith.

Thank you to all who volunteered, served, decorated, cooked and assisted with any part of the Dinner Dance at Saint Patrick. There were over 100 people in attendance. It was an evening of faith, fellowship and food. Our guest musicians were The Live Music Band. They offered their gifts and talents and provided live music for our guests. Many people went to the dance floor for the music. Thank you to all the members of the Band!

This Friday, April 27, Bingo Night will be held at Saint Joseph's Church hall. Proceeds will go towards Youth Activities and help defray the cost of 2 adults and 3 youth from our parishes who will be attending the Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Admission is \$10 per person (18 years and older to play and win) which includes a set of bingo cards. Additional cards will be available. Doors open at 5 pm. Game begins at 6 pm. Light food will be available. Donations are also accepted. Thank you in advance for your support and prayers. Please keep our group in prayer as they prepare for this weekend.

May is a big month for our communities, as our sacramental prep classes will be receiving two Sacraments. Our second grade class will receive their First Communion on May 6. A few days later, our 10th grade class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them all in prayer as they make their final preparations to receive these Sacraments and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

May this time of Easter be a moment of healing, joy, understanding and grace for all of us as we continue our journey of faith.

Peace and blessings in the Risen Christ,  
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure - Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

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 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
- MON Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- TUE Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
- WED 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- THU Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- FRI Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- SAT Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
- SUN Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



***The Ascension of the Lord  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Mass Schedule:***

Wed 05/09/18 Vigil	7 pm	St. Joseph
Thu 05/10/18	8 am	St. Patrick
Thu 05/10/18	7 pm	St. Patrick

**SAVE THE DATES:**

<b>ST. PATRICK PARISH</b>	
Yard Sale	Sat, June 16, 2018
<b>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</b>	
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

- Apr 21**     *St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
**Sat 5:30**   **In Memory of Anna Tucker**  
                   (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
                   by Anne-Marie and Doug
- Apr 22**     *4<sup>th</sup> 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
- Apr 23**     *St. George, Martyr*  
                   *St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr*  
**Mon 8:00**   **For Living & Deceased Parishioners**  
                   **of St. Joseph's Church**
- Apr 25**     *St. Mark, Evangelist*  
**Wed 8:00**   **In Memory of William Griffin, Jr.**  
                   by St. Joseph's Parish Staff
- Apr 28**     *St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr*  
                   *St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest*  
**Sat 5:30**   **In Memory of William Griffin, Jr.**  
                   by Mary Wicklund
- Apr 29**     *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
**Sun 8:00**   **In Memory of Rita B. Hoppe**  
                   (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
                   by her Family
- 11:00**     **In Memory of John Orlando**  
                   (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
                   by his Wife & Family

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

## FINANCIAL UPDATE - 04/15/2018

Regular Collection .....	\$2,496.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$75.00
Mail Ins.....	\$80.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering.....</b>	<b>\$2,651.00</b>
Fuel .....	\$634.00
HVAC .....	\$30.00
Monthly .....	\$315.00
Mother's Day .....	\$10.00
Holy Land (Good Friday) .....	\$5.00
Memorial Donations .....	\$125.00
Sanctuary Lamp .....	\$50.00

*Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift) and Candles will be reported next week.*

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
May 6	Monthly Parish Collection
May 10	Ascension
May 13 or prior	Mother's Day
May 13	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**:	\$42,306.22
<b>Balance Remaining: .....</b>	<b>\$7,284.00</b>

\*\*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 Bingo Night** - Friday, April 27, 2018; Saint Joseph Church Hall. Doors open at 5 PM. Games begin promptly at 6 PM. Light Food Fare available beginning at 5 PM.

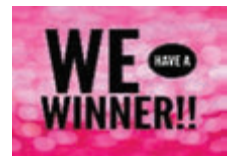
Admission (includes bingo cards) \$10 per person (18 years or older play/win). *Additional Bingo Cards: Sheet of 3 \$5 or Sheet of 6 \$10*

All proceeds will be designated for Youth activities and will help defray the cost of our group of 5 attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio. Donations are accepted if you are unable to attend.

Please call Saint Joseph Rectory at 568-2411 with any questions.

## 50 Club Week #12 Winner:

**Ticket #: 98**  
**Name: Ron Lemieux**



**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**

- Apr 21      *St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
- Sat 4:00    In Memory of Maybelle St. Pierre  
by Theresa Zifcak
  
- April 22    *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations*
- Sun 9:30    In Memory of Ann Gauvin  
by her Husband & Family
  
- Apr 24      *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Priest & Martyr*
- Tue 8:00    In Memory of Bill Griffin, Jr.  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
by his Wife & Family
  
- Apr 26      In Memory of Glenn Latendresse  
Thu 8:00    by Loretta Mayer
  
- Apr 28      *St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr*  
Sat 4:00    *St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*  
In Memory of Leo Coutu  
by his Wife
  
- Apr 29      *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
Sun 9:30    In Memory of Edward E. Mulligan  
by his Wife & Family



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

**FINANCIAL UPDATE - 04/15/2018**

Regular Collection .....	\$1,655.00
Mail Ins.....	\$520.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$130.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,305.00
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	\$157.00
Mother's Day.....	\$20.00
Catholic Relief (Rice Bowl).....	\$63.50
Easter (Catholic Charity Appeal).....	\$20.00
HVAC .....	\$50.00

<b>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</b>	
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**:	\$23,453.00
Balance Remaining: .....	\$3,832.00

**\*\*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**

*"Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward. – Matthew 10:42*

Thank you to those who have generously made a gift to the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal. **To date our Parish has raised \$9,880.00. This represents 58% 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](http://www.providencediocese.org).**

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

**ST. PATRICK Church's Goal** \$17,000.00  
**Diocesan Donor Report Week 8; 04/06/18** \$ 9,880.00

**ST. JOSEPH Church's Goal** \$16,800.00  
**Diocesan Donor Report Week 8; 04/06/18** \$ 7,513.00  
**In-Pew Solicitation Weekends\*** \$ 3,526.00

*"Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little."*

*Edmund Burke*

\*Includes cash, checks, and pledges.

**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.**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE**



Lock in EARLY BIRD RATES (until May 20th) at **Mother of Hope Camp** and PAY LATER! The TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM at MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP (Mater Spei) offers children 5-12 FREE BUSING (included with the cost of tuition) as well as DAILY and WEEKLY options from JUNE 18 through AUGUST 10. Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI and is staffed by caring and professional individuals. SIBLING & MULTI-WEEK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE! Visit [WWW.MOTHEROFHOPECAMP.COM](http://WWW.MOTHEROFHOPECAMP.COM) for information and SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION. Don't miss Mother of Hope Camp's OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY from 1-4 pm on Sunday, May 20th!

**St. John Vianney Church**  
**Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents** Whose  
**Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause No**  
**Matter How Long Ago**  
One-Day Spiritual Retreat  
**Saturday, April 28, 2018**  
To register, visit [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org)  
or contact Denise, Nicholas' Mother, at  
sjvdenise@gmail.com or (401) 480-3330.

**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](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference) or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. **Deadline to register is April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**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 28**, 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](http://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>.

The Office of Vocations is hosting a **discernment retreat for middle school boys** on **Saturday, May 12**, at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will include Mass, recreation, food, and an opportunity to meet the Seminararians and learn more about the Seminary.


For more information, please contact  
Father Chris Murphy at 401-331-1316 or  
visit [catholicpriest.com](http://catholicpriest.com).

**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 Weekend is **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://www.mema.org/>. 958-page 5

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