

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 24, 2022



The Heart of Christ! His "Sacred Heart" has given men everything: redemption, salvation, sanctification. St. Faustina Kowalska saw coming from this Heart that was overflowing with generous love, two rays of light which illuminated the world. "The two rays," according to what Jesus himself told her, "represent the blood and the water" (*Diary*, p. 132). The blood recalls the sacrifice of Golgotha and the mystery of the Eucharist; the water, according to the rich symbolism of the Evangelist John, makes us think of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit (cf. Jn 3: 5; 4: 14).

Through the mystery of this wounded heart, the restorative tide of God's merciful love continues to spread over the men and women of our time. Here alone can those who long for true and lasting happiness find its secret.

"Jesus, I trust in you." This prayer, dear to so many of the devout, clearly expresses the attitude with which we too would like to abandon ourselves trustfully in your hands, O Lord, our only Saviour.

*(St. John Paul II, Pope, April 22, 2001
Divine Mercy Sunday Homily)*

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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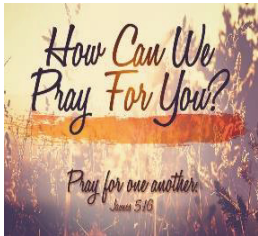
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
- TUE Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
Jn 3:7b-15
- WED Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Jn 3:16-21
- THU Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20;
Jn 3:31-36
- FRI Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- SAT Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- SUN Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,
13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Monthly meetings have resumed. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 9:30 am**, in the St. Joseph Rectory dining room. All are welcome.



PRAYER MINISTRY Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or, would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.

THANK YOU! Our community changed lives this Lend through **CRS Rice Bowl**, and we want to say **THANK YOU!** You may still donate on line at: www.crsricebowl.org.



St. Joseph Church

Parish Goal: \$15,200.00
Amt. Pledged: \$ 6,177.00
Amt. Paid to Date: \$ 4,877.00

Donor Count: 41

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BURRILLVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

DEPARTMENT is seeking non-perishable food items for *the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program*. This program supplies food to approximately 50 needy Burrillville children per week. Some of the requested food items include: single serve cereal (cold cereal, oatmeal and Cream of Wheat), fruit cups, applesauce, macaroni & cheese, granola bars, pasta, fruit snacks, crackers & cheese, Pop Tarts, canned tuna and chicken, juice boxes and single serve shelf stable milk boxes (no glass container). **A collection box may be found near the entrance of the church.**

If you prefer, monetary donations are always appreciated. Please make checks payable to Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program and mail to: **Attention: Andrea Hall, Parks & Recreation Department; 200 Clear River Drive, Oakland RI 02858.**

If you have any questions, please call 568-9470.



If you left something behind, please check the Lost & Found box near the entrance of the church.





The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph 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 23
Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass; 2nd Sunday of Easter;
Sunday of Divine Mercy**
In Memory of Anna Tucker
(8th Anniversary)
by Ann Marie, Doug & Family
&
In Memory of William Gonyea &
Frank & Bob Rambone
by their Families
- Apr 26
Tue 7:45 am In Memory of Living & Deceased
Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- Apr 27
Wed 7:45 am In Memory of Living & Deceased
Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- Apr 30
Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass; Third Sunday of Easter**
In Memory of Rita Brunette (18th Ann.)
& Rita B. Hoppe (17th Anniversary)
by their Families
&
In Memory of Lorraine Robidoux
by the Prew Family

SANCTUARY LAMP – This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY – Fifty (50) individuals enjoyed a delicious complimentary American Chop Suey meal (with garlic bread, beverages, and brownies and cookies for dessert) and fellowship following the 4 pm Mass on March 19. Another twenty (20) individuals took their meals to go. Goodwill donations: \$226.62. Thanks for your support!

St. Joseph Feast Day Raffle Winners

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| Jeanne Rivet (x2) | Patricia Mageau |
| Kristine Ferguson | Mona Minutelli |
| Leo & Ann Fortin | Jean Hoppe |
| Mike Franklin | Denise Trimble |

UPCOMING SPECIAL/ SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 24	Fuel Offering
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2023 MASS BOOK is in. Call (401) 568-2411 or visit the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm) to schedule weekend (\$25) and/or weekday (\$10) Masses and/or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$25) in memory of your loved ones.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	04/11/22	04/18/22
Weekly	\$1,230.00	\$1,229.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 199.82	\$ 210.82
Monthly	\$ 434.70	\$ 108.50
Fuel	\$ 110.00	\$ 34.75
Mail-Ins	\$ 620.00	\$ 342.00
Candles	\$ 85.00	N/A
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00	N/A
Christmas	\$ 15.00	N/A
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00	N/A
Mass Stipends	N/A	\$ 30.00
Donation	N/A	\$ 20.00
TOTAL OPERATING	\$2,704.52	\$1,975.07
Community Outreach (Jacob’s Gift)	\$ 31.00	N/A
Holy Land	\$ 20.00	\$ 65.00
Catholic Relief- Rice Bowl	\$ 212.00	\$ 20.00
Easter – for CCA	\$ 45.00	\$ 563.00

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT
20-WEEK CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS:**

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| Lisa Adams | Paulette Fontaine |
| Sean Mulhern (x2) | Ann Fortin |
| Paul Kramarz | Joan Hird |
| Colleen White | Sue Lynes |
| Jim Cooke | Janice Dalton |
| Ray Theriault | Paul Simpson |

FOR PEACE



Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

Pope Saint John Paul II (1920-2005)
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