

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Easter Season continues to remind us to rejoice in the Lord who is Risen as He said. May this celebration strengthen our faith, hope and charity. May our lives be transformed by the Lord who defeated sin and death. "Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?...thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:55-57).

Catholic Charity Update: Thank you to our Catholic Charity Coordinators who have been assisting me in keeping track of the gifts that have been received at both parishes. Thank you parishioners and families who have given towards either parish goal. The percentage of our Parish Goals that we have reached as I write this column is: Saint Joseph has reached 65% of its goal of \$16,800. Saint Patrick has reached 63% of its goal of \$17,000. Thank you all for your contributions and support!

Parish Surveys: Thank you all for your support and feedback during the last couple of months. After reviewing the surveys and speaking to the trustees, further information will be posted, and a new weekend Mass schedule will be announced. May the Lord continue to bless us and fill us with His peace.

Next Sunday, May 6th, those is 2nd grade will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them all in prayer as they approach this great sacramental day.

On Thursday, May 10th our sophomores will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Good Help. May the Holy Spirit fill them and strengthen them as they continue their relationship with Christ and His Church.

Also in May, we celebrate the Lord's Ascension into Heaven on Thursday, May 10th, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see the schedule on this page for Mass times and locations.

May the Lord graciously hear us and pour out His blessings upon us as we place our trust in Him.

Peace in the Resurrection of Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure – “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

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 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
- MON Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- TUE Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
- WED Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
- THU 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
- FRI Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- SAT Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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

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

Mother's Day Rose Sale – On Mother’s Day weekend (May 12 and 13), on behalf of the **Mother of Life Center**, both St. Patrick and St. Joseph parishes will be selling roses for \$3 each after each Mass. The Mother of Life Center in Providence is a pro-life pregnancy center providing tests, ultrasounds, counseling, classes, baby clothing and diapers for those carrying the precious gift of life. *All proceeds will go to the Mother of Life Center.* Please respond to this wonderful project with open hearts.

SAVE THE DATES:

<i>ST. PATRICK PARISH</i>	
Yard Sale	Sat, June 16, 2018
<i>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</i>	
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 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 *5th Sunday of Easter*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Rita B. Hoppe
(13th Anniversary)
by her Family

- 11:00 In Memory of John Orlando
(3rd Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family

- Apr 30 *St. Pius V, Pope*
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Paul R. & Albertine Leduc
by their Family

- May 02 *St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor*
Wed 8:00 *of the Church*
For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph Church

- May 04 **First Friday**
Fri 8:00 St. Joseph Church

- May 05 In Memory of Arline O'Rourke
Sat 5:30 (10th Anniversary)
by her Family

- May 06 *6th Sunday of Easter*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Mona L. Burbank
(1st Anniversary)
by her Family

- 11:00 In Honor of All First Communion Recipients

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE - 04/22/2018

Regular Collection	\$2,252.00
Electronic Giving	\$90.00
Mail Ins.....	\$384.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,726.00
Fuel	\$116.00
HVAC	\$80.00
Monthly	\$110.00
Mother's Day	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Memorial Donations	\$50.00
Candles 04/15 and 04/22/18.....	\$99.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift) 04/15 and 04/22/18 ...	\$52.00

<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**:	\$42,386.22
Balance Remaining:	\$7,204.00

**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.

50 Club Week #13 Winner:



Ticket #: 34

Name: Suzanne Lynes

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 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 *5th Sunday of Easter*
Sun 9:30 **In Memory of Edward E. Mulligan**
 by his Wife & Family

May 01 *St. Joseph the Worker*
Tue 8:00 **Special Intention for**
the Smith Family

May 03 *Saints Philip & James, Apostles*
Thu 8:00 **For Deceased Parishioners of**
St. Patrick's Church

May 04 **First Friday**
Fri 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**

May 05 **In Memory of Walter Anderberg**
Sat 4:00 **(37th Anniversary)**
 by his Family

May 06 *6th Sunday of Easter*
Sun 9:30 **In Memory of Samuel & Josephine**
DeRotto
 by Michael, Danielle & Family



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE - 04/22/2018

Regular Collection\$1,975.00
 Mail Ins\$155.00
 Electronic Giving\$50.00
 Total Weekly Offering.....\$2,180.00
 Bldg. & Maintenance.....\$50.00
 Easter (Catholic Charity Appeal).....\$5.00
 Votive Candles.....\$202.00
 Memorial Donation.....\$25.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
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.

St. Patrick's Summer Yard Sale is scheduled for June 16th - Cleaning your closets to make way for spring? Please consider putting some gently used (or unused) items aside for our upcoming parish yard sale. Items can be dropped off at St. Patrick's rectory Monday-Friday, between 8 am and 12 noon. **Please DO NOT leave any items on the porch of the rectory.** We **cannot** accept computers, mattresses, box springs, cribs, car seats, or TV's. Please come and support St. Patrick's Yard Sale to make this a successful parish fundraiser!

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.**



Cross Catholic Outreach – Rev. Farrell E. "Mac" McLaughlin, whose home parish is St. Joseph's in Pascoag, will visit St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes on **May 26 & 27** on behalf of Cross Catholic

Outreach. He will deliver an uplifting and informative homily about the abject poverty being endured by the least of our brothers and sisters in countries served by Cross Catholic Outreach and distribute informational brochures. Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. McLaughlin.

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** 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!**

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 Seminarians and learn more about the Seminary. For more information, please contact Father Chris Murphy at 401-331-1316 or visit **catholicpriest.com**.


You can receive health and spiritual benefits as well when you support **Miramar Retreat Center's 10th annual "Miles for Miramar" campaign** through **June 30**. Walkers, cyclists, joggers, mothers pushing baby strollers, even kayakers and swimmers can pledge miles and donate to support Miramar located in Duxbury, MA. Everyone else can support these athletes by making a donation for their efforts. Now is the time to rack up those miles and get those sponsors. **Contact Mary Fran Goodell at Miramar Retreat Center: 781-585-2460** or on-line at **www.miramarretreat.org** to pledge miles, make your donation or ask for information. Help us to continue serving God's people seeking spiritual help and direction!

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