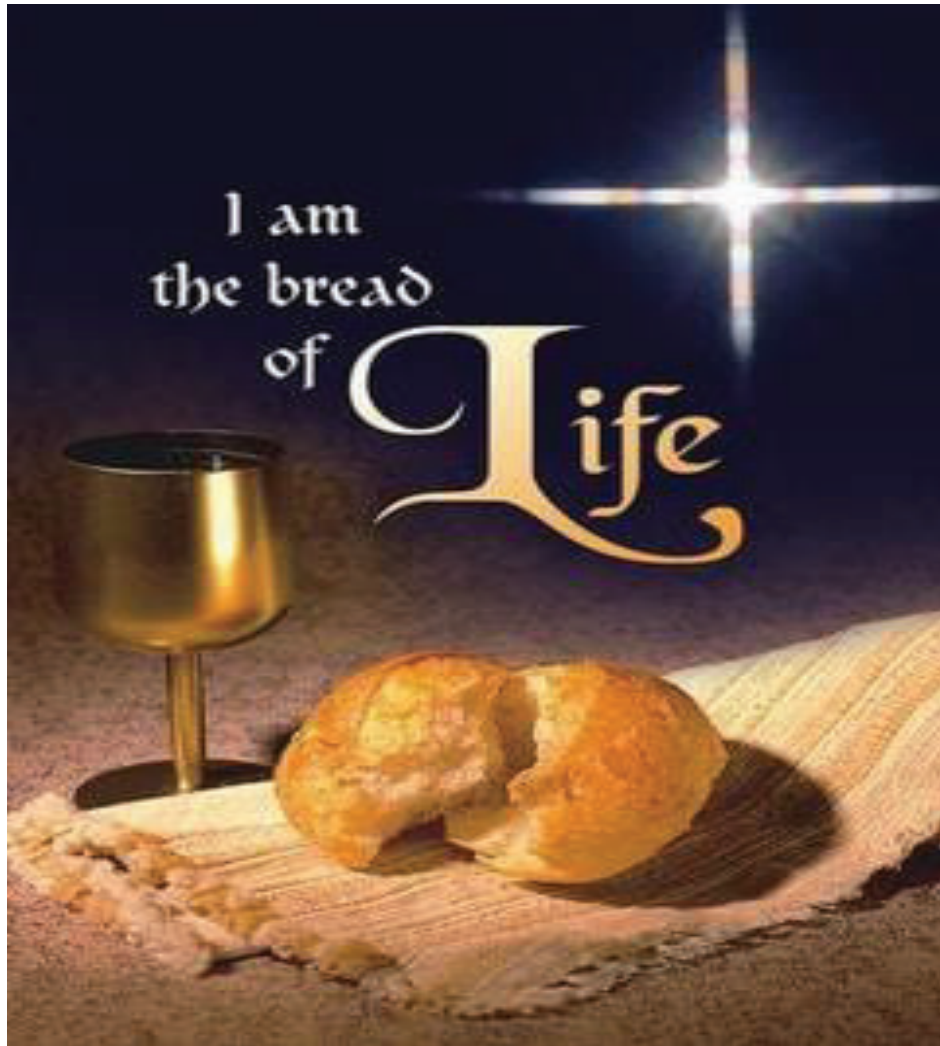


EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
08 December 2020 – 08 December 2021



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pascoag, RI



Father Stephen J. Dandeneau, Administrator

St. Joseph Church of Pascoag

Keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for updates and information regarding important programs and events, some of which include:

- ✦ Religious Education letters and registration forms will be mailed in the coming week. If you are new to the area, please be sure to call the rectory to have your family included in this very important mailing.
- ✦ Information regarding St. Joseph’s Annual Applefest Dinner, including money raffle, theme baskets and lottery tree sales.
- ✦ Bingo
- ✦ Fall mums
- ✦ As in years gone by, we will again be offering lottery calendars with daily drawings. They make great stocking stuffers!
- ✦ 20 Week Club tickets will be available for purchase in the fall.
- ✦ Christmas Giving Tree to benefit area needy.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
- TUE Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
- WED Nm 13:1-2, 25- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
- THU Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23
- FRI Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- SAT Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
- SUN 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”?



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

BACKPACKS WANTED – On behalf of the St. Vincent dePaul Society, St. Joseph Church is collecting *new backpacks and school supplies* for girls and boys of all ages (elementary through high school). They will be distributed to those in need. Please bring donations to church or the rectory (during regular business hours), and we will ensure they are delivered to St. Eugene’s to be distributed prior to Labor Day. Thank you for your generosity!



BUDGET ENVELOPES – Registered parishioners who receive budget envelopes are encouraged to use them. Budget envelopes of St. Joseph’s parishioners who attend Mass at St. Eugene’s, St. Theresa’s, Our Lady of Good Help or St. Patrick’s will be delivered to St. Joseph’s rectory for processing. If writing a check and attending another church, please be sure to make your check payable to St. Joseph Church. Likewise, budget envelopes of St. Eugene parishioners who attend Mass at St. Joseph’s, St. Theresa, Our Lady of Good Help and St. Patrick will be forwarded to the proper rectory. Loose cash that is deposited into the collection baskets will remain at the parish where it is deposited. If you choose, you may deposit cash in an envelope with your parish’s name clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. Such envelopes will be treated as budget envelopes. If you wish to register at St. Joseph’s Church, please call Judy at 401-568-2411.

CLARIFICATION REGARDING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) – Families who are registered at St. Joseph’s Church whose children attend RE at another parish need NOT register at the parish where RE is offered. You are encouraged to remain part of the St. Joseph faith community.



VICTORY DAY – The rectory will be closed on Monday, August 9, 2021 in observance of Victory Day. Have a blessed and safe weekend!



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

- July 31 **Vigil Mass**
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sat 4:00 In Memory of Gerald LeClair
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family
 &
 In Memory of Richard Senecal
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family
- Aug 07 **Vigil Mass**
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sat 4:00 In Memory of Marie Walker
 (Birthday Remembrance) &
 Roger Walker (22nd Anniversary)
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany
 &
 In Memory of Lois Simpson
 (13th Anniversary)
 by her Family

SANCTUARY LAMP – This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. EUGENE’S
(All are invited)

Eucharistic Adoration
 Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
 Confession is available.



Prayer Garden is open to anyone who is looking for a quiet spot to pray and meditate. A small group gathers and prays the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** every day at 3:00 pm. Please feel free to join them.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	07/25/21
Regular Collection	\$1,710.00
Mail-Ins	\$305.00
Monthly Collection	\$40.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$223.94
Mass Stipends	\$200.00
Brigido’s IGA-Community Fund	\$43.80
GFGP-Parish Share	\$1,890.54
Total Operating	\$4,413.28
Catholic Charity Appeal	\$30.00

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

Aug 01 (this week)	Peter’s Pence Collection
Aug 08	Monthly Parish Collection

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

to honor couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2021. *The Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence.* Some important points regarding participation in the celebration:

- The Celebration is for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2021.
- One or both of the spouses must be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church.
- The celebration is for couples. If it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be mailed to the couple.
- Reservations are made via registration forms which can be obtained from the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm; 401-568-2411).
- In order for attendees to have their names and anniversaries published in the Mass booklet, *registration forms must be received by AUGUST 27.*



Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped sort, sell and clean up after our recent yard sale. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of so many people, St. Joseph Church realized a profit of over \$2,000! We really appreciate your dedication.

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