

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 18, 2019



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Mr. Richard Phelan, Jr., Organist – Sts. Joseph & Patrick

MASS TIMES

SUMMER 2019 (07/06/19 - 09/01/19)

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| Saturday, 4:00 pm | St. Patrick |
| Sunday, 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| Sunday, 10:00 am | St. Patrick |

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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| Jan 01 | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God |
| May 30 | Ascension of Jesus |
| Aug 15 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Nov 01 | All Saints Day |
| Dec 08 | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>excluding 2019</i>) |
| Dec 25 | Christmas |

See inside for specific days, times, and locations.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) BY APPT. OR

Saturday, 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm – St. Patrick

BAPTISM

Please call the Pastor at the respective rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE -Please call the Pastor at least 1yr. in advance.

AN OINTING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Parishioners,

"One's life does not consist of possessions" (Luke 12:15) says the Lord. We heard this from the Gospel two weeks ago. Last week Jesus reminds us that "your [Heavenly] Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom." (Luke 12:32). This weekend we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Luke 12:49) This progression in the Gospel of Luke over the last few weeks helps us to enter into the teaching of the Lord about the spiritual life. Our life is not defined by what we possess, but by the gracious gift of God to live in His Kingdom. God desires that our life be set on fire with the Holy Spirit that convicts us of this truth of our final destination. With that conviction, it may not sit easy with others. But with faith in God, who is trustworthy, we can overcome any obstacle that comes our way. We can face each moment of our lives knowing that all of our circumstances, whether good or not so good, are the cause of our sanctification.

Each one of us has a call to become holy. Mr. Dennis Sousa will be leading a four-part Series on "Prayer and the Three Stages to Christian Perfection". The Series begins on Thursday, August 29th at 7 pm at Saint Joseph Church. It will continue on the 3 consecutive Thursdays. I hope that this is an opportunity for us to grow in the spiritual life. Many Christians want to live the spiritual life, but they're not sure just how to do it. Catholic theology teaches about three stages in the spiritual life: (1) the Purgative Way (2) the Illuminative Way (3) the Unitive Way. This series will unpack these stages — when they take place, and how someone moves from one stage to another.

Religious Education Registration is open. Please visit our websites to download the registration form. Families that were registered last year, would have received an email from Parish Giving that would direct you to an online registration format. If you would like a paper copy, please contact either rectory for the form.

Saint Patrick Church will be hosting a Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 25th following the 10 am Mass. Saint Patrick commemorates their 165th Anniversary. May the Lord continue to bless us and deepen our relationship with God.

An Open House for Religious Education will be held on Wednesday, September 11th at Saint Patrick Church Hall. Come visit with the teachers, see the curriculum and attend a Parent Orientation. More details will be provided.

As we approach the beginning of school, let us keep all of our students in prayer.

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

~from [*Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*](#)

Peace in Christ,

Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
TUE Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
WED Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
THU Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
FRI Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
SAT Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
SUN Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE – The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS – Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) are being held at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Churches. They include Mass, Adoration, Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, Meditation and Benediction. The next Devotion is scheduled for September 7 at St. Patrick Church.

4-PART SERIES: PRAYER AND THE 3 STAGES TO CHRISTIAN PERFECTION – Thursdays at 7 pm: August 29, September 5, 12, and 19 at St. Joseph's Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Diocesan Youth Day (September 7, 11 am – 9 pm; see page 5) serves as the Retreat Day for our 10th Grade class. All high school students are invited to attend. Please contact either rectory with questions or for more information.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Mission Statement – As a Christian Faith Community, we the People of St. Joseph’s 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

- Aug 18 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Theresa Canfield**
 by Mary Gariepy & Tina Brunette
- Aug 19 **St. John Eudes, Priest**
 Mon 8:00 **In Memory Rosindo Imondi**
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by Leo & Lillian Plouffe
- Aug 21 **St. Pius X, Pope**
 Wed 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners**
 of St. Joseph Parish
- Aug 25 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sun 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church.

Our **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will not be meeting in the summer, but will resume gathering in the fall. If you need yarn or know of someone in need of a shawl, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644. We appreciate all that you do. Many are working on their projects and will hand them in in the fall. Fr. Scott will bless the prayer shawls at Mass in the fall. God bless you & yours.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| | 08/11/2019 |
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| Reg. Collection | \$2236.00 |
| Mail Ins | \$551.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$142.84 |
| HVAC | \$10.00 |
| Candles | \$17.00 |
| Monthly | \$765.34 |
| Feast of the Assumption | \$25.00 |
| Annual Collection | \$72.13 |
| Total Operating | \$3819.31 |
| Parish Outreach/ Jacob’s Gift | \$7.00 |
| Latin America | \$24.65 |
| Peter’s Pence | \$10.00 |

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 COLLECTIONS

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| September 1 | Monthly Parish Collection |
| September 8 | Fuel Offering |
| September 15 | Priests’ Retirement Fund |

MINI-SPLITS UPDATE

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| Total Cost | \$49,590.22 |
| To-Date Donations** | \$47,308.22 |
| Remaining Balance | \$ 2,282.00 |

**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. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

BINGO - The next St. Joseph Bingo is scheduled for September 20, 2019. At this time we are requesting donations of gift cards to be used as prizes. \$25 gift cards are awarded to game winners, and \$10 gift cards are used as door prizes and/or "runner up" prizes. Please call the rectory (401-568-2411) with any questions. Thanks for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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

- Aug 17 Vigil Mass for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Norman Gaucher (Birthday Remembrance)
 by M/M Timothy Gaucher

- Aug 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 Intention of the Priest

- Aug 20 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**
Tue 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

- Aug 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Thu 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

- Aug 24 Vigil Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Francis & Rita Kenney by their Family

- Aug 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Madeline Coutu (35th Anniversary)
 by her Family

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in loving memory of Norman Gaucher (Birthday Remembrance).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| | 08/11/2019 |
| Regular Collection | \$1835.00 |
| Mail Ins | \$465.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$77.36 |
| Assumption | \$68.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$400.00 |
| Sanctuary Lamp | \$20.00 |
| Memorial Donation | \$100.00 |
| Total Operating | \$2965.36 |
| Peter's Pence | \$18.00 |

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 COLLECTIONS

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|--------------|-----------------------------|
| September 1 | Building & Maintenance Fund |
| September 15 | Priests' Retirement Fund |

Mini-Splits Update

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| Total Cost | \$27,285.00 |
| To-Date Donations** | \$25,208.00 |
| Remaining Balance | \$ 2,077.00 |

****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 SECOND ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC - Join us on Sunday, August 25, 2019 following the 10 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI. Food will be provided! Please RSVP by filling out the flyer or calling the rectory at 401-568-5600, weekdays from 8 am - noon. **Deadline for response is Friday, August 23, 2019.**

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DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY - will be held on Saturday, September 7th from 11am - 9pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. This event, which will be held rain or shine (much of it will be outdoors), is for high

school and college aged individuals.

It includes MUSIC, GAMES, WORKSHOPS, MASS, ADORATION, FOOD, FUN, AND SO MUCH MORE.

For more information, please visit catholicyouthri.org or the Facebook page [Diocesan Youth Day 2019](https://www.facebook.com/DiocesanYouthDay2019).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you to more in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

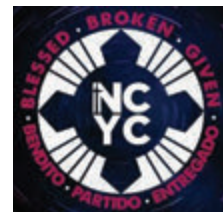
EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS –

A 1-day spiritual retreat at St. Theresa's Church, 265 Stafford Road, Tiverton, on October 12, 9:30 am – 7 pm. For more information, call Barbara, mother of Melissa, 401-200-1314, or Denise, mother of Nicholas, 401-480-3330. On-line registration: www.emfgp.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT – The next (English) retreat is scheduled for November 9-11. If you have experienced an abortion there is hope and healing. Come back to Jesus with all of your heart and experience His healing power as you begin your journey to wholeness once again. Call Carol at 401-278-2528. The Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry offers this ministry. All calls are confidential!

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC)

is scheduled for November 20-23 in Indianapolis, IN. It's an exciting, biennial 3-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for over 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. It consists of engaging keynotes and workshops, music, and interactive exhibit area and so much more. More details in future bulletins.



NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS –

Peer Faith Support Group; for individuals 18 yrs. of age and older living with a mental illness. A free and confidential support group that offers respect, understanding, encouragement, and hope. No pre-registration is required. The group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month promptly at 6:30 pm. at Holy Family Parish St. Joseph's Church Hall, 195 Walcott St., Pawtucket, RI.

Questions? Call Louise at 401-868-5736 or e-mail lou.a.fortin@gmail.com.

Upcoming meetings: September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO WITH THE MOTHER OF LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER –

October 10-14, 2019; contact Corporate Travel for more information on this pro-life pilgrimage; 1-866-468-1420 or www.ctscentral.netv.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE –

You have an opportunity to travel to the Holy Land with Fr. Forcier of St. Augustine Parish, January 14-23, 2020. The cost is \$3450, inclusive of airfare from Boston. For more information and registration, visit: www.travelilume.com/trc/opp. Or, you may call 1-800-368-6757, ext. 128 and ask for information about Fr. Forcier's program.


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