

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Matthew 14:16-20

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

August 2, 2020

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

May the peace of Christ fill your heart and mind as we continue our journey of faith during these challenging times.

Let us depend on God more and more in our lives. Jesus makes all things new (cf. Revelation 21:5). Since Baptism, we've received a new life in Christ, which brought us into a right relationship with God: who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is love. In Him there is no darkness (cf. 1 John 1:5). Let us walk in His light and share in the Kingdom of Heaven as His children. We are created and called to holiness. God fills us with His divine life and assists us on our journey. Let us trust in Him who created us for Heaven. Nothing can separate us from the love of God through Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:39).

Saint Paul's letter to the Romans highlights the burdens that we bear on our journey. However, with all that we face along our journey, nothing can separate us from God's love. God is love. This love is not earned or deserved or even an award for our work. He is love and approaches us with that same love, even when we turn away from Him. Nothing we do or experience can separate us from His love. He loves us so much that He sent His only Begotten Son into the world so that everyone who believes may not perish but might have eternal life (John 3:16). Do we believe this? Then let us live, knowing we are loved.

Please keep our second grade students and their families in prayer as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time on August 9th.

Our Mission Co-op is scheduled for the weekend of the 15th and 16th of August. The speakers are unable to attend this year. However, they are utilizing other platforms to fundraise. One

major project that the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are fundraising for is a new convent in Nigeria. Please prayerfully consider supporting them in their missionary outreach.

May the Lord graciously bless us, protect us and fill us with His peace.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
TUE Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36
WED Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
THU Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
FRI Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
SAT Hab 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
SUN 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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”?

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



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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

Aug 01 Vigil Mass;
Sat 4:00 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 In Memory of Roger P. Walker
 (21st Anniversary) &
 Marie Walker (Birthday Remembrance)
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany

Aug 02 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Aug 03
Mon 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Aug 05 The Dedication of the Basilica of
Wed 8:00 St. Mary Major
 Intention of the Priest

Aug 07 1st Friday
Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church

Aug 08 Vigil Mass;
Sat 4:00 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 In Memory of Theresa Houle Bearden
 by her Family

Aug 09 19th 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 Church.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	07/26/20
Regular Collection	\$1,704.00
Mail-Ins	\$991.00
Monthly Collection	\$157.00
Electronic Giving	\$276.97
Fuel	\$12.00
Donations	\$20.00
Total Operating	\$3,160.97

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.

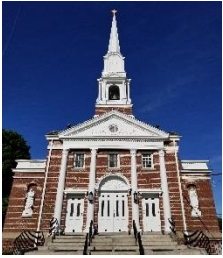
UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Aug 2	Peter's Pence
Aug 9	Monthly Parish Collection
Aug 15/16	Mission Co-Op Appeal

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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 02 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Greg Latondress
 (1st Anniversary)
 by his Wife

Aug 04 St. John Vianney, Priest
Tue 8:30 In Memory of Raymond Bedard
 by his Sister Loretta

Aug 06 The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thu 8:30 In Memory of Leo "Spike" Lee
 by his Family

Aug 07 1st Friday
Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church

Aug 09 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Louise Piesciensi
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by her Daughter

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Church.



Thank you to all the generous donors who support St. Patrick's Food Pantry, especially during the pandemic. Your donations help provide food and necessary household items to the less fortunate in our community.

Currently, between 35 and 60 families receive help through this important community program. We sincerely thank you for remembering the Food Pantry!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	07/26/20
Regular Collection	\$1,120.00
Mail-Ins	\$444.00
Building & Maintenance	\$80.00
Electronic Giving	\$106.79
Donation	\$50.00
Father's Day	\$10.00
Total Operating	\$1,810.79
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Communications	\$10.00

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Aug 2	Peter's Pence
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St. Patrick's Cemetery – Pre-Arrangement

The numerous decisions that must be made following the death of a loved one can prove burdensome, especially in planning a funeral and burial in a short span of time. Please consider pre-arrangement to ease the burden in the midst of grief.

The following is a current price list of cemetery plots:

Single Grave	\$ 950.00
2 Burial Plots	1,700.00
3 Burial Plots	2,500.00
4 Burial Plots	3,300.00

For further information regarding the purchase of cemetery burial plots, please call the inter-parish office at 568-2411. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 3:00.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Protection from Coronavirus

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas, we fly to you today as your beloved children.



We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

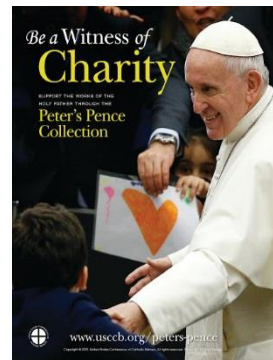
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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION AUGUST 2

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information,

visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



FROM THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE

- **Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** – Originally scheduled for September 27, 2020, has been cancelled.
- **Catholic Charity Appeal Surpasses \$4 Million** – Thanks to the generosity of more than 14,000 donors, the Catholic Charity Appeal has surpassed \$4 million—steadily climbing toward its goal of \$7.3 million. Thank you for your support!
- **RI Catholic** – RI Catholic and its Spanish language publication, El Catolico de RI, were recently honored with a combined 27 awards by the Catholic Press Association of the US and Canada by the organization's 2020 Catholic Media Convention and Awards Banquet.