

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 25, 2019



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MASS TIMES

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

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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.

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Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

For those of you who enjoy BINGO, Saint Joseph Activities Committee will be offering a night of BINGO on Friday, September 20th from 6 pm - 8 pm in the Church hall. The night will offer food, fun and fellowship.

Registration is open for Religious Education Grades 1 - 10, please download a form from either website or sign up through Parish Giving. Parish Giving is the best way to sign up online. Please contact either office if you have not received an email or would like a paper copy. Please turn in your registration as soon as possible.

Religious Education Open House on Wednesday, September 11th from 6 pm - 7:30 pm. Please stop by Saint Patrick Church Hall to visit with teachers, review the curriculum and turn in registration forms. A Parent Orientation will be offered for 15 min at 6 pm and 7 pm. Parents are highly encouraged to attend one orientation for review of the year and future plans of faith formation.

A discussion on the *Letter to a Suffering Church* by Bishop Barron was offered on Wednesday, August 14th at both parishes. The discussion went well and was fitting for this time. The Bishop recalled many other different situations that the Church experienced throughout Her history. His wisdom, direct comments and guidance assisted the group in our conversation and left us with challenges and encouragement for the future. Let us trust in the Grace of the Lord to assist us and guide us during these turbulent times.

Here is a part of the prayer at the end of the Letter:

Grant we pray, O Lord, healing for all victims of sexual abuse. Purify your Church of corruption. Bring justice to those who have been wronged. Grant consolation to all who are afflicted. Cast your light to banish the shadows of deception. Manifest to all your advocacy of those who have been so cruelly hurt, and your judgment upon those who, having perpetrated such crimes, remain unrepentant. Compel those in your Church whom you have entrusted to safeguard the innocent and act on behalf of the victims to be vigilant and zealous in their duties. Restore faith to those from whom it has been stolen, and hope to those who have despaired.

Christ the Victim, we call out to you! Strengthen your faithful to accept the mission placed before us, a mission of holiness and truth. Inspire us to become advocates of those

who have been harmed. Grant us strength to fight for justice. Impart to us courage so that we might forthrightly face the challenges to come. Raise up saints from your Church, and grant us the grace to become the saints you desire us to be. This we ask of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (Bishop Barron, Letter to a Suffering Church, 104-105).

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
TUE	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26
WED	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
THU	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mk 6:17-29
FRI	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
SAT	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
SUN	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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.



Beginning Saturday, September 7, we will return to our Fall/Winter/Spring Mass schedule:

Saturdays:

4:00 pm St. Patrick

5:30 pm St. Joseph

Sundays:

8:00 am St. Joseph

10:00 am St. Patrick

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 25 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Aug 26
Mon 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Aug 28 **St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
Wed 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Sep 01 **22nd 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.

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.



Both Rectories will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day. Have a blessed, safe and happy Labor Day Weekend!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/18/2019
Reg. Collection	\$2154.00
Mail Ins	\$30.00
Electronic Giving	\$337.86
HVAC	\$5.00
Candles	\$39.00
Monthly	\$174.65
Feast of the Assumption	\$339.00
Donations	\$20.00
Dino’s Receipt Redemption	\$52.19
IGA Receipt Redemption	\$56.32
Mass Stipends	\$300.00
Total Operating	\$3508.02
Parish Outreach/ Jacob’s Gift	\$19.00
Peter’s Pence	\$55.00

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

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

MINI-SPLITS UPDATE

Total Cost	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**	\$47,313.22
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,277.00

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 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

- Aug 27 St. Monica**
Tue 8:00 In Memory of Greg Latondress
 by Loretta Mayer

- Aug 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
Thu 8:00 Intention of the Priest

- Aug 31 Vigil Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Emile Guilbault
(13th Anniversary)
 by his Family

- Sep 01 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Peter G. Coutu
(Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/18/2019
Regular Collection	\$1947.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$419.00
Electronic Giving	\$73.36
HVAC	\$30.00
Building & Maintenance	\$53.00
Mass Stipends	\$35.00
Total Operating	\$2557.36
Peter's Pence	\$54.89
Food Pantry	\$25.47

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

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

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$25,238.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,047.00

****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.**

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Byrne (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance).



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AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE



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](#).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse 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://wwmema.org/>.



MASS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY - The Diocese of Providence will host a Mass for Public Safety to honor police, fire and first responders, on Sunday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence. The Mass

provides an opportunity for everyone to come together to give thanks to the men and women who risk their lives to protect us and to pray for their continued safety. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE –

Jesus, as the quintessential steward, diligently observes all of creation and guides its grace-filled stewardship. Lord, allow me to gracefully shelter and cultivate all that you have entrusted to me.

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