

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020



At once [Jesus] spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.

Matthew 14:27-29

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

Our journey of faith focuses on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is the founder of the Catholic Church. He is the one that laid down His life for the salvation of mankind. He is the one who rose from the dead. At our Baptism, we entered into His life, death and resurrection. Our journey is illuminated by Christ. Let us continue to walk in the light of Christ, especially during the stormy parts of our lives.

Jesus says, "Come to me" to Peter, who walked on water towards Jesus. However, Peter started to look at the stormy weather and took his focus away from Jesus. When we faced the "storms" of our lives, is our focus on Jesus or on the storm? Let us remember that Peter walked through the storm on water when he looked at Christ. Likewise, when we face the stormy times of our lives, let us look at Christ to walk through the storm.

This passage reminds me of a song called Oceans sung by Hillsong. One verse states: "And I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves, when oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace, For I am Yours and You are mine". Let us rest in the presence of the Lord who is present through all difficulties and leads us to restful waters.

Saint Patrick Church will sponsor a Family Picnic on Sunday, August 30. Please see the last page of the bulletin for more information.

Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick will continue to participate in the 2020 Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal. The religious order that we are supporting is the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary. The second collection for the 15th and 16th of August is designated to support their mission. The specific need they are raising

money for is to build a convent for their sisters in Nigeria. Thank you for your prayers and consideration in supporting their outreach. More information is on the last page of the bulletin.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS Requested by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) are being held at Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick — to include Confession, Mass, Adoration, recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditation and Benediction. The remaining schedule for devotions is:

September 5th – St. Joseph
October 3rd – St. Patrick
November 7th – St. Joseph

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9;
Jn 12:24-26
TUE Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WED Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 18:15-20
THU Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21- 19:1
FRI Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
SAT 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6- 7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
SUN Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15,
29-32; Mt 15:21-28

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.



VICTORY DAY

Monday, August 10, 2020

The St. Joseph/St. Patrick Interparish Office will be closed on Monday, 08/10/20, in honor of Victory Day. Have a safe and blessed weekend!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



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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

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**

Aug 10 **St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**
 Mon 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**

Aug 12 **St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**
 Wed 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**

Aug 15 **Vigil Mass**
 Sat 4:00 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Intention of the Priest

Aug 16 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sun 8:00 **In Memory of John Marshall**
(2nd Anniversary)
 by his Mom & Family

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



FINANCIAL UPDATE

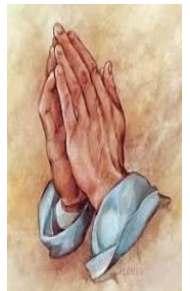
	08/02/20
Regular Collection	\$2,021.00
Mail-Ins	\$1,025.00
Monthly Collection	\$234.50
Electronic Giving	\$195.34
Sanctuary Lamp	\$25.00
Donations	\$1.00
Annual Collection	\$120.00
All Souls	\$25.00
Total Operating	\$3,646.84
Peter's Pence	\$173.00
Mission Co-Op	\$70.00

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 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.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Aug 11 St. Clare, Virgin
Tue 8:30 In Memory of Carol Bedard
 by Loretta

Aug 13 Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs
Thu 8:30 In Memory of Stanley Tyburski
(17th Anniversary)
 by Loretta Mayer

Aug 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Raymond & Gladys Hoar
 by their Family

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick 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

	08/02/20
Regular Collection	\$1,481.00
Building & Maintenance	\$127.25
Electronic Giving	\$300.54
Father's Day	\$25.00
Mass Stipend	\$25.00
Total Operating	\$1,958.79
Peter's Pence	\$179.00

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/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Aug 9	Building & Maintenance Fund
Aug 15/16	Mission Co-Op Appeal

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.

Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal 2020

Our 2020 Mission Cooperative Plan is scheduled for the weekend of August 15th/16th. Due to many changes with travel, social distancing regulations and quarantine guidelines, the missionaries have cancelled their visit for 2020.

In light of these changes, the yearly appeal is a necessary way for the religious order to raise money for their many financial responsibilities. I encourage all of our families at Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick to prayerfully consider making a financial donation to the Mission Cooperative Plan this year. Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick have been assigned the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.

The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are alive with the joy of the Gospel bringing Christ's love and mercy to people in need – materially or spiritually in Africa, South America, Europe and the USA. They were founded in 1924.

The appeal will assist them in many areas of their work, such as, education and formation of their young sisters, taking care of refugees and their elderly. This appeal will also support them in raising funds to build a convent in Nigeria. Thank you for your prayers and support. Please visit their website: www.mshr.org

“In every circumstance in which I am placed, in everyone with whom I come in contact, or with whom I have to deal; In every disappointment, in every contradiction that I may see Thee, Acknowledge Thee and Honour Thee in each.”
~ Prayer of Bishop Joseph Shanahan, Founder

3rd Annual Family Picnic Sponsored by St. Patrick Church

Join us on Sunday, August 30, 2020 from 11 am – 2 pm on the lawn of St. Patrick Church 45 Harrisville Main Street, Burrillville, RI for a family picnic.

Due to social distancing and other health regulations the following protocols are in effect:

- Games will be omitted
- Please bring your own chairs
- Masks are to be worn around food and walking around by those not in your household
- Social distancing applies
- Please do not attend if feeling sick
- Pre-ordering of lunch is required
- In case of heavy rain – event will be cancelled.

Please RSVP by calling the Inter-parish Office at 401-568-2411 Mon-Thurs from 9 am – 3 pm by August 20th. Please inform us of:

- Family Name
- Number attending
- Food Options
Hamburger
Hot Dog
Vegetarian Burger
~Please provide info of any food allergies
- Drink Options
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- Individual wrapped desserts will be available

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