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**MASS TIMES**

**FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING**

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph
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.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

**PASTOR'S PAGE**



**Blessed Octave of Christmas!**

We continue our celebration of Christmas this Sunday by honoring the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Let the Holy Family continue to teach us the lessons of a relationship with God. Some lessons are humility, obedience, pondering, responding and always doing the will of our Heavenly Father. May these lessons and so much more encourage us as we continue to celebrate the Christmas Season. You are all kept in prayer.

As the new calendar year approaches, it also gives us another opportunity to reflect and review where we have been, where we are and where we would like to go. One area that I would like to offer our parish communities is inspirational trips. One such trip is visiting the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, CT. They are offering a Christmas in Poland display. The day we are planning to visit, they will be having traditional Polish Christmas carols by the Moniuszko Choir. Please save the date of Sunday, January 13, 2019 from Noon - 9 pm. We will travel by coach bus. Please see further details elsewhere on this page, or contact Saint Joseph Rectory for further details or to place your name on a list. Limited seats are available.

As a reminder, January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be offered as follows: Monday, December 31st at 4 pm at Saint Joseph Church. Tuesday, January 1st at Saint Joseph at 8 am and at Saint Patrick at 10 am. On behalf of myself, the staff and volunteers at Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph, we pray you and your families have a healthy and blessed New Year!

Sincerely in Jesus, the Savior of the World,

Father Scott

“He was created of a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands that He formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy, he the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute.” - Saint Augustine of Hippo

**TIME/TALENT/TREASURE** – Having found the infant Jesus, the shepherds returned to their work, “glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.” We, too, have seen and celebrated the mystery of the Word made flesh. Will we follow their example when we return to work tomorrow?

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- MON 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
- TUE Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- WED 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
- THU 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
- FRI 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
- SAT 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
- SUN Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**St. Joseph & St. Patrick Churches**  
**New Year Mass Schedules**

**St. Joseph's New Year's Masses:**

- Monday, 31 December, 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, 01 January 2019, 8:00 am

**St. Patrick's New Year's Masses:**

- Tuesday, 01 January 2019, 10:00 am

**Knights of Columbus (K of C) Museum Bus**

**Trip** – SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, January 13, 2019. Please join us for a bus trip to New Haven, CT, to visit the K of C Museum and to hear the renowned Moniuszko Choir. Admission to the Museum is free. For the 14th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus Museum is showcasing the art and traditions of a world region as the focus of its annual Christmas exhibition. The celebration of Jesus' birth on December 25 is celebrated around the globe, with distinct customs and art forms in various countries and regions. This year the focus is on Poland, celebrating its 100th anniversary of independence. The show opens November 17, 2018. We'll be stopping at Abate restaurant in New Haven on our way home for a delicious buffet dinner. The per-person cost for the trip (to include bus ride, dinner, and applicable taxes and tips) is \$50. Further information to follow; listen for announcements following Masses. I look forward to sharing this experience with you.

**Both rectories will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019.**



# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH



## Parish Mission Statement

As a Christian Faith Community, we the People of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic 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

- Dec 29 *Vigil Mass for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*
- Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Russell Tucker**  
(4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)  
by Doug & Ann Marie
- Dec 30 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*  
Sun 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church**
- Dec 31 *Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – St. Joseph Church*
- Mon 4:00 **In Memory of Tylor Bernard**  
by his Grandparents, Ken & Carol Lewin
- Jan 01 *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*  
St. Joseph Church
- Tue 8:00 **In Memory of Helen F. Fortin**  
(Birthday Remembrance) by her Family
- Jan 02 *Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*
- Wed 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church**
- Jan 04 **First Friday - St. Joseph Church**
- Fri 8:00 **Special Intention for Rebeckah Philbin**  
by Memere Angell
- Jan 05 *Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of the Lord*
- Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.**  
(7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Wife & Family
- Jan 06 *The Epiphany of the Lord*
- Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Annette Pocino**  
(11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by her Family

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of John Gieseke by Barbara.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>12/16/2018</u>
Regular Collection .....	\$2,625.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$194.93
Mail Ins .....	\$85.00
Fuel .....	\$632.00
HVAC .....	\$100.00
Monthly .....	\$90.00
Christmas Flowers .....	\$60.77
Christmas Offering .....	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception .....	\$15.00
Candles .....	\$27.00
Mass Stipends .....	\$25.00
Total Operating Revenue .....	<u>\$3,859.70</u>
Religious Retirement .....	\$30.00
Jacob's Gift .....	\$8.00
Mission Co-Op .....	\$5.00

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

<i>January 6</i>	<i>Monthly Parish Collection</i>
<i>January 13</i>	<i>Fuel Collection</i>
<i>January 20</i>	<i>Catholic University</i>
<i>January 27</i>	<i>Church in Latin America</i>

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.**

## Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost: .....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	\$45,589.22
Balance Remaining: .....	\$4,001.00

\*\*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. While those funds are no longer restricted and are therefore subject to Diocesan assessment, your continued generosity is appreciated.



St. Joseph's 50 Club Tickets The cost per ticket is \$50. Paid-to-date ticket holders will be eligible for twenty (20) weekly drawings of \$25 each, beginning January 13, 2019. Tickets are available after Masses. You may also call the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 401-568-2411) to reserve your ticket(s). Once again, our dinner will be held at the Village Haven (June 1, 2019), with cash prizes drawn the night of the dinner. *Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.*

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**



**Parish 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**

- Dec 29 *Vigil Mass for The Holy Family of*  
Sat 4:00 *Jesus, Mary & Joseph*  
Intention of the Priest
  
- Dec 30 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*  
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Stanislaus &  
Antonia Kraunelis  
by their Family
  
- Dec 31 *Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the*  
*Holy Mother of God*  
Mon 4:00 St. Joseph Church
  
- Jan 01 *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*  
Tue 10:00 St. Patrick Church – For Deceased  
Parishioners of St. Patrick Church
  
- Jan 03 For Deceased Parishioners of  
Thu 8:00 St. Patrick Church
  
- Jan 04 **First Friday**  
Fri 8:00 St. Joseph Church
  
- Jan 05 *Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of the Lord*  
Sat 4:00 For Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Patrick Church
  
- Jan 06 *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Irene P. Smith  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
by the Parish Community of St. Patrick  
Church



The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of **Norman Gaucher.**

	<u>12/16/2018</u>
Regular Collection .....	\$1,953.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$ 73.36
Mail Ins .....	\$ 860.00
Bldg. & Maintenance .....	\$ 90.00
Christmas Flowers .....	\$ 50.00
Christmas Offering .....	\$ 30.00
Immaculate Conception .....	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$ 10.00
HVAC .....	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Operating Revenue .....</b>	<b><u>\$3,141.36</u></b>
Food Pantry .....	\$ 205.00
Retired Religious .....	\$ 15.00

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.**

<b><u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u></b>	
<i>January 6</i>	<i>Bldg. &amp; Maintenance Fund</i>
<i>January 20</i>	<i>Catholic University</i>
<i>January 27</i>	<i>Church in Latin America</i>

**Mini-Splits Update**

Total Cost: .....	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**:	\$24,598.00
Balance Remaining: .....	\$2,687.00

\*\*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 Lottery Calendar:** Lottery calendars are on sale through the end of December. Your \$10 donation will provide 31 chances to win during the month of January! These lottery calendars make great stocking stuffers and/or Secret Santa gifts. The lottery calendars will be sold after each Mass, or you can call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8 am – 12 pm, 401-568-5600) to purchase one or more.

**SAVE THE DATE** – **Saturday, April 27, 2019.** St. Patrick's Dinner Dance.

**Christmas Giving Tree** - Thank you to the parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's for your continued support and generosity with our *Giving Tree* ministry. Collectively we were able to provide clothing and toys for 51 families, totaling 137 children. This was one of the largest *Christmas Giving Tree* distributions that we've had to date.



I wish to thank Lynn & Gary Rousseau, Linda Cosetta, Judy Murphy, Ann Fortin, Kerri Caduto and Karen Genereux. This year's Christmas Giving Tree distribution was a success because of your time and efforts.

**Christmas Food Basket Distribution** - Thank you to the parishioners of both St. Patrick and St. Joseph Churches for your support of the St. Patrick's Food Pantry for the Christmas Food Baskets, as well as a local vendor who donated some turkeys and hams. As a result of your support and generosity, food baskets were distributed to 99 families, totaling 345 individuals.

Thank you for your continued concern and service to others in need in our community.

Thank you to Confirmation students who assisted with distributing the baskets, and to Mrs. Brenda Blanchette, who supervised our Confirmation students for the Christmas basket distribution night.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** - "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Welcome Christ into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Jan 18-20, 2019, in South Kingstown, RI, and Mar 8-10, 2019, in Duxbury, MA.** For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963, or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.



**Keep the Heat On** - If you know of someone who could benefit from "Keep the Heat On", please encourage him/her to call 401-421-7833, ext. 207, e-mail [KTHO@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:KTHO@dioceseofprovidence.org), or visit [www.heatRI.com](http://www.heatRI.com) to seek assistance.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

During the month of January and in commemoration of **Roe v. Wade**, **the Office of Life and Family Ministry** will be offering the following events:


- **January 10 to February 4: *The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe*** will be visiting several parishes in the Diocese of Providence. All are invited to attend the various Masses, Holy Hours, Presentations and Veneration opportunities at the parishes that are participating in these special and prayerful events. A schedule of all of the parishes and the dates, times, and veneration plans will be available by calling the Office of Life and Family at 278-2518 or email: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).
- **Saturday, January 12: *The Annual Human Life Guild Respect for Life Mass – An Invitation to Prayer for All Human Life*** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant of the 9:00 a.m. Mass with Rev. Nicholas Fleming, Human Life Guild Chaplain, as the homilist. There will be a reception following the Mass at Cathedral Hall. For more information and to R.S.V.P. contact the Office of Life and Family at 278-2518 or email: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).
- **Thursday, January 17: *Annual Bus Pilgrimage to the 2019 March for Life in DC*** – we are sponsoring two buses for the 2019 March for Life for the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. Our buses will depart from R.I. on **Thursday, January 17** at 7:00 p.m. for an **over-night ride** and will arrive at the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass on the morning of January 18. There will be Confession, Rosary, popular Catholic recording artists, presentations and a Mass for Life. Our buses will be leaving DC at about 5:00 p.m. on Friday arriving in R.I. at about 2:00 a.m. on January 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, call Carol at 278-2518 or email: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).



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