

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13, 2020



“A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.” John 1:6-9

**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
BURRILLVILLE, RI**

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let us rejoice and be glad, for the celebration of Christmas draws near as we begin the Third Week of Advent! This Sunday of Advent moves us to rejoice in our Savior's coming. God has planned out our salvation before time began. In the fullness of time God has fulfilled His promise by sending us His Son. Let us enter into these days aware of our need for a Savior, and God's plan to be near us. Let us rejoice!

Thank you to all our volunteers who assisted with the Christmas Bazaar. Many visitors appreciated attending an event during these difficult times. Let us continue to pray for each other, and encourage each other, as we continue our Advent towards Christmas.

Letters were mailed out for this year's Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal is another request to each parish family to seek financial support. Thank you for your continued financial support, as well as your spiritual support. All the repairs that have been accomplished, as well as the continued repairs and upkeep of the buildings and grounds are all accomplished with your financial support and participation. May the Lord continue to bless us and fill us with His peace.

Please see the Christmas Mass Schedule on this page. Please note that the days and times are subject to change.

Each Mass for Christmas is based on first come, first seated. Once all 6 feet distancing is full, please plan on attending the next scheduled Mass. 4 pm Christmas Vigil Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Please be on the lookout for the 20 Week Club tickets, sponsored by Saint Joseph Church. Please contact the Inter-parish office for further details.

Lottery Calendars, sponsored by Saint Patrick church, are still available for January & February. You may pick them up at the entrances of either church or contact the Inter-parish office.

"Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern." *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Rejoicing in the Advent of Christ,

Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
TUE Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
WED Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18B-23
THU Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
FRI Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
SAT Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
SUN 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – A blueprint for good stewardship: “Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same.”

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – Make a difference. “Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses,” says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

CHRISTMAS 2020 MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24	
4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
6:00 pm NEW	St. Patrick Church
8:00 pm NEW	St. Patrick Church
Friday, December 25	
8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
10:00 am	St. Patrick Church
10:30 am NEW	St. Joseph Church

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



The MISSION of the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick is to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel."

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

Dec 12 **Vigil Mass**
 Sat 4:00 **Third Sunday of Advent**
 In Memory of Bill Griffin, Sr. (30th Anniv.) & Jane Griffin (22nd Anniv.)
 by the Family
 &
 In Memory of Timothy J. Wood (7th Anniv.)
 by Mom, Dad & Family

Dec 13 **Third Sunday of Advent**
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of Roland "Twiggy" Champagne, Barbara Pariseau Degnan & Constance Laquerre Champagne
 by Crystal Champagne & Family

Dec 14 **St. John of the Cross,**
 Mon 8:00 **Priest & Doctor of the Church**
 Intention of the Priest

Dec 16
 Wed 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Dec 19
 Sat 8:30 am Confession – St. Patrick Church
 Sat 9:30 am Mass – St. Patrick Church

Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass**
Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Christmas Remembrance for the Walker & Cosetta Families
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany
 &
 In Memory of Robert Leveillee (1st Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

Dec 20 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of Betsy Zifcak
 by her Husband & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of **DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/06/20
Regular Collection	\$1175.00
Mail-Ins	\$382.00
Monthly Collection	\$414.25
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$254.22
Immaculate Conception	\$73.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Mass Stipends	\$75.00
Donations	50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$23.62
Christmas	20.00
Memorial Donation	\$193.75
Applefest Donation	\$200.00
RE Donation	\$60.00
Total Operating	\$2,970.84
Community Outreach (Jacob's Gift)	\$25.00

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

Dec 13 (this week)	Retirement Fund Religious
Dec 20	Monthly Fuel Collection
Dec 25	Christmas



APPLEFEST – Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

Thank you once again to all who donated cash and/or theme baskets, to the volunteers who purchased, prepared, and packaged the to-go Applefest meals, and to the folks who purchased meals. One hundred and forty-seven (147) meals were sold, and a net profit of \$3,532.82 was realized.

20-WEEK CLUB Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

Watch future editions of the bulletin to see when tickets will be available.

ST. PATRICK 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

Dec 13 **Third Sunday of Advent**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Mary & Edgar Rivet
by Marie

Dec 15
Tue 8:30 In Memory of George LeDuc
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Renay & Todd McLeish

Dec 17
Thu 8:30 In Memory of Henry Auger, Jr.
(20th Anniversary)
by Dennis & Elaine Auiger

Dec 19
Sat 8:30 am Confession – St. Patrick Church
Sat 9:30 am Mass – St. Patrick Church

Dec 20 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of
Peter G. & Madeline Coutu
by their Family



SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in loving memory of **ROBERT LEVEILLE**, requested by Kenneth and Cora Bostic.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/06/20
Regular Collection	\$823.00
Mail-Ins	\$1,559.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$106.74
Immaculate Conception	\$9.87
Tree of Life	\$75.00
Christmas	\$28.62
Mass Stipends	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$135.00
Total Operating	\$2,797.23
Food Pantry	\$21,080.86
Campaign for Human Development	\$10.00
Tree of Life – Cemetery	\$25.00
Annual Cemetery Collection	\$34.87
Retired Religious	\$15.00
Latin America	\$4.87

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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS

Sponsored by St. Patrick Church

January - Your \$10 donation has 31 chances to win \$1,025.00 total in cash prizes, and the winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

February - \$10; 30 chances to win \$1,025.00; winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

Calendars are available at the entrances of both churches. Please complete the lower portion and return to the Interparish Office or drop in any collection basket with your payment. For additional calendars, please call the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!

CONFESSIONS

In preparation for the Nativity of the Lord, Advent Confessions followed by Mass will be offered on the Third Saturday of December.

St. Patrick Church	
Dec 19 8:30 am – 9:15 am	Confession
9:30 am	Mass

HYMNALS/MISSALS – New Hymnals/Missals are now available in both churches. As before, please bring them home with you and carry them to Mass each week. Please recycle the old versions.

ADVENT READING MATERIALS – Advent books are also available at the entrances of both churches. One copy of each book per family, please.



GIVING TREE 2020 – Wrapped gifts are due to the church where you picked up the tag(s) this weekend (December 12/13) (to allow ample time for quarantining the gifts prior to pick up on December 19).

Thank you for your generosity and for brightening a child's/children's Christmas.



KEEP THE HEAT ON: HELP OR BE HELPED - Bishop Tobin recently kicked off this year's Keep the Heat On heating assistance campaign, a program that helps struggling families with

heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$3.25 million in assistance to more than 14,681 Rhode Island households in need.

If you would like to help local families this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or visit www.heatRI.com to make a secure credit card donation. You may also support Keep the Heat On using Text-To-Give --- text keepheat to 401-496-9889.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please visit the web site, www.heatRI.com, or call 401/421-7833 for additional information.

'A Special Place' Announces Special Hours for private 'COVID-conscious' shopping.

The Catholic, family-owned store which specializes in inspirational and religious gifts, books, jewelry, etc. and boasts the area's largest and widest selection of holiday and all-occasion greeting cards at discount prices (3/\$2!), is offering unique shopping opportunities.

Private/family unit time slots of 20 to 60 minutes are offered daily on a first come, first served basis through December 24th by calling 597-0950. A minimum purchase of just \$10.00 is requested. [Bring this notice and save 10% on select items !]

Conveniently located in the NeighborWorks' Plaza at 719 Front Street, Woonsocket, the store is handicapped accessible and is continuing its curb side, 'personal shopper', and delivery services.

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of the true God and Mother of the Church!, who from this place reveal your clemency and your pity to all those who ask for your protection, hear the prayer that we address to you with filial trust, and present it to your Son Jesus, our sole Redeemer. ~ Saint John Paul II, visiting Mexico



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