

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 20, 2020



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

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Year of Saint Joseph! "With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a 'Year of Saint Joseph' from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021." Let us all join with the Universal Church and honor Saint Joseph who protected the Savior and the Blessed Virgin Mary! Saint Joseph...pray for us!

At the end of the letter is this prayer:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

As we enter the Fourth week of Advent, let us reflect on the humility and openness of Mary, who received the message of an angel. The message of the angel proclaimed God's plan for our salvation, sending His Son.

Let us celebrate the season of Christmas with great joy! Let us celebrate with openness and faithfulness to God who loves us so much that He sent us His Son, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Let us remember that He came to suffer and die for us to bring us back into right relationship with God and each other. Let us avoid evil and do good. May we prepare for the great day of the Second Coming.

Please check the website for any updates to the Christmas Mass schedule.

On behalf of myself, the staff and volunteers of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick, have a blessed and grace-filled Christmas!

Sincerely in the Newborn King,

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 – Rejoice! The word became flesh and dwells among us! Oh, come, let us adore Him!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – Thanks for giving! "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.

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 19 **Vigil Mass**
 Sat 4:00 pm **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
- Dec 21 **St. Peter Canisus, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 Mon 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**
- Dec 23 **St. John of Kanty, Priest**
 Wed 8:00 **In Memory of Nicholas Ryan Silva, Martha H. Silva & Francis Silva (Special Intention)**
 by their Family
- Dec 24 **Vigil Mass**
 Thu 4:00 **The Nativity of the Lord**
 St. Joseph Church
 In Memory of Maria C. Cadoso (Christmas Memorial)
 by her Daughter Leolinda & Family
- Thu 6:00 **St. Patrick Church**
 Thu 8:00 **St. Patrick Church**
- Dec 25 **The Nativity of the Lord**
 Fri 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**
 In Memory of Shirley Dinges (Birthday Remembrance)
 by her Family
- Fri 10:00 **St. Patrick Church**
 Fri 10:30 **St. Joseph Church**
- Dec 26 **Vigil Mass The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Russell Tucker (6th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)**
 by Doug, Ann Marie & Family
- Dec 27 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Michael Bucci, Louis A. Venancio & Amedee T. Bucci (Birthday Rem.)**
 by Cheryl & Alexandra

SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of WESTON & SANDRA WICKLUND, requested by their family.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Due to the bulletin publisher's submission schedule, the financial report for 12/13/2020 will appear in a future bulletin.

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.

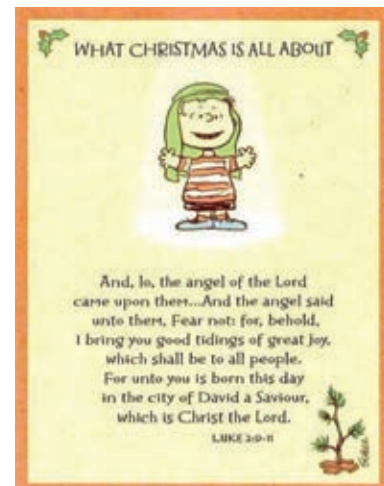
UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Dec 20	Monthly Fuel Collection
Dec 25	Christmas

20-WEEK CLUB Sponsored by St. Joseph Church



Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021! Our annual 20-Week Club family style chicken dinner at the Village Haven is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold after select Masses and during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm) at St. Joseph's Rectory (401-568-2411). The ticket price remains \$50 each, and includes eligibility for twenty (20) weekly drawings of \$25 each and \$1,850 in cash prizes the night of the event.



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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Due to the bulletin publisher's submission schedule, the financial report for 12/13/2020 will appear in a future bulletin.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Dec 22 **In Memory of Lucille Latta**
Tue 8:30 **(5th Anniversary)**
by her Sister Loretta

Dec 24 **Vigil Mass**
The Nativity of the Lord
Thu 4:00 **St. Joseph Church**
Thu 6:00 **St. Patrick Church**
In Memory of Sandra Houle
by Jennifer Hilton
Thu 8:00 **St. Patrick Church**

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Fri 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**
Fri 10:00 **St. Patrick Church**
Fri 10:30 **St. Joseph Church**

Dec 27 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Stanislaus & Antonia Kraunelis**
by the Family

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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!





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.

***HAVE A BLESSED AND
MERRY 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.

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