

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 16, 2020



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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Clifford Cabral

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ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Auditors: Ann Fortin, William Hunt

FALL/WINTER/SPRING MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick Church
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Patrick Church

ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Auditors: Marc Genereux, Barbara Langlois

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 21	Ascension of Jesus
Nov 01	All Saints Day
Dec 08	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec 25	Christmas

See inside for specific days, times, and locations.

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Dennis Auger, FFC – Sts. Joseph & Patrick
Mr. Robert Brissette, Music Minister – Sts. Joseph & Patrick
Mrs. Kerri-Ann Caduto, Adm. Asst. - St. Patrick
Mrs. Judith A. Murphy, Adm. Asst. - St. Joseph
Ms. Suzan Napolitano, Custodian – Sts. Joseph & Patrick
Mr. Richard Phelan, Jr., Organist – Sts. Joseph & Patrick

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are a week and a half away from the beginning of the Season of Lent. What is God calling you to give up this year? What is God calling you to include this year into your daily routine? In other words, what do I need to sacrifice (give up) or do to become closer to Jesus, who is my Lord and my God? This season of the Church invites us into deeper intimacy with Christ. He is our Savior and Redeemer. He is the One who breaks the chains of sin and death which holds us back from true freedom. Let us live more in the freedom of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. May this Lenten journey help us to turn from sin and live virtuous and holy lives for the glory of God.

Both offices will be closed in honor of the Presidents' Day Holiday on February 17th. Many prayers to all who are traveling this holiday weekend.

BINGO will be held on Friday, February 21st. Must be 18 years or older to play. Doors open at 5 pm. Games start at 6 pm. Food will be available for purchase. All proceeds will help defray the cost of our group attending the Steubenville East Youth Conference in July.

Two projects have been completed, one at each church, from the money received from the Diocesan Campaign. Each quarter, each parish will receive a check of the 40% raised during that quarter. That money is directed towards the specified projects at each parish. Thank you all again for your generosity and continued support and prayers. As you all know, taking care of any structure is an ongoing project.

Looking Ahead: Lent ...Ash Wednesday –February 26th: Masses (with distribution of ashes) at 8 AM Saint Patrick Church, & 7 PM Saint Joseph Church. Stations of the Cross are prayed on Friday Nights at 7 pm beginning on February 28th at Saint Joseph Church; then alternating location every Friday.

All-day confessions are scheduled for Saturday, April 4th from 8:30 AM to 3 PM at Saint Philip Church, Greenville. Confessions are offered at Saint Patrick Church every Saturday from 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM or by appointment. Lenten regulation reminders: Abstinence from meat and meat products is required of all those 14 years old and over on Ash Wednesday (February 26) and all the Fridays of Lent (February 28, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3). Fasting is required of those between the ages of 18 and 59 on Ash Wednesday (February 26) and Good Friday (April 10), but is a good practice of self-control and self-denial on any day of Lent, especially on Fridays when we commemorate in a particular way the Lord's Passion and Death for us on the Cross. Fasting means no eating between meals; eating only one full meal; trying to eat less.

"Let our focus be not on ourselves, but on Jesus" every day of our lives, especially during Lent. "Let us turn toward Jesus Christ and beg for a renewed experience of his presence. He is the one who saves me from my miserable condition; it is his merciful gaze that awakens and transforms me." Amen.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
- TUE Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- WED Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
- THU Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33
- FRI Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34-9:1
- SAT 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
- SUN Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

LENTEN REFLECTION/MISSION – Reminder: Beginning February 27, Fr. Scott will present a 4-part study group, "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist". Please call either rectory to sign up. Family and friends are welcome to attend one, two, three, or all four sessions.

Feb 27	1 pm St. Patrick Hall	7 pm St. Joseph Hall
Mar 5	1 pm St. Patrick Hall	7 pm St. Joseph Hall
Mar 12	1 pm St. Patrick Hall	7 pm St. Joseph Hall
Mar 19	1 pm St. Patrick Hall	7 pm St. Joseph Hall

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 26

Mass and Distribution of Ashes:

8:00 am	St. Patrick Church
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays, 7 PM

Feb 28	St. Joseph Church
Mar 6	St. Patrick Church
Mar 13	St. Joseph Church
Mar 20	St. Patrick Church
Mar 27	St. Joseph Church
Apr 3	St. Philip Church <i>Living Rosary</i>



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

- Feb 15 Vigil Mass; 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Jean Gouin
 by Mike & Nancy Franklin
- Feb 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Herb McCombs
 (97th Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family
- Feb 17 The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order**
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Arline & Vincent O'Rourke
 & Nicholas Ryan Silva
 by their Family
- Feb 19 In Memory of Betsy Zifcak**
Wed 8:00 by her Husband & Family
- Feb 22 Vigil Mass; 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Frank & Bob Rambone
 by their Families
- Feb 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Nancy J. Campbell
 (2nd Anniversary)
 by her Family

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Workshops will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am at St. Patrick's rectory. For more information, call Pauline Prew at 401-568-5644.



PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the "prayer warriors" of St. Joseph's parish? 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	02/09/2020
Regular Collection	\$2,247.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 137.97
Monthly	\$ 103.50
Fuel	\$ 741.00
Mail Ins	\$ 345.00
Annual Collection	\$ 250.00
Candles	\$ 94.50
Total Operating	\$3,968.97
Church in Latin America	\$ 7.00
Catholic University	\$ 7.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift)	\$ 45.00

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

March 1	Monthly Parish Collection
March 8	Fuel Collection

SAVE THE DATES

Fri, 02/21/2020	BINGO (Steubenville East Fundraiser)	St. Joseph Church Hall
Sun, 03/15/2020	Rite of Enrollment	St. Patrick Church 10 am Mass
Sun, 03/15/2020	St. Patrick & St. Joseph Feast Day Celebrations	St. Patrick Church Hall following 10 am Mass
Sat, 04/18/2020	Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall
Sat, 06/06/2020	20-Week Club Sponsored by St. Joseph Church	The Village Haven Restaurant

BINGO – Friday, 02/21/2020, St. Joseph Church Hall. (Snow date Saturday, 02/22/2020). Steubenville East fundraiser. \$10 regular admission. Extra cards available for purchase. Must be 18 or older to attend. Hot food, snacks, and beverages will be sold. Doors open at 5 pm; games begin at 6 pm.



20-WEEK CLUB, Sponsored by St. Joseph Church (formerly known as the 50 Club) tickets are still available! The cost for tickets remains \$50.00 each. Twenty (20) weekly drawings and dinner at the Village Haven in Forestdale on Saturday, June 6, 2020 are included.

WEEK #4 WINNER: Elaine Patenaud **Ticket #: 69**
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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.

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Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Joseph Roger Johnson**
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Son
- Feb 16 **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Ernest J. Smith**
by their Family
- Feb 18 **In Memory of Lorraine R. Belleville**
Tue 8:00 (Month's Mind)
by Kerri & Ken Caduto
- Feb 20 **In Memory of Raymond Bedard**
Thu 8:00 by Dennis & Elaine Auger
- Feb 22 **Vigil Mass; 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Robert Leveillee**
by Loretta Mayer
- Feb 23 **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Sandra Houle**
by Jeanne & John Egan

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in loving memory of **Raymond Bedard**, requested by Pat Leveillee.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

	02/09/2020
Regular Collection	\$2,076.00
Mail Ins	\$ 390.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 76.99
Building & Maintenance	\$ 103.00
HVAC	\$ 30.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 60.00
Total Operating	\$2,735.99
Food Pantry	\$ 300.00

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.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$25,690.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 1,595.00

****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.**

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AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

SEPARATED & DIVORCED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

- The LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a support group for separated and divorced persons. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.com.

2020 BANFF CENTRE MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR

returns to McVinney Auditorium on Monday, March 9, at 7:00 pm. It's the largest and one of the most prestigious mountain festivals in the world. With stops planned in about 550 communities and more than 40 countries across the globe, this year's tour features a collection of the most inspiring action, environmental, and adventure films from the festival. Traveling to exotic landscapes and remote cultures, and bringing audiences up-close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, the 2020 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world. Experience some of these award-winning films of outdoor adventures at McVinney! Get your tickets now. Visit www.mcvinneyauditorium.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES WITH DAILY MASS TO FATIMA, LOURDES, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA AND BARCELONA;

April 21 - May 3, 2020, \$3699 per person, and to OBERRAMMERGAU for the Passion Play performed every 10 years with SWITZERLAND and AUSTRIA, September 8 - 19, 2020, \$5299 per person.

Pilgrimages include airfare, all sightseeing, breakfast and dinner daily.

For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Come to WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022 in Lisbon with Rhode Island Deanery VIII and JMJ Youth Pilgrimages. Since 1993, JMJ Youth has crafted a unique approach to evangelization to help young people open their hearts to the Grace of God on pilgrimage! Walk with Our Lady in Lourdes and Fatima, and encounter our Holy

Father and hundreds of thousands of young people in Lisbon. Please contact Father Scott Carpentier at frscottjcarpentier@cox.net or Melissa Roberts at youth@saintphilip.com with any questions.

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 8 - 18, 2020

Visiting

HAIFA * TIBERIAS * NAZARETH * JERASH * MT. NEBO
MADABA * PETRA * BETHLEHEM * JERUSALEM

Hosted by

FR. TJ VARGHESE

\$3499 PER PERSON FROM BOSTON

(Air/land tour price is \$2799 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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For more information, call St. Luke's Parish at 401-246-1212.

3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

– Plans have begun for the 3rd Annual Diocesan Youth Day, scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2020; Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Cumberland, RI. 2020's theme is "Empowered", with National Presenter Cooper Ray, who is becoming one of today's more popular and sought after speaker, worship leader, and retreat facilitator. Through music, story, humor, and audience participation, Cooper leads groups of all ages to a greater awareness of who they are as Catholic Christians and how to recognize God's presence in their lives.

The Office of Catholic Youth Ministry welcomes all to join the planning committee. Subcommittees will include:

- Rituals: Prayer, Worship, Sacraments
- Faith Formation & Service
- Interaction & Activities
- Logistics & Site Management
- Promotions, Funding & Development

For more information, email youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org or call 401-278-4626.