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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Fr. Scott Carpentier; Dennis Auger, MA, Director; and Kerri-Ann Caduto, Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Even Numbered Months 8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil 7:00 PM Holy Day 8:00 AM 7:00 PM See inside for specific locations.

ROSARY (St. Joseph's)

Monday Following 8:00 AM Mass

NOVENAS (St. Patrick's)

Tuesday 6:00 PM

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) – by appointment OR

Saturday after 5:30 PM Mass

Saturday 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

BAPTISM:

4th Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass

2nd Sunday of each month; during the 9:30 AM Mass

Please call the rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE:

Please call the rectory at least one (1) year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Season of Lent Greetings:

As we begin this first week of Lent, may our minds and hearts be attentive to the nature of this season. Let us contemplate our Lord who offered His whole life for each of us.

Let us imitate our Lord by entering this Lent with a renewed sense of offering our whole life to Him. May the practice of conversion, prayer, fasting, sacrifice and giving of ourselves--time, talent and treasure--deepen our faith and grow our relationship with Christ and His Church. Bishop Tobin said it beautifully in his column "Without a Doubt": "Lent should be a time of more intense prayer, and it is nothing more than communication with God...Lent is also a time of sacrifice - of reasonable fasting and abstaining from meat when the church requires us to do so...And Lent is also a time of good works, of almsgiving." (*RI Catholic*, 2/8/2018) Brothers and sisters, let us enter into prayer, sacrifice and good works. Let us detach from those things that keep our thoughts on this world and attach more to those things that keep our minds on Heaven. "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth," Saint Paul directs us as well from his letter to the Colossians (3:2).

Some community devotions to be aware of: Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday nights at 7 pm as we more closely meditate on Christ's passion. Please see the bulletin for location.

A Lenten Mission will be offered to our communities beginning at all Masses on the weekend of March 3 & 4. The mission will continue Monday thru Wednesday at 7 pm. Monday, March 5 at Saint Patrick, Tuesday, March 6 at Saint Joseph and Wednesday, March 7 at Saint Patrick. Confessions will be available Monday – Wednesday during the Mission.

Please keep each other in prayer as we enter these days of Lent.

Lenten blessings,
Father Scott

"O Lord, be not mindful of my many sins, but forgive me all my misdeeds, for your mercy to me is without limit. You have been my help and my protection." - St. Ephrem of Syria

Time/Talent/Treasure: Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Legion of Mary - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. Our meetings are now held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall. If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
SUN Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15
MON Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
TUE Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
WED Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
THU 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
FRI Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;
Mt 5:20-26
SAT Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
SUN Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17,
18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Reminder – If your child is a member of St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's religious education program and in grade 1 & 2 or 9 & 10, s/he must **sign in** each week for Mass.

Lenten Fast & Abstinence Regulations

Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less (meaning take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day). Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts. Minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence should nonetheless be educated in an authentic sense of penance.

Both rectories will be **closed on Monday, February 19, 2018**, in observance of Presidents' Day.

<i>Stations of the Cross Friday Evenings During Lent – 7:00 pm</i>	
February 23	St. Patrick
March 02	St. Joseph
March 09	St. Patrick
March 16	St. Joseph
March 23	St. Patrick

Operation Rice Bowl – Rice bowls are now available:

St. Patrick's – in a basket on the top shelf of the bookcase behind the last full-sized pew.

St. Joseph's - on the Parish Outreach/Jacob's Gift Boxes at the entrances of the church.

Lenten Booklets, Brochures, and CD's are available near the entrances of both churches. **One CD per family, please.**

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

- Feb 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the*
Sat 5:30 *Servite Order*
 In Memory of John Contre
 by his Mom & Dad

- Feb 18 *1st Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Kathy Jay**
 by the Carpentier Family

- In Memory of Jean Gouin**
11:00 by her Family

- Feb 19 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of**
Mon 8:00 **St. Joseph's Parish**

- Feb 21 *St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor*
 of the Church
Wed 8:00 **In Memory of Rene Lemieux**
 by Ron & Pauline Lemieux

- Feb 23 *St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*
Fri 7 pm **Stations of the Cross**
 St. Patrick Church

- Feb 24 **In Memory of Ellen Redding**
Sat 5:30 **(Mother of Bridget Gieseke)**
 by M. Williamson

- Feb 25 *2nd Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of**
 St. Joseph's Parish

- 11:00 **In Memory of William E. Gonyea**
 (12th Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 02/11/2018

Regular Collection.....	\$2,055.00
Mail Ins	574.00
Total	2,629.00
Monthly	267.00
Fuel	763.00
Candles/Sanctuary Lamp	25.00
HVAC.....	20.00
Electronic Giving.....	90.00
Latin America.....	20.00
Christmas Offering	10.00

<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
March 4	Monthly Parish Collection
March 11	Fuel Offering
March 25	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
Any Collection	Easter Flowers

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum 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**:	\$40,556.22
Balance Remaining:.....	\$9,034.00

****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 since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to the Diocesan assessment.**

St. Joseph's 50 Club –You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets.

Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings, which will continue through mid-June. *If your ticket is not yet paid in full, and you wish to make a payment, please place your cash or check in an envelope clearly marked "St. Joseph 50 Club" and place it in any collection. Please include your name and ticket number on your check or on a separate piece of paper, if you are using cash. You may also mail your payment to the rectory (183 Sayles Ave., PO Box 188, Pascoag, RI 02859).*

The dinner is scheduled for June 16, 2018, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. **Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.**



Week #3 Winner:

Ticket #: 12

Name: Bethany Cosetta

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



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

- Feb 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the*
Sat 4:00 *Servite Order*
In Memory of Joseph Colangelo
(2nd Anniversary) by his Wife & Family

- Feb 18 *1st Sunday of Lent*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Herbert L. Rahl
(22nd Anniversary) by his Wife Carol

- Feb 20 In Memory of Josef Jurkiewicz
Tue 8:00

- Feb 22 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*
Thu 8:00 In Memory of Hurbert Champagne
by Arthur & Alice Aubin

- Feb 23 *St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*
Fri 7 pm **Stations of the Cross**
St. Patrick Church

- Feb 24 Helen Rose
Sat 4:00 **96th Birthday Celebration!**
by her Family

- Feb 25 *2nd Sunday of Lent*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of
St. Patrick Parish



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FINANCIAL UPDATE – 02/11/2018

Regular Collection	\$2,071.00
Mail Ins.....	675.00
Total.....	2,746.00
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	620.00
Food Pantry.....	300.00
Church in Latin America.....	20.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
March 11	Bldg. & Maintenance Fund
March 25	Operation Rice Bowl/Catholic Relief Services
March 30	Holy Land – Good Friday
Any Collection	Easter Flowers

Each week our Parish requires a minimum of \$2,820.00 to meet its expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask that you make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**:	\$23,403.00
Balance Remaining:	\$3,882.00

**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 Spring Dinner Dance – Please join us in the Church Hall on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 6 pm. The menu includes a baked stuffed chicken dinner, with coffee and dessert. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available at a cash bar. Wear your dancing shoes! The Live Music Band will play Classic Rock & Roll music from 7:30 – 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person; \$140 for a table of 8. We hope to see you there!



St. Patrick Parish Photo Directory – To celebrate our parish family, strengthen the bond within our community, and help us connect faces with names, you are invited to be part of our new directory. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed will receive a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. You can sign up for a photography session online (www.stpatrickri.org) or call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281. Photography dates: Thu, 02/22, 2-9 pm; Fri, 02/23, 2-9 pm; and Sat, 02/24, 9:30 am-4 pm.

St. Patrick Rosary & Altar Society will be hosting an **Annual Pot Luck Supper and Auction** on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 pm in the St. Patrick's Church Hall. Ladies from both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parishes are invited. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We will be having our "Famous Fun Auction" immediately following the meal. Please come and join us for an evening of good food, great conversation, and lots of laughs. Please *RSVP* to Loretta Mayer at 568-6650 or Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

Bereavement Support Program - The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support Program at St. Lucy Church, 909 West Main Rd, Middletown (Parish Center, main lot), each Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m., from February 1 through March 22. This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend! For registration/information, contact: Peter A. Magnotta at 401-421-7833, ext. 217.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign - The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7 am to 7 pm. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 401-421-7833 ext. 218.

The Way of the Cross - A Lenten Season Production - Pretty Amazing Grace Productions is proud to present a Father Matthew Powell, O.P. Production. 'The Way of the Cross,' a dramatic performance with music, will be presented throughout the Diocese of Providence this Lenten season. Everyone is invited to experience their own walk with Christ and spend a short time in personal reflection and prayer. This production of 'The Way of the Cross,' is composed of Providence College alumni and faculty. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes, and admission is free. The complete schedule of performances can be found online at www.PrettyAmazingGraceProductions.com.

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus invites you to purchase **Fish & Chips** every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday, March 30) from noon until 7:00 pm. Grapenut pudding and baked fish will also be available. For take-out orders, please call 401-568-3057. 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI, 401-568-8280 (for general questions).

Winter Day of Recollection, Wednesday, February 21, 2018 on Enders Island at St. Edmund's Retreat. This Day of Recollection (9 am - 3:30 pm) will be directed by Sr. Eugenia Brady, SJC and will focus on "The Mystery of Lent: Finding God in the Feasts and Fasts of Lent."

CALLING ALL MEN! Are you disappointed with the role you are playing in your life? Your family? Your work? The Church? Do you want to play a more pivotal role in a world that is hurting and in need of strong, Catholic, men to give their lives for Christ and His Church? If you answered "YES" to any or all of these questions, mark your calendar for Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:30pm in McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence for the **"Life Changing" film...COURAGEOUS!** This diocesan-wide

men's movie night is open to all men, Confirmation age and older - - throughout the state of RI and beyond and is being sponsored by the Men of Saint Joseph International and the Knights of Columbus! There is no cost for this event and you can reserve your tickets now, by visiting www.mcvinneyauditorium.com/events. Please feel free to bring a male family member or friend to join you! For more information, contact Keith Kline at leeleejack@aol.com.

Bishop Hendricken High School Open House - Sunday, March 4, 12 noon - 3:00 pm. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The **entrance exam for prospective grades 8, 9, and 10 students will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 8:30 am**. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-739-3450, ext. 162.

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN EMMAUS RETREAT? Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. Please join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is March 9-11 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "Remember that my life is like the wind." Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

All-Day Confessions - Whether you go to Confession on a regular basis or have been away from the Sacrament for a long time, please know that you are very welcome at the **All-Day Confessions at St. Joseph's Parish in Woonsocket on Saturday, March 10, from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm**.

New Diocesan Office of Vocations Website
The Office of Vocations invites you to visit www.CatholicPriest.com for the latest information on priestly vocations in the Diocese of Providence. The newly renovated site contains up-to-date information about vocations, discernment, seminarians of the Diocese, and upcoming vocations events. You're also invited to follow us on Facebook and Twitter @PVD_Vocations. *Please continue to pray for vocations and to share this information with friends and family.*

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations
Come pray for vocations at Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations in the chapel of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence on Thursdays from Noon-5:00 PM during the academic year. Please see www.CatholicPriest.com for a full schedule of dates for the Spring semester.

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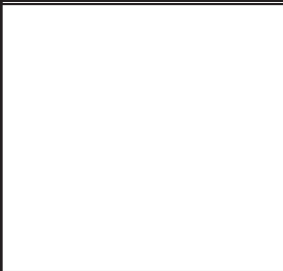
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