

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 2020



PASTOR: REV. SCOTT CARPENTIER

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Clifford Cabral

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly

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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Harrisville, RI 02830
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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 Friends in Christ,

In less than a month, Lent will begin. It is not too early to prayerfully ask the Lord what He is calling each of us to do in order that we strengthen our relationship with God. Every day God calls us into deeper intimacy with Him. Lent reminds us of how we do this. The Lenten season draws us into a time of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. These areas of our lives help us in our relationship with God and at the same time, help us to detach from what is fleeting in this world. Let us begin to ask God what He wants us to do in all three of these areas.

The Four-Part Series on the Eucharist, called Presence, will be offered at the beginning of our Lenten Journey. An afternoon and evening session will be offered. Please choose one to attend each Thursday. When we take time out to study and learn about our faith, our prayer time benefits from pondering what we learn and take it to heart. Our journey of faith is a relationship. Let us give all we have to grow in this relationship with God who gives us His Son Jesus and sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us and sanctify us in preparation for eternity with Him.

As we consider the many ways of Almsgiving during this time of year, i.e. Rice Bowls, the Diocese holds its annual Catholic Charity Appeal, which assists many different outreaches in the Diocese. The Bishop's letter will be sent out shortly, unless you have already received it. My Pastor's letter will follow suit as well in a few weeks. Please begin to prayerfully consider giving to this annual fund and help each parish reach its goal. May the Lord continue to bless us.

A group representing both parishes will be attending the Steubenville East Youth Conference in July. Each person must raise \$300 dollars to attend this exciting and dynamic Catholic event. To assist them in reaching their goal, a BINGO fundraiser will be held on Friday, February 21 at Saint Joseph Church hall. The doors will open at 5 pm, and the games start at 6 pm. Must be 18 years and older to play. Thank you in advance for your time, prayers and financial support.

Our Feast Day celebrations for both parish communities will be held on Sunday, March 15th following the 10 am Mass at Saint Patrick Church hall. Come to the church hall for some fellowship, food and festivities in honor of our Patron Saints.

March 15th is also the day our 10th grade students will be participating in the Rite of Enrollment during the 10 am Mass. This is the next step for them in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please join us as we honor them on their journey in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church. May the Lord bless them and fill them with His peace.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, “Whom shall I send?” Am I prepared to answer, “Here I am. Send me!”?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
TUE 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
WED 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
THU 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
FRI 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
SAT 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
SUN Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

PARISH GIVING will soon e-mail year-end statements to all parishioners who utilize electronic giving. These statements reflect online contributions only and may be useful for tax purposes.

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

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 08 Vigil Mass; 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Fred Russi
(30th Anniversary)
 by Vinny & Midge

Feb 09 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Amedee T. Bucci
(9th Anniversary)
 by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio

Feb 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Joseph Lavalley, Sr.
(Month's Mind)
 by his Wife & Family

Mon 10:00 Mass at Overlook

Feb 12 In Memory of Doris & Rene Lemieux
Wed 8:00 by Ron & Pauline

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

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

	02/02/2020
Regular Collection	\$2,769.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 35.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 151.09
Monthly	\$ 760.00
Fuel	\$ 70.00
Mail Ins	\$ 84.00
Total Operating	\$3,869.09
Church in Latin America	\$ 10.00

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

February 9	Fuel Collection
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The **2021 MASS BOOK** is in!
 Call the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 568-2411) to book Masses and/or the Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp in memory of your loved ones. Suggested offerings:
 Weekend Masses and Lamp: \$25 Weekday Masses: \$10

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 #3 WINNER: Janice Harney

Ticket #: 45

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 08 Vigil Mass; 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Helen Rose
(Birthday Remembrance)
 by her Family

Feb 09 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Irene P. Smith
(2nd Anniversary)
 by Mark & Silvia St. Pierre

Feb 10
Mon 10:00 Mass at Overlook

Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
Tue 8:00 In Memory of Jean M. Caduto
(Month's Mind)
 by her Family

Feb 13 In Memory of Raymond Bedard
Thu 8:00 by Dennis & Elaine Auger

Feb 15 Vigil Mass; 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Joseph Roger Johnson
(Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Son

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Sun 10:00 In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Ernest J. Smith
 by their Family

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in memory of **Robert Leveillee**, requested by Rowie Desjardins.

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The **2021 MASS BOOK** is in!
 Call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am – 12 pm, 568-5600) to book Masses and/or the Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp in memory of your loved ones. Suggested Offerings:
 Weekend Masses and Lamp: \$25
 Weekday Masses: \$10

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	02/02/2020
Regular Collection	\$1,918.00
Mail Ins	\$ 310.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 81.87
Building & Maintenance	\$ 650.00
Annual Appeal	\$ 25.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 335.00
Flower Donation	\$ 20.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$ 50.00
Total Operating	\$3,389.87
Church in Latin America	\$ 25.00
Catholic University	\$ 38.62
Retired Religious	\$ 25.00

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**	\$25,660.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 1,625.00

**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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March 1	Building & Maintenance Fund
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LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Congratulations to:

January 26	Wayne Rivet
January 27	Zachary Letourneau
January 28	Barbara Gingell
January 29	Cecile St. Pierre
January 30	Lillian St. Pierre
January 31	Joyce Baptista

Thank you to parishioners, families, and friends who helped make the Lottery Calendar a huge success. In all, a total of 254 calendars were sold.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

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

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all 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://www.mema.org/>.

CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

Come, be still, and know the experience that is the Presence Of God within you through this guided, silent weekend retreat. Learn more at www.enders.is/bestill

St. Edmund's Retreat
1 Enders Island, PO Box 399
Mystic, CT 06355

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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 only 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.

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.

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.