

**2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Cycle B**

**January 14, 2018**

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

**Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM**

**Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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



Dear Friends in Christ,

We have arrived to the season of the Church called Ordinary Time. We participate and meditate on the Life of Christ in His teachings, miracles and actions that always remind us of the Kingdom of Heaven. The Life of Christ is an ordinary part of our journey of faith. May we be attentive to what Christ wants to teach us.

As our communities enter a new year, may we be mindful of the generous gifts God gives to us. Let us give thanks to God for every good and perfect gift. May we in turn, be open to helping others with the gifts God has given to us. Thank you all for your support and prayers to Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick parish communities. May the Lord bless us and strengthen our resolve to serve Him and our neighbors.

Looking ahead, there are many events and celebrations to be mindful of with our families and communities, especially those who will be graduating from High School, receiving their First Communion or Confirmation. Please look at our "Save the Dates" section on this page for the upcoming community gatherings. I am looking forward to our time together, celebrating our patron saints and gathering as a community at the 50 Club or Dinner Dance.

In just about a month, we will begin the penitential time of Lent. Let us prepare our heart and mind to enter into this time of the liturgical year. May we refocus our attention to the saving power of God and how He invites us to unite our sufferings to Christ on the Cross. Then, may we be led to great rejoicing at His Resurrection during the Easter Season.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scott

**Time/Talent/Treasure:** The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

**2018 Calendars:** Complimentary "Glorious Wonders and Miracles" calendars for 2018 are available at the entrances of both St. Joseph and St. Patrick churches. One per household, please.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday:** Both rectories will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2018, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- SAT 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
- SUN 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
- MON 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
- TUE 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- WED 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
- THU 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
- FRI 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
- SAT 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
- SUN Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



**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 at St. Joseph Church Hall.** If we can

answer any of your questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-5388.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

<b><i>ST. PATRICK PARISH</i></b>	
<b>Feast Day Dinner</b>	<b>Saturday March 17, 2018</b>
<b>Dinner Dance</b>	<b>Saturday April 14, 2018</b>
<b><i>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</i></b>	
<b>Feast Day Luncheon</b>	<b>Sunday March 18, 2018</b>
<b>50 Club Dinner</b>	<b>Saturday June 16, 2018</b>

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE – 01/07/2018**



**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**

**Jan 13** *St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
**Sat 5:30** In Memory of Weston Wicklund  
 (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Wife & Family

**Jan 14** *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**Sun 8:00** For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
 St. Joseph's Church

**11:00** In Memory of Robert L. Maynard  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Wife & Family

**Jan 15** In Memory of Paul Cote  
**Mon 8:00** by Richard Cagnon

**Jan 17** In Memory of James Clark  
**Wed 8:00** by Ron & Pauline Lemieux

**Jan 20** *St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;*  
**Sat 5:30** *St. Sebastian, Martyr*  
 In Memory of Vincent E. O'Rourke  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Family

**Jan 21** *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**Sun 8:00** In Memory of Robert Brunette, Sr.  
 (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Family

**11:00** In Memory of Mona L. Burbank  
 (Birthday Remembrance)  
 by her Family

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



Regular Collection .....	2,781.00
Mail Ins.....	35.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,816.00</b>
Monthly.....	579.00
Fuel.....	\$93.00
Parish Outreach (12/31/17 & 01/07/18 .....	27.00
Candles (12/31/17& 01/07/18) .....	57.00
HVAC .....	180.00
Christmas Offering.....	22.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	83.00
Electronic Giving .....	270.00
Donation .....	150.00

<i>SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY</i>	
January 14 (this week)	Fuel Offering
January 21	Catholic University
January 28	Church in Latin America

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\*\*:**..... \$38, 686.22  
**Balance Remaining:**..... \$10,904.00

**\*\*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** – Tickets are once again available. You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm or purchase them after Masses on the weekend of January 13 and 14.



Weekly drawings will start during the last week of January, 2018. Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings.

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.

**Lost & Found** – If you recently left a key in St. Joseph's Church, or lost a car key in front of the church, please call the rectory (568-2411, Mon-Thu, 9 am–5 pm) to identify the key and claim it.



**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE – 01/07/2018**



**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**

**Jan 13** *St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**Sat 4:00** For Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish

**Jan 14** *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun 9:30** In Memory of Tim Smith (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by his Family

**Jan 16** For Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish  
**Tue 8:00**

**Jan 18** Intention of the Priest  
**Thu 8:00**

**Jan 20** *St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr*

**Sat 4:00** In Memory of Brendan Byrne & John McGrane by their Family

**Jan 21** *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun 9:30** In Memory of Mrs. Doris Lezy by Roger Fredette & Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of deceased parishioners of St. Patrick Church.

Regular Collection .....	1,885.00
Mail Ins .....	100.00
Total .....	1,985.00
Bldg. & Maintenance .....	589.00
Annual Fall Appeal .....	75.00
Christmas Offering .....	120.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	191.00
Donation .....	1,000.00

<i>SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY</i>	
January 21 (next week)	Catholic University
January 28	Church in Latin America

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's Lottery Calendar:** Winners for our January Calendar Lottery will be announced in upcoming bulletins.

**St. Patrick's Cemetery – Pre-Arrangement**

The numerous decisions that must be made following the death of a loved one can prove burdensome, especially in planning a funeral and burial in a short span of time. Please consider pre-arrangement to ease the burden in the midst of grief. The following is a current price list of cemetery plots:



Single Grave	\$ 950.00
2 Burial Plots	1,700.00
3 Burial Plots	2,500.00
4 Burial Plots	3,300.00

For further information regarding the purchase of cemetery burial plots in advance, please call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am–12:00 pm; 401-568-5600).

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



### **Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe:**

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting many parishes in the Diocese of Providence from January 6 to January 29, 2018. All are invited to attend the various Masses, Holy Hours, Presentations and Veneration opportunities during this

time. For a schedule of the visits, please visit: [www.dioceseofprovidence.org](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org) or email: [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org) or call Carol Owens at 401.421-7833.218.

### **“2018 MARCH FOR LIFE”:**

The Office of Life and Family Ministry will be sponsoring a bus trip to Washington DC for the Annual March for Life on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the



Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. The cost for the overnight ride is \$83.00 per person and will leave R.I. on Thursday, January 18. This year's trip will take us to the Capital One Arena for the Youth Rally and Mass. There will be confession, Rosary, popular Catholic recording artists, presentations and a Mass for Life. For more information and to register, contact Carol Owens at 401.421-7833.218.

### **Saint Philip School Mass & Open House:**

Sunday, January 28, 2018,

618 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828; 401-949-1130; Mass 11:30 a.m. ~ Open House 12:30-2:30 p.m. Come and see how a Roman Catholic education nurtures the whole child! For more information, please visit our website ([www.stphilipschool.com](http://www.stphilipschool.com)) or contact Mrs. Cynthia Seneko, Principal, at ext. 111.

### **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.

**CALLING ALL MEN!** Please mark your calendar for Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:30 pm in McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence (adjacent to the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul) for the **annual Courageous Men's Movie Night**. This diocesan-wide event is open to all "men of good will" - - of *Confirmation age and older* - - throughout the state of RI and beyond. More details will be forthcoming, but please mark your calendars now!

To reserve your tickets now, visit [mcvinneyauditorium.com/events](http://mcvinneyauditorium.com/events). For more information, contact Keith Kline at [leeleejack@aol.com](mailto:leeleejack@aol.com).

*This evening is sponsored by the Men of St. Joseph International and the Knights of Columbus.*

### **2018 Catholic Charity Appeal – “Faith and Good Works”:**

The Start of the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal is fast approaching. Many of our parishioners will soon be receiving a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for support of the 2018 Appeal. For your convenience, a pledge card will be enclosed within that mailing. *Please be assured that your parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail.* Your gift to the 2018 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our Diocese. No matter which way you turn, you will find someone who will benefit from your kindness. Please give generously to the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal.

### **Welcome New and Returning Parishioners!**



There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic." Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home (source: [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)). If you wish to join (or rejoin) St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's Parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Scott after any Mass. He will guide you through the registration process.

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