

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Those who listen to the teachings of Jesus were "astonished". Let our hearts receive all the lessons of Jesus. We are transformed in mind and heart by His words. As the Gospel relates, Jesus even "commands the evil spirits and they obey him". May we know that Christ speaks with authority and truth. May the Way, the Truth and the Life, who is Christ, transform us and strengthen us for the journey.

This weekend we begin the Seven Sundays Devotion of Saint Joseph. The St. Josemaria Institute explains: The *Seven Sundays Devotion* is a long-standing tradition of the Church in preparation for the feast of St. Joseph on March 19. The devotion begins on the seventh Sunday before March 19 and honors the seven joys and seven sorrows that St. Joseph experienced as husband of the Mother of God, faithful guardian of Christ, and head of the holy family. The devotion is a prayerful opportunity to "help us find out what God is telling us through the simple life of Mary's husband" (St. Josemaria Escriva; *Christ is Passing By*, no. 39). Let us ask the Holy Spirit to assist us as we enter into this devotion as a community of faith. The Devotion will take place after Mass. For those who are at the church, please stay in your place. The devotion will begin following the closing song. The devotion consists of opening and closing prayers, readings and "consideration" or reflection. Saint Joseph...pray for us.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Mass schedule for that day is: 8:30 am Saint Patrick Church and 7 pm Saint Joseph Church. Ashes will be offered at both times. Please note that new instructions have been given for the way Ashes are distributed in the Diocese of Providence. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

It is not too early to pray about how God is calling each of us to enter into the Lenten Season this year. Let us enter with hearts open to the living God who shows us His love and mercy. Lent is also a time for renewal and deepening our

relationship with the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May He fill us to overflowing.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24;
Mk 5:1-20
- TUE Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40
- WED Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- THU Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
- FRI Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc;
Mk 6:14-29
- SAT Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Mk 6:30-34
- SUN Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – "Stewardship begins at our Baptism. And as we grow in the Christian life from Baptism onward, we should develop an 'attitude of gratitude' whereby we share with our fellow Christians the marvelous gifts of nature and grace that God has entrusted to us." *Rev. John A. Kiley*



SEVEN SUNDAY DEVOTION OF ST. JOSEPH begins this weekend, in honor of St. Joseph, and in preparation for his Feast Day on March 19. The Devotion honors the seven sorrows and seven joys of St. Joseph. May the intercession of St. Joseph protect us and guide us to Jesus Christ. Programs will be handed out prior to Masses. Please keep them for the remaining six Sundays. The Devotion will begin shortly after the closing hymn.

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

Jan 30 **Vigil Mass; 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Dorothy Mousseau

(20th Anniversary)

by her daughter Norma

Jan 31 **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Charles Hoppe

(67th Anniversary)

by his Family

Feb 01 In Memory of Normand J. Salois, Jr.
Mon 8:00 (Month’s Mind)

by his Wife Dorothy &

Daughters Judie & Erin & Family

Feb 03 **St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**
Wed 8:00 **St. Ansgar, Bishop**

In Memory of Martha A. Silva
(Birthday Remembrance)

by her Family

Feb 05 **First Friday**
Fri 8:00 **St. Patrick Church**

Feb 06 **Vigil Mass; 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Maria C. Cardoso

(Birthday Remembrance)

by her Family

Feb 07 **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Amedee Bucci

(10th Anniversary)

by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio

SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	01/24/21
Regular Collection	\$1,193.00
Mail-Ins	\$740.00
Monthly Collection	\$50.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$229.07
Votive Candles	\$77.00
Fuel	\$40.00
Mass Stipends	\$100.00
Grateful for God’s Providence (GFGP) – Parish Share	\$2,085.53
Donations - Vestments	\$100.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Total Operating	\$4,664.60
Church in Latin America	10.00
Catholic University	20.00

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

Jan 31 (this week)	Latin America
Feb 07	Monthly Collection
Feb 14	Fuel Collection

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.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 31 **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Gladys Mulligan
by Pat Russell

Feb 02 **The Presentation of the Lord**
Tue 8:30 In Memory of Roland & Rose Aubin & Fred & Marie Lozeau
by Arthur & Alice Aubin

Feb 04 **In Memory of Daniel Aubin & Jeanne Sevigny**
Thu 8:30
by Arthur & Alice Aubin

Feb 05 **First Friday**
Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church

Feb 07 **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Peter G. & Madeline Coutu (70th Wedding Anniversary)
by their Family



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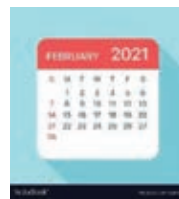
Jan 31(this week)	Latin America
Feb 07	Building & Maintenance
Mar 07	Building & Maintenance

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	01/24/21
Regular Collection	\$1,066.00
Mail-Ins	\$377.00
Building & Maintenance	\$34.12
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$97.22
Mass Stipends	\$380.00
Grateful for God’s Providence (GFGP) – Parish Share	\$1,261.90
Total Operating	\$3,216.24
Food Pantry	\$440.00
Catholic University	\$68.50

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.

FEBRUARY 2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS Sponsored by St. Patrick Church



February - \$10 each; 30 chances to win a total of \$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!

Congratulations to the Jan 17 – Jan 31, 2021 Lottery Calendar Winners


Jan 17 Marc Baptista	Jan 24 Alexandra Venancio
Jan 18 Doris Fior	Jan 25 Jared Jarvis
Jan 19 Gloria White	Jan 26 Wayne Richardson
Jan 20 Lorraine Bois	Jan 27 Gwendolyn LeClair
Jan 21 Tom Morey	Jan 28 Matt Misiaszek
Jan 22 Richard Ross	Jan 29 Ron Parenteau
Jan 23 Matthew S. Misiaszek	Jan 30 Mark St. Pierre
	Jan 31 Raymond Brasley


ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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O Lord, awaken the consciousness of all peoples and their leaders; raise up men and women full of love and generosity who can speak and act for peace, and show us new ways in which hatred can be left behind, wounds can be healed, and unity can be restored. Amen.

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Henri J.M. Nouwen
A Cry for Mercy

FOR PEACE

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

*Pope Saint John Paul II
(1920-2005)*



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, you call us all by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing you, and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds, and souls to Your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF LIFE & FAMILY

All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. - Pope Francis, Message to Catholics at annual Day for Life in Britain & Ireland July 28, 2013

The Diocese of Providence's Office of Life & Family Ministry is the union of Respect Life Ministry and Family Life Ministry. All these ministries are one – the Office of Life & Family Ministry is comprised of a number of efforts that protect and defend innocent human life at every stage, including pregnancy support, offerings of post-abortion outreach and healing programs, a variety of educational programs for all ages, programs for crisis pregnancies, support groups for separated & divorced, those who are widowed, and other counseling and support opportunities. Please feel free to contact us at 401-421-7833. All inquiries are confidential.

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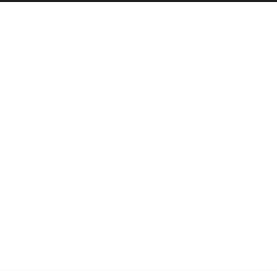
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