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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 06, 2019**



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**MASS TIMES**

**FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING**

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

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

Jan 01	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 30	Ascension of Jesus
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 01	All Saints Day
Dec 08	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary ( <i>excluding 2019</i> )
Dec 25	Christmas

*See inside for specific days, times, and locations.*

**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**



Blessed Epiphany of the Lord in this Christmas Season, and Happy New Year!

Today we celebrate the arrival of the three kings who journeyed far to see the newborn King and Savior of the world. Let us, like the wise men who brought gifts to Jesus, present a gift to the Lord today. What is the gift that you bring to the Lord at the Mass today? God has given us the greatest gift of His Son, Jesus, Emmanuel, God-is-with-us. May the gift of Christ remind us that God is always with us through every experience of life. May He fill each of us with peace and joy.

I want to thank again all those who helped in decorating each church for Christmas. It has been a great couple of weeks in celebrating Christmas with all of you.

Also, a thank you to Rich Phalen and the members of the choir who have been leading us in worship and song. The gift of music continues to direct our hearts and minds to God throughout the year.

For anyone who is interested in serving either parish community in decorating for the Holy Days, we are in need of new volunteers. Please contact either rectory for more information on how you can get involved in volunteering your time and talents.

In this new year, I would like to offer a community trip to a pilgrimage site or outing. Our first outing will be held on Sunday, January 13. We will be visiting the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, CT. We will be traveling by coach bus. Please call Saint Joseph Rectory to sign up. More information about the trip is on this page.

Wednesday, January 9th is our Religious Education Family Night. We will be celebrating the Birth of Christ on this night. The celebration begins at 6 pm in Saint Joseph Church Hall. Let us keep Christ at the center of our lives as we celebrate His birth.

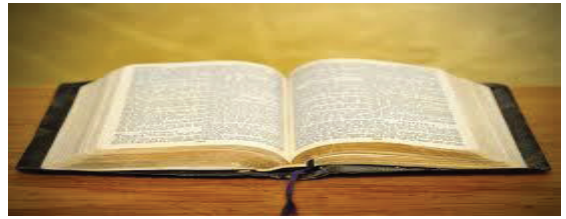
Peace and blessing to each of you in this New Year!

Sincerely in the Newborn King,

Father Scott

“We consider Christmas as the encounter, the great encounter, the historical encounter, the decisive encounter, between God and mankind. He who has faith knows this truly; let him rejoice.” - Pope Paul VI

**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?



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- MON 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- TUE 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- WED 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- THU 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
- FRI 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- SAT 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- SUN Is 42:1-4, 6-7

**Religious Education News** – **Family Night** is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 2019; 6:00 pm in St. Joseph’s Church Hall. We will celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** – The Image will be at both parishes on Monday, January 28, 2019. More information to follow.

**Knights of Columbus (K of C) Museum Bus Trip** – SAVE

THE DATE: Sunday, January 13, 2019. Please join us for a bus trip to New Haven, CT, to visit the K of C Museum and to hear the renowned Moniuszko Choir. Admission to the Museum is free.



For the 14th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus Museum is showcasing the art and traditions of a world region as the focus of its annual Christmas exhibition. The celebration of Jesus’ birth on December 25 is celebrated around the globe, with distinct customs and art forms in various countries and regions. This year the focus is on Poland, celebrating its 100th anniversary of independence. The show opened November 17, 2018. We’ll be eating at Abate restaurant in New Haven for a delicious buffet dinner prior to the ride home. The per-person cost for the trip (to include bus ride, dinner, and applicable taxes and tips) is \$50. For more information, call St. Joseph’s rectory, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 401-568-2411. I look forward to sharing this experience with you.

# 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

- Jan 05** *Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of the Lord*  
**Sat 5:30** **In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.**  
 (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Wife & Family
- Jan 06** *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
**Sun 8:00** **In Memory of Annette Pocino**  
 (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by her Family
- Jan 07** *St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest*  
**Mon 8:00** **In Memory of Vincent & Arline O'Rourke**  
 by their Family
- Jan 09** **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of**  
**Wed 8:00** **St. Joseph Church**
- Jan 12** *The Vigil for The Baptism of the Lord*  
**Sat 5:30** **In Memory of Dr. John Payne**  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Wife & Family
- Jan 13** *The Baptism of the Lord*  
**Sun 8:00** **In Memory of George F. Hoppe**  
 (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Family

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE – Figures for 12/23/18, Christmas, and 12/30/18 will appear in next week's bulletin.

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
<i>January 6 (this week)</i>	<i>Monthly Parish Collection</i>
<i>January 13</i>	<i>Fuel Collection</i>
<i>January 20</i>	<i>Catholic University</i>
<i>January 27</i>	<i>Church in Latin America</i>

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.**

## Mini-Splits Update

**Total Cost:** ..... \$49,590.22  
**To-Date Donations\*\*:** ..... \$45,589.22  
**Balance Remaining:** ..... \$4,001.00

\*\*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. While those funds are no longer restricted and are therefore subject to Diocesan assessment, your continued generosity is appreciated.



St. Joseph's 50 Club Tickets The cost per ticket is \$50. Paid-to-date ticket holders will be eligible for twenty (20) weekly drawings of \$25 each, beginning January 13, 2019. Tickets are available after Masses. You may also call the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 401-568-2411) to reserve your ticket(s). Once again, our dinner will be held at the Village Haven (June 1, 2019), with cash prizes drawn the night of the dinner. *Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.*

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 568-5644.



**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**

**Jan 05** *Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of the Lord*  
**Sat 4:00** For Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church

**Jan 06** *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
**Sun 10:00** In Memory of Irene P. Smith (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 by the Parish Community of St. Patrick Church

**Jan 08** For Living & Deceased Members of the  
**Tue 8:00** St. Patrick Rosary & Altar Society

**Jan 10** In Memory of Paul DiDeault  
**Thu 8:00** by Arthur & Alice Aubin

**Jan 12** *The Vigil for The Baptism of the Lord*  
**Sat 4:00** In Memory of Irene "Tisha" Smith (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 by Mark & Silvia St. Pierre

**Jan 13** *The Baptism of the Lord*  
**Sun 10:00** In Memory of Ann Gauvin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 by her Husband & Family



The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church.**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE** – Figures for 12/23/18, Christmas, and 12/30/18 will appear in next week's bulletin.

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.**

<b><u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u></b>	
<b>January 6 (this week)</b>	<b>Bldg. &amp; Maintenance Fund</b>
<b>January 20</b>	<b>Catholic University</b>
<b>January 27</b>	<b>Church in Latin America</b>

**Mini-Splits Update**

**Total Cost:** ..... \$27,285.00  
**To-Date Donations\*\*:** ..... \$24,598.00  
**Balance Remaining:** ..... \$2,687.00

\*\*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.**

**SAVE THE DATE** – **Saturday, April 27, 2019.** St. Patrick's Dinner Dance.

**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).



**Monday, January 7, 2019, 7-9 pm** – Rejoice in Hope Youth Center; 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI – Each Glorify includes praise and worship music with Revive Ministry, a presenter, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, and an opportunity for Reconciliation. The evening concludes with a social.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Welcome Christ into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Jan 18-20, 2019, in South Kingstown, RI, and Mar 8-10, 2019, in Duxbury, MA.** For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 1-800-710-9963, or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



**Keep the Heat On** – If you know of someone who could benefit from “Keep the Heat On”, please encourage him/her to call 401-421-7833, ext. 207, e-mail [KTHO@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:KTHO@dioceseofprovidence.org), or visit [www.HeatRI.com](http://www.HeatRI.com) to seek assistance.

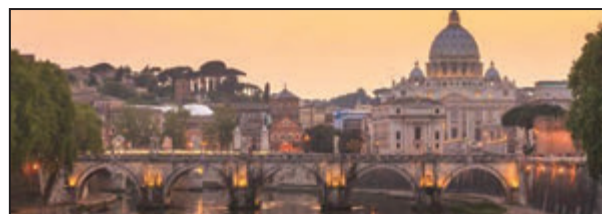
During the month of January and in commemoration of Roe v. Wade, **the Office of Life and Family Ministry** will be offering the following events:

- **January 10 to February 4:** **The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be visiting several parishes in the Diocese of Providence. All are invited to attend the various Masses, Holy Hours, Presentations and Veneration opportunities at the parishes that are participating in these special and prayerful events. A schedule of all of the parishes and the dates, times, and veneration plans will be available by calling the Office of Life and Family at 278-2518 or email: [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org).
- **Saturday, January 12:** **The Annual Human Life Guild Respect for Life Mass – An Invitation to Prayer for All Human Life** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

will be the main celebrant of the 9:00 a.m. Mass with Rev. Nicholas Fleming, Human Life Guild Chaplain, as the homilist. There will be a reception following the Mass at Cathedral Hall. For more information and to R.S.V.P. contact the Office of Life and Family at 278-2518 or email: [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

- **Thursday, January 17:** **Annual Bus Pilgrimage to the 2019 March for Life in DC** We are sponsoring two buses for the 2019 March for Life for the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. Our buses will depart from R.I. on **Thursday, January 17** at 7:00 p.m. for an **over-night ride** and will arrive at the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass on the morning of January 18. There will be Confession, Rosary, popular Catholic recording artists, presentations and a Mass for Life. Our buses will be leaving DC at about 5:00 p.m. on Friday arriving in R.I. at about 2:00 a.m. on January 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, call Carol at 278-2518 or email: [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

**McVinney Auditorium - Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour** - Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 7:00pm the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour comes to McVinney, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence! Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival is 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. Tickets at [www.mcvinneyauditorium.com](http://www.mcvinneyauditorium.com) or the McVinney Box Office 401.278.4588. Call for group rates/seating.




**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY** (11 days) – Sept 9 – 19, 2019; Rome, Assisi, Florence, Milan, Italian Lake District, Interlaken, Lucerne; hosted by Fr. TJ Varghese. \$3499 per person from Boston (air/land tour price is \$3049 plus \$450 gov’t taxes/airline surcharges). For a brochure and more information, please contact Fr. Varghese at 401-246-1212 or via e-mail at [revtj23@gmail.com](mailto:revtj23@gmail.com).

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