



*“We saw His star at its rising  
and have come to do Him homage.”*

*Matthew 2:2*

## ***THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD***

*January 7, 2018*

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## PASTOR'S PAGE



Happy New Year!

Many blessings to all of you in this New Year! May the Lord continue to pour out His graces upon us. May we entrust ourselves to the intercession and care of

Mary, the Mother of God, who always brings us to her Son, Jesus.

My first Christmas and New Year's at Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick were a gift and blessing. Thank you all again for your support and prayers and generosity. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped decorate each church. It was a memorable first celebration of Christmas as a Pastor.

Volunteers at Saint Patrick have been coordinating the January Lottery Calendar Drawing. Thank you to all our volunteers for your time and talents towards this parish fundraiser and community builder. Many thanks and blessings to all involved, especially those who are partaking in this drawing.

Meanwhile, Saint Joseph is preparing to start their 50 Club drawings at the end of this month. Thank you to all who have given their time in preparing for these weekly drawings.

This is the last weekend of the Christmas Season. It closes with the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 8th. This weekend, we celebrate the day the Wise Men came from afar to worship and honor the Eternal King that was foretold by the prophets. May the graces of the Christmas Season inspire and strengthen us as we continue our journey of faith. Remember that God is with us.

Please take a look at our save the date section in the bulletin for upcoming events this year for either parish.

May the Lord bless us and keep us and fill us with every grace and blessing according to His will.

Peace in Christ the Newborn King,  
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?



### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

SAT 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11  
SUN Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
MON Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
TUE 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28  
WED 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;  
Mk 1:29-39  
THU 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45  
FRI 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12  
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



**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.

**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.

### **SAINT PATRICK PARISH**

**Feast Day Dinner:** Saturday,  
March 17, 2018

**Dinner Dance:** Saturday,  
April 14, 2018

### **SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH**

**Feast Day Luncheon:** Sunday, March 18, 2018

**50 Club Dinner:** Saturday, June 16, 2018

**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 06 *St. Andre Bessette, Religious*  
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.  
(6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Wife & Family
  
- Jan 07 *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
Sun 8:00 In Memory of George F. Hoppe  
(24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Family
  
- 11:00 In Memory of Paul Cote & Paul Cagnon  
(Birthday Remembrances)  
by Richard Cagnon
  
- Jan 08 *The Baptism of the Lord*  
Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Joseph's Church
  
- 10:00 Mass at Overlook Nursing Home
  
- Jan 10 In Memory of James Clark  
Wed 8:00 by Ron & Pauline Lemieux
  
- Jan 13 *St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Weston Wicklund  
(6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by his 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



The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of **Arthur Houle, Sr.**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE – 12/24 & 12/31/2017**

Regular Collection	\$2,637.00	\$1,976.00
Mail Ins	\$ 285.00	\$ N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,922.00</b>	<b>\$1,976.00</b>
Monthly	\$ 145.00	\$ N/A
Parish Outreach	\$ 10.00	\$ N/A*
Candles	\$ 25.00	\$ N/A*
Annual Fall Appeal	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00
HVAC	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ N/A	\$ 25.00
Christmas Offering	\$1,932.00	\$ 185.00
Retired Religious	\$ 15.00	\$ N/A
Fuel	\$ 89.00	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ N/A	\$ 126.00
Electronic Giving – October 2017		\$ 452.19
November 2017		\$ 676.73
December 2017		\$ 463.56
<b>07/01/2017 – 12/31/2017</b>		<b>\$2,641.69</b>

*\*See next week's bulletin.*

*This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the monthly Parish Collection.  
Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the Fuel Offering.*

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, 206.22
<b>Balance Remaining:</b> .....	<b>\$11,384.00</b>

**\*\*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.**

**May eternal rest be granted to:**

- *John M. Palumbo*
- *Edward A. Plante*
- *Elaine Rouleau*
- *Jacqueline Ducharme*
- *Carol L. Franklin*
- *Wilfred J. Plante*



***St. Joseph's Parish welcomes the following new or returning individuals/families:***

- M/M Ray Boucher
- M/M Mark Farrar & Family
- Mrs. Barbara Gieseke
- Mr. Robert Gieseke
- M/M Roger Gieseke & Family
- Mr. Alan LeBlanc & Family
- Mr. Patrick Moran
- M/M Maurice Palin
- M/M Michael Skeldon & Family
- Mr. Michael Vincent

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE – 12/24 & 12/31/2017**



**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 06 *St. Andre Bessette, Religious*  
Sat 4:00 For Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish
  
- Jan 07 *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Stanislaus & Antonia Kraunelis by their Family
  
- Jan 09 In Memory of Clarence “Cutt” Fournier  
Tue 8:00 by Carol & Ken Lewin
  
- Jan 11 For Deceased Members of  
Thu 8:00 St. Patrick Parish
  
- 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



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

**May eternal rest be granted to:**

- *June Fagan*
- *Martin Ryzewicz*
- *George Keeling, Jr.*



Regular Collection	\$1,592.00	\$2,224.00
Mail Ins	\$ 270.00	\$ 135.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,862.00</b>	<b>\$2,359.00</b>
Bldg. & Maintenance	\$ 176.00	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry	\$ 40.00	\$ N/A
Annual Fall Appeal	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00	\$ N/A
Christmas Offering	\$1,700.00	\$ 140.00
Retired Religious	\$ 100.00	\$ N/A
Immaculate Conception	N/A	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ N/A	\$ 50.00
Catholic University	\$ N/A	\$ 2.00
Retired Religious	\$ N/A	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$ N/A	\$ 3.00

*This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: **Bldg. & Maint. Fund.**  
There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week.*

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:** Lottery calendars continue to be available through December 31. As of this writing, we've sold 194—only 6 more to reach our goal of 200! Calendars are available at the entrance of St. Patrick's Church, or call the rectory (401-568-5600, Mon-Fri, 8 am – 12 pm). Drawings begin January 1, and winners will be announced in the bulletin. **THANK YOU** to all.

## 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: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org) or call Carol Owens at 401.421-7833.218.

**“An Invitation to Pray for All Human Life”:** The Office of Life and Family Ministry will sponsor the “Annual Respect Life Mass” on **Saturday, January 13, 2018** at St. Paul Church in Cranston. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will remain on the altar during Mass and will be available for veneration at the reception that will immediately follow the Mass. For more information and to R.S.V.P. contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life Family Ministry 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.

### **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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### **HVAC DONORS (08/28/17 – 12/31/17)**

#### **In Honor of:**

**Peaceful Protests;** Anonymous  
**Rev. Jorge Rocha;** Anonymous  
**Persons w/Dementia;** Anonymous  
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**Hurricane Victims x 2;** Anonymous  
**Victims in Puerto Rico;** Anonymous  
**Overlook Staff x 2;** Anonymous  
**Pulmonary Doctors;** Anonymous  
**Retired Priests;** Anonymous  
**Peace in North Korea;** Anonymous  
**Overlook Nursing & Rehab.;** Anonymous  
**Non-Parishioners willing to help with snow removal;** Anonymous  
**w/Thanks to Charlie Dimond for Snow blower Repairs;** Anonymous

#### **In Memory of:**

**Mona Burbank;** Anonymous

#### **Gift of:**

Anonymous (x 12)  
M/M Paul Cosetta (in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.)  
M/M Arthur Houle, Jr.  
Barbara Lataille  
Maybelle St. Pierre

**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 6 and 7 and 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.



**St. Joseph’s Lost & Found** – If you recently left a key in the church, please call the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am–5 pm) to identify the lanyard and claim it.

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