

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

July 5, 2020

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you are not familiar with the First Saturday Devotions, given to Sister Lucy by Our Lady of Fatima, here is a brief description of the miraculous vision Sister

Lucy received by the Child Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary:

On the evening of Thursday, December 10, 1925, after supper, Sister Lucy dos Santos (then a postulant in the Dorothean house at Pontevedra, Spain) received a visit by the Child Jesus and the Virgin Mary in her convent cell. Showing the young nun a heart surrounded by thorns, Our Lady said to her:

“See, My daughter, My heart surrounded by thorns which ungrateful men pierce at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude... Say to all those who, for five months, on the first Saturday, confess, receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary and keep Me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, in a spirit of reparation, I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.”

(fatima.org)

This message has touched many hearts and lives. Sister Lucy received many graces of courage to make known the request of our Lady of Fatima. The First Saturday Devotions help us enter deeper into prayer. This prayer we make stands before the Lord and the Virgin Mary to console their hearts from the offenses that humanity commits against them. Let us gather together in prayer to console the Two Hearts. If you feel called to participate but are unable to join us in prayer, consider following these steps in preparation for the First Saturday devotion:

1. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation
2. Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion
3. Recite the Rosary
4. Meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary with a spirit of reparation for the sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

As the pastor of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick, I consecrated and entrusted all the families of both

communities to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (2018-2019) and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (2019-2020). Let us continue to renew our commitment as followers of Christ. Let us persevere in prayer. Let us offer up prayers of thanksgiving for what God has done for us through His Son. Let us better work not to offend our Lord and our Blessed Mother by our actions, thoughts or words. May we trust in the Mercy of God, through His Son, Jesus Christ, who lives for ever and ever. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus...have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary...pray for us!

Saint Joseph...pray for us!

Saint Patrick...pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scott

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS - Requested by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) are being held at Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick — to include Confession, Mass, Adoration, recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditation and Benediction. The remaining schedule for devotions is as follows: August 1st – St. Patrick – September 5th – St. Joseph – October 3rd – St. Patrick and November 7th – St. Joseph.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
TUE Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
WED Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
THU Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
FRI Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23
SAT Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
SUN Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

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

- July 4 Vigil Mass;
Sat 4:00 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
In Memory of Helen F. Fortin
(9th Anniversary)
by her Family
- July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- July 6 **St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Arline & Vincent
O'Rourke & Nicholas Ryan Silva
by their Family
- July 8
Wed 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- July 11 Vigil Mass;
Sat 4:00 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention of the Priest
- July 12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Emile Guilbault
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

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



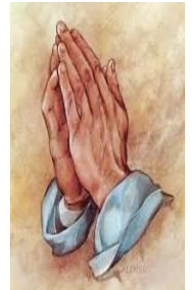
The FINANCIAL UPDATE for the week ending 07/04/2020 will appear in next week's bulletin.

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

July 5 (this week)	Monthly Parish Collection
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PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the "prayer warriors"? 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.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS

July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 Intention of the Priest

July 7 In Memory of Raymond Bedard
Tue 8:30 by his Sister Loretta

July 9 **St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**
Thu 8:30 In Memory of Carol Bedard
by Loretta

Jul 12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 Intention of the Priest

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP

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Thank you to all the generous donors who support St. Patrick's Food Pantry, especially during the pandemic. Your donations help provide food and necessary household items to the less fortunate in our community.

Currently, between 35 and 60 families receive help through this important community program. We sincerely thank you for remembering the Food Pantry!

The FINANCIAL UPDATE for the week ending 07/04/2020 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.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

July 5 (this week)	Monthly Building & Maintenance Fund
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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, please call the inter-parish office at 568-2411. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 3:00.

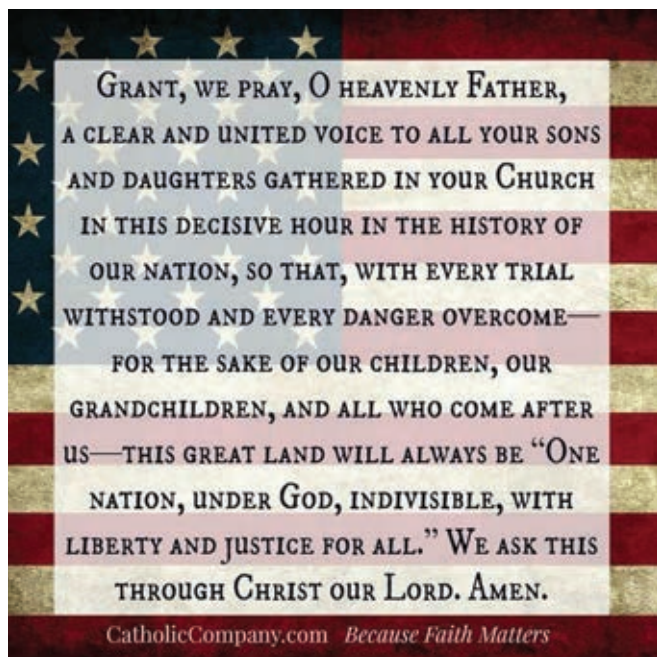
"..I wish to invite all members of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Providence to spend some time during the weekend of July 3rd to 5th in personal and communal reflection and prayer for the promotion of justice and peace and mutual respect for all the people of our nation."

-Bishop Tobin

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The summer day camp program at Mother of Hope (Mater Spei) is opening this summer! It offers children aged 5-12 daily and weekly options from June 29th through August 14th. Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI. MOH Camp's caring and professional staff members engage campers in daily prayer, weekly Mass, as well as many traditional outdoor camp experiences such as swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, nature education, canoeing, sports, and more! Sibling discounts available! Secure, online registration available at www.motherofhopecamp.com Call 401-568-3580 for information and follow Mother of Hope Camp on Facebook and Instagram! Please check our website for updated Covid-19 information.



PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

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Mary, friend and mother to all,
through your Son, God has found a way
to unite himself to every human being,
called to be one people,
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on
your Son,
seeking forgiveness for the times when
we have failed to love and respect
one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from
your Son
the grace we need to overcome the evil
of racism
and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,
so that prejudice and animosity
will no longer infect our minds or hearts
but will be replaced with a love
that respects
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,
the Spirit of your Son Jesus
warms our hearts:
pray for us.

Amen.



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