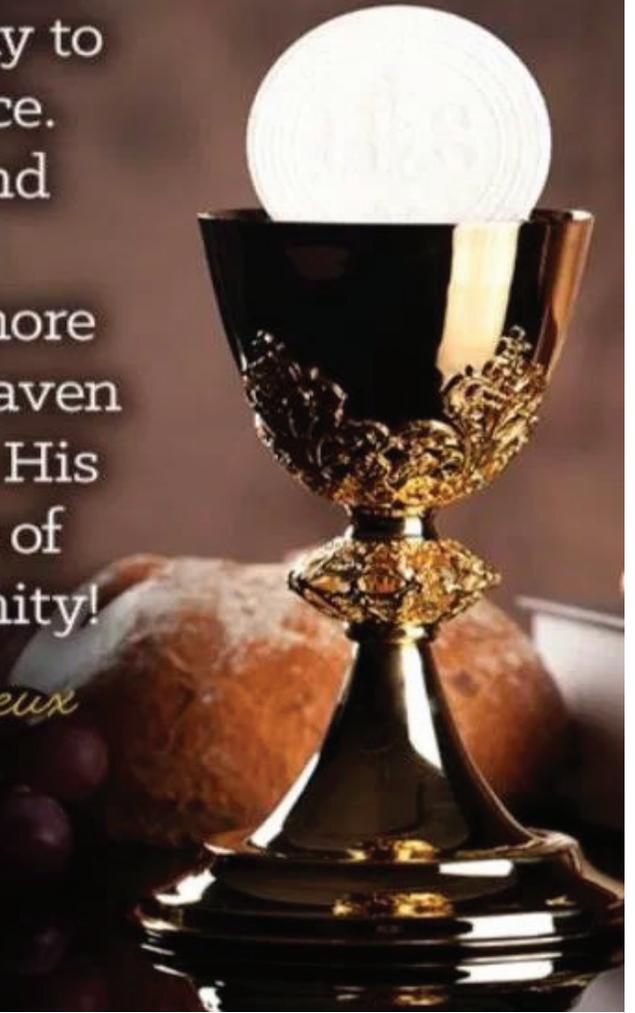


*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)*

He does not come down
from Heaven each day to
stay in the gold chalice.
He comes down to find
another Heaven He
cherishes infinitely more
than the first, the Heaven
of our souls, made in His
image, living temples of
the Most Blessed Trinity!

Saint Therese of Lisieux



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

June 14, 2020

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us deeply reflect on this miracle that has been given to us by Christ at the Last Supper. Today, let us continue to see that this miracle is revealed when we participate at the celebration of the Mass.

God is with us. He promised to be with us always until the end of the age. Here, in the miracle of the Eucharist, when the bread and wine are transformed, in substance, into the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus Christ is present with us and among us. The big Catholic word that is used to describe this moment is Transubstantiation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states in paragraph 1374: *"The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as 'the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend.' In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained...' 'This present is called 'real' ...but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."*

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Many lives, mine included, have been transformed by the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. All our devotions and prayers especially at the celebration of the Mass points to and leads us to Christ. May the Holy Spirit, fill us with a new grace of devotion and dedication to Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches all of us about the Eucharist. "Jesus said to them, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the

Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.'" (John 6:53-56)

Jesus reveals having eternal life when we eat His flesh and drink His Blood. A biblical scholar reflects on the Book of Exodus, in the Old Testament, when God gives manna (bread) from Heaven to feed His people when they left Egypt. Making the connection for today's Solemnity, this biblical scholar explains how Jesus is the true Bread from Heaven, because He comes from Heaven (Word become flesh) and gives us the Eucharistic miracle for us to encounter the true God and have true food that prepares us for eternal life.

United in Christ in the Eucharist,

Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7;
Mt 5:38-42
TUE 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16;
Mt 5:43-48
WED 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THU Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
FRI Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10;
1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
SAT 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,
33-34; Lk 2:41-51
SUN Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Jesus says, “I came that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

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

June 13 Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
In Memory of Deceased Fathers of the Walker & Cosetta Families
 by Paul, Linda and Bethany

In Memory of Joseph LeClair
 (6th Anniversary)
 by his Family

June 14 Sun 8:00 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
In Memory of Betsy Zifcak
 by Jennifer & Doug McKinney

June 15 Mon 8:00 **Special Intention of Karen Saran for Healing**
 by Ray & Odete

June 17 Wed 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**

June 20 Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass; 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Betsy Zifcak
 (1st Anniversary)
 by her Husband & Family

In Memory of Jeannette Ethier
 by George & Linda Wayland

June 21 Sun 8:00 **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Tommy Bucci
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE THROUGH 6/10/2020

Regular Collection	\$2,516.00
Mail-Ins	\$1,468.00
Electronic Giving	\$328.30
Monthly Collection	\$674.00
Fuel	\$93.00
Donation (for Church exterior doors)	\$4,000.00
Mass Stipends	\$400.00
Holy Day – Ascension	\$31.00
Mother’s Day	\$5.00
Father’s Day	\$100.00
Easter Flower Offering	\$5.00
2019 Annual Appeal	\$150.00
Total Operating	\$9,770.30
Easter to Benefit the Catholic Charity Appeal	\$11.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$25.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$11.00
Rice Bowl	\$9.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob’s Gift)	\$10.00

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

June	Father’s Day Offering
This week	Catholic Communications Campaign

1st & 2nd BANNES OF MARRIAGE



RYAN BILODEAU, Christ the King, Concord NH
 &
ANN ROSSI, Holy Spirit, Kennebunk, ME

SAVE THE DATES

Sat, 06/20/2020 POSTPONED	Spring Dinner Dance; Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall
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20-WEEK CLUB, Sponsored by St. Joseph Church The remaining 20-Week Club winners (weekly, cash prizes intended for the night of the dinner, and additional prizes awarded as a result of the cancellation of the dinner due to Covid-19) are listed on page 5. Congratulations to all our winners, and thanks to everyone who supported this major parish fundraiser. We hope to see you in person in 2021!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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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

June 14 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Peter G. Coutu
 (22nd Anniversary)
 by his Family

June 16
Tue 8:30 Intention of the Priest

June 18 In Memory of Paul Larock &
Thu 8:30 Henry Auger, Jr.
 by Dennis & Elaine Auger

June 21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of George LeDuc
 (22nd Anniversary)
 by Renay & Todd McLeish



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE THROUGH 6/10/2020

Regular Collection	\$2087.00
Mail-Ins	\$918.00
Electronic Giving	\$162.81
Building & Maintenance	\$432.00
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Candle Offering	\$2.00
Holy Day – Ascension	\$35.00
Holy Day – Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Father’s Day	\$93.00
Donation	\$100.00
Total Operating	\$3,844.81
Communications Campaign	\$5.00
Easter to Benefit the Catholic Charity Appeal	\$10.00
Food Pantry Donations	\$400.00

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

June	Father’s Day Offering
This Week	Catholic Communications Campaign

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$26,545.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 740.00

****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 DATES

Sat, 06/20/2020 POSTPONED	Spring Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall
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SPRING DINNER DANCE – Sponsored by St. Patrick’s Church rescheduled date of June 20th has been POSTPONED until further notice. While a future date remains unknown, refunds are being honored for this event. Please contact the Inter-Parish Office at 568-2411 or email stpatrsri01@verizon.net with request.

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

www.usccb.org/racism

**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.



The Anima Christi

The Anima Christi is a prayer from around the 14th century. It is still widely used after receiving the body and blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from Christ's side, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
From the malicious enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
and with Thy angels
Forever and ever
Amen

**20-WEEK CLUB, Sponsored by
St. Joseph Church – Congratulations to:**

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