

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 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



Dear Friends in Christ,

You may have already noticed that the decorations of both churches and the primary color of the liturgy have changed since last weekend. As you know, we have begun the season of Lent. All the exterior signs help guide our interior dispositions to enter into a deeper spiritual reality. For example, the color purple or violet represents royalty and penance. We will listen to the Scripture passages of the season. One example is heard this weekend, as the Lord answers the temptation of the devil, "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God" (cf. Matthew 4:4; Luke 4:4). How have we been in listening to the Word of God? How can this Lent lead us closer to trust and be united to the Word of God, who is Christ the Lord?

Consider taking a moment each day during Lent to pray for one another. Our journey is one of personal conversion, as well as a participation with the Body of Christ, our community of faith. We are all in this together. Whatever we have taken up or are sacrificing this Lenten Season, may it continue to help us grow closer in relationship with God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Next week, March 17th, the community of Saint Patrick will be celebrating their Patronal Feast Day. Please join us for Mass at 10 am followed by a light reception in Saint Patrick church hall.

Please see this page for the Lenten schedule and pages 3 and 4 for Save the Dates. May our time in prayer as a community strengthen our faith in Christ who suffered, died and rose from the dead.

The Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger is scheduled for Sunday, March 31st at Saint Theresa's Shrine, 35 Dion Dr., Harrisville, RI 02830. Registration will begin at 1:30. Walk will begin at 2 pm. Permission slips, sponsor sheets and waivers can be picked up at either rectory, or you can request an email version by calling or emailing our offices. You can either participate in the 1- or 2-mile walk. All proceeds will benefit the St. Patrick Food Pantry.

"Jesus, in you I am never alone, even at difficult moments, even when my life's journey comes up against problems and obstacles that seem insurmountable, and there are so many of them! I accompany you, I follow you, but above all I know that you accompany me and carry me on your shoulders. This is my joy, this is the hope that I must bring to this world." -Pope Francis

Sincerely in the Lent of Christ,
Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – The stewardship message in the parable of the Prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed,

too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he had been given.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- TUE Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
- WED Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- THU Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- FRI Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
- SAT Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- SUN Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

BINGO – Our 02/22/2019 Bingo raised \$1,432.87, to help defray the cost of our RE students’ trip to Steubenville East. Thank you, once again, to all who supported this fund-raiser.

LENT 2019 SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross	Fridays 7 pm	03/15 St. Joseph 03/22 St. Patrick, etc. Rotating schedule, <i>except</i> April 12.
Living Stations	Friday April 12	<i>St. Philip</i> Greenville
Confessions	Fridays 6-6:45 pm	Same locations as Stations of the Cross, <i>except</i> March 29, April 12 & 19
<u>TRIDUUM SCHEDULE</u>		
Holy Thursday April 18	7 pm	St. Patrick
Good Friday April 19	3 pm	St. Joseph
Holy Saturday April 20	7:30 pm	St. Patrick
Easter Sunday April 21	8 am 10 am	St. Joseph St. Patrick

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

- Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday & the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.
- Pastors and parents are encouraged by the law of the Church to ensure that minors who are not bound by the law of fast & abstinence are educated nonetheless in an authentic sense of penance.

God's Word is Powerful – Let God’s Word change us this Lent. *Isaiah 55:10-11*

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10, 2019.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

- Mar 09 *Vigil Mass for the 1st Sunday of Lent*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Dr. John Payne
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife & Family

- Mar 10 *1st Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Donald Dinges
(2nd Anniversary)
by his Family

- Mar 11 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Mon 8:00 St. Joseph Church

- Mar 13 In Memory of Vincent & Arlene O'Rourke
Wed 8:00 by their Family

- Mar 15 *Stations of the Cross*
Fri 7 pm St. Joseph Church

- Mar 16 *Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Lent*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of James Cosetta
(36th Anniversary)
by Paul, Linda & Bethany

- Mar 17 *2nd Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph Church

	03/03/2019
Regular Collection	\$ 2967.00
Electronic Giving	\$141.84
Mail Ins	\$30.00
Fuel	\$30.00
Monthly	\$908.00
Dino's Receipts	\$38.72
Donations	\$100.00
HVAC	\$110.00
Total Operating	\$4325.56

Upcoming 2 nd Collection	
March 10 (this week)	Fuel Offering

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**: \$46,198.22
Balance Remaining: \$3,392.00

**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. Tickets are still available at St. Joseph's rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 401-568-2411). 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.*

Week #8 Winner: Bethany Boiteau Ticket #102

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The initial meeting is set for Thursday, March 14, 10 am, in St. Joseph's rectory. Call the rectory (401-568-2411) with any questions. The making of a prayer shawl is a spiritual practice which embodies our thoughts and prayers for the recipient. People in this ministry say they are blessed with opportunity to share their love and concern for others through something tangible—the prayer shawl. We are looking for anyone who might have yarn they would like to donate or who wish to make a monetary donation for the purchase of yarn.



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

SAVE THE DATES:

St. Patrick Patron Saint Feast Day— Sunday, March 17, 2019; brunch following the 10 am Mass
St. Joseph Patron Saint Feast Day— Sunday, March 24, 2019; breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am
LENTE MISSION – April 8-10, 2019; more information to come.

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

- Mar 09** *Vigil Mass for the 1st Sunday of Lent*
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Tylor Bernard**
(Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Grandparents, Ken & Carol Lewin
- Mar 10** *1st Sunday of Lent*
Sun 10:00 **For Deceased Parishioners of**
St. Patrick Parish
- Mar 12** **For Living & Deceased Members of**
Tue 8:00 **the Rosary & Altar Society**
- Mar 14** **In Memory of Scott Latendresse**
Thu 8:00 **by his Family**
- Mar 15** *Stations of the Cross*
Fri 7 pm **St. Joseph Church**
- Mar 16** *Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Lent*
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of William Griffin**
(1st Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family
- Mar 17** *2nd Sunday of Lent*
Sun 10:00 **In Memory of John Oliveira**
 by his Wife & Family

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St. Patrick's Spring Dinner Dance – **Saturday, April 27, 2019**; dinner at 6 pm; dancing 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Featuring The Live Music Band (classic rock 'n roll). Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner w/coffee & dessert. Cash bar--beer, wine, soft drinks.

\$20 per person; \$140 for a table of 8. Call the rectory (401-568-5600) for more information.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/03/2019
Regular Collection	\$2,135.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36
Mail Ins	\$385.00
Building & Maintenance	\$644.34
Easter Flowers	\$70.00
Votive Candles	\$104.00
Mass Stipends	\$70.00
Total Operating	\$3,485.70

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.**

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations:.....\$24,798.00**
Balance Remaining:.....\$2,487.00

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.

Food Pantry – Thank you for your response to our request for volunteers to pick up food donations. Volunteers came forward for the months of February and March. However, more volunteers are needed, beginning in April.



To recap: Pick-ups are every other Friday and Monday at 10 am.

Volunteers must use their own vehicles to pick up the donations at Walmart in North Smithfield and deliver the boxes to St. Patrick's Food Pantry. If interested, please speak with Fr. Scott after Mass or call the rectory at 568-5600.

Volunteers for the Monday night distributions are also needed. Thank you for considering these opportunities to help those in need.

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LENTEN MISSION – **April 8-10, 2019**; more information to come.

Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland – March 4-12, 2020

We are considering a pilgrimage to Ireland for next Spring. Final details are still being put together, but we have a preliminary program set up and would like to invite parishioners (and their friends) to take a look and let us know if you are interested.

Itinerary, inclusive features, estimated costs and dates can be found at: <https://www.travelillum.com/trc/idi>. Or, you can call 1-800-368-6757, ext. 128 to ask questions. We hope you will join us for this enriching adventure

ANN RIVET WALK FOR HUNGER - Sunday, March 31, 2019. Registration begins at 1:30 pm; walk begins at 2:00 pm. *St. Theresa Shrine*, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI. Forms may be picked up at either rectory. All forms and money are due by Sunday, March 24.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign – The Office of Life and Family Ministry and Rhode Island Right to Life are co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign which began on Ash Wednesday and will run through Palm Sunday, April 13. We are requesting parishes adopt a day or an hour, and for individuals, an hour, for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence, during this 40-day period, from 7 am to 7 pm. Do not stand alone. If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach, please call or email Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry: 401-278-2518; covens@dioceseofprovidence.org. *Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance!*

Fish & Chips - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, will be offering fish & chips from noon until 7 pm every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). Grapenut pudding will also be offered. Please call the rectory (568-8280) with any question.

Bishop Hendricken Open House – Sunday, March 10, 12 noon – 3 pm. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, April 6, 8:30 am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-739-3450, ext. 162.

Glorify – Focus on Christ – Praise & Worship – Sunday, March 10, 2019; 7 – 9 pm. St. Paul Church, One St. Paul Place, Cranston, RI. www.catholicyouthri.org.

52nd Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation Saturday, March 16, 2019; Bryant University, Smithfield, RI. All adults are invited to be refreshed in faith, enjoy fellowship with other Catholics, and be equipped to discuss your Catholic Faith with others. Hear dynamic speakers. Topics include

Marriage and Family Life, Missionary Discipleship, Sharing the Faith with Children and Teens, and more. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM celebrated by The Most Rev. Robert E. Evans. The schedule runs from 10 AM – 5 PM and includes inspirational general sessions, informative workshops with 25 speakers, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. *Advance ticket sales only*. Purchase tickets and view the full schedule and list of speakers and exhibitors at

www.discovercatholicfaith.org/convocation.

For more information contact the Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

McVinney Auditorium – St. Pius V School Drama Club’s “Wizard of Oz” – The St. Pius V School Drama Club is proud to present “The Wizard of Oz”! Students in grades 5 through 8 are excited to bring their version of this magical and fantastical adventure to the McVinney stage. Performances Friday, March 15 at 7 pm, Saturday, March 16 at 7 pm, and Sunday, March 17 at 2 pm at McVinney, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence. Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the Mc Vinney Box Office, 401-278-4588.

Day of Recollection – A Lenten Retreat for Women

Shrine of the Little Flower, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI; March 16, 2019, 10 am (Holy Mass) – 3 pm (Benediction); lunch included; \$20 per person.

McVinney Auditorium – The Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra in Concert – Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 7:30 pm. This concert will feature the 11th Annual Collegiate Vocal Competition Winners. More information at www.ricco.org.

Men’s Day of Recollection, a Lenten Retreat for Men – March 30, 2019. Shrine of the Little Flower, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI. The day begins at 10 am with Holy Mass and includes a lecture by Fr. John Marcus Berg, F.S.S.P., lunch (provided by the Shrine), a lecture by Mr. David O’Connell, Adoration (Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Sacrament of Reconciliation), and ends with Benediction, beginning at 3 pm. \$20 per person. For more information, please call 401-568-8280.

Save the Date: 9th Annual Alzheimer’s Association Rhode Island Chapter’s Caregivers’ Journey Conference – Thursday, April 25, 2019, Crown Plaza, Warwick, RI. For more information, please call Annie Murphy, Program Manager, at 401-421-0008, ext. 9704, or 1-800-272-3900; via e-mail at mmurphy@alz.org, or visit www.alz.org/ri.

Mother of Hope Staff Recruitment – Mother of Hope Camp, a Catholic Charity Fund agency of the Diocese of Providence, located in Chepachet, RI, is seeking seasonal applicants (who have completed high school and are age 18+) for *SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELORS* and a *SOCIAL MEDIA COUNSELOR* for the 2019 summer season, as well as *PER DIEM TRAINED FACILITATORS FOR THE OUTDOOR TEAM-BUILDING/LEADERSHIP COURSE* during the spring through fall. To apply, please visit

<https://www.motherofhopecamp.com/working-at-moh-camp>. For additional information, please call Mother of Hope Camp’s Director, Michelle Losardo, at 401-568-3580.


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