

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM

1st Friday Even Numbered Months 8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil 7:00 PM Holy Day 8:00 AM 7:00 PM See inside for specific locations.

ROSARY (St. Joseph's)

Monday Following 8:00 AM Mass

NOVENAS (St. Patrick's)

Tuesday 6:00 PM

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) – by appointment OR

Saturday after 5:30 PM Mass

Saturday 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

BAPTISM:

4th Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass

2nd Sunday of each month; during the 9:30 AM Mass

Please call the rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE:

Please call the rectory at least one (1) year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter the Fourth Week of Lent, there is still time to enter more deeply into our Lenten practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Remember that these acts of Lent lead us into deeper communion with

Christ our Lord. This Sunday is also the transition as we come closer to Holy Week and the Easter celebrations!

A summary from our Lenten Mission: A disciple of Jesus accepts His message and shares in His mission, joy and suffering. (Cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 767, 787). Being a disciple is a decision that we all must make. We make it in the context of a community of faith, with the help of the angels and saints, especially the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, and the grace we receive from the Sacraments and the inspiration from Holy Scripture, God's Word. May we become more intentional disciples in thought, word and deed. May our hearts burn with the fire of God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Next weekend, we celebrate our patronal feasts of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick. Let us invoke their intercession for our communities as we follow Christ. You are invited to attend Saint Patrick Feast Celebration on Saturday, March 17 following the 4 pm Mass in the church hall. You are also invited to attend Saint Joseph Feast Celebration on Sunday, March 18 following the 11 am Mass in the church hall. Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick....pray for us!

Thank you all for your contributions during our in-pew solicitation for the Catholic Charity Appeal! Envelopes will be available at the entrances of each church. If you have any concerns, please contact either rectory. Contributions may be made over the next few months to reach each parish goal.

"In this time of Lent we are preparing for the celebration of Easter, when we will renew the promises of our baptism...Jesus cleanses with tenderness, mercy, love. Mercy is his way of cleansing. Let us, each of us, let us allow the Lord to enter with his mercy to cleanse our hearts." (Pope Francis)

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure – Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

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 in St. Joseph Church Hall.** If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK-Cycle B

SAT Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 SUN 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 MON Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54
 TUE Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 WED Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 THU Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
 FRI Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 SAT Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
 SUN Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Operation Rice Bowl – Rice bowls are now available at both churches. Please return them by Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018.

<i>STATIONS OF THE CROSS; Fridays 7 pm</i>	
March 16	St. Joseph
March 23	St. Patrick

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA)
"Faith and Good Works"

St. Patrick Church's Goal	\$17,000.00
Donor Report Week 2; Ending 2/23/18	\$ 4,455.00
St. Joseph Church's Goal	\$16,800.00
Donor Report Week 2; Ending 2/23/18	\$ 4,143.00

*"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one."
Saint Teresa of Calcutta*



Patron Saint Feast Day Celebrations:

St. Patrick's Sat, 3/17/18, following 4 pm Mass

St. Joseph's Sun, 3/18/18, following 11 am Mass

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

- Mar 10 In Memory of Marie Walker
Sat 5:30 (5th Anniversary)
by Linda, Paul & Bethany

- Mar 11 *4th Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph Church

- 11:00 In Memory of Donald Dinges
(1st Anniversary)
by his Family

- Mar 12 For The Rivet Family
Mon 8:00 by Marie Rivet

- 10:00 Overlook Nursing & Rehab Center

- Mar 14 In Memory of Arlene O'Rourke,
Wed 8:00 Nicholas Ryan Silva & Vincent O'Rourke, Jr.
by their Family

- Mar 16 **Stations of the Cross**
Fri 7 pm St. Joseph Church

- Mar 17 *St. Patrick, Bishop*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of James R. Cosetta
(35th Anniversary)
by Paul, Linda & Bethany

- Mar 18 *5th Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Joseph Church

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



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 03/04/2018

- Regular Collection \$2,912.00
- Electronic Giving \$120.00
- Mail Ins..... \$215.00
- Total Weekly Offering..... \$3,247.00
- Fuel..... \$72.00
- Candles/Sanctuary Lamp..... \$106.00
- HVAC \$200.00
- Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift)..... \$30.00
- Monthly..... \$957.00
- Holy Land (Good Friday) \$5.00
- Easter Flowers..... \$25.00

<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
March 11 (this week)	Fuel Offering
March 25	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
March 30	Holy Land – Good Friday
Any Collection	Easter Flowers

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**..... \$40,946.22
- Balance Remaining: \$8,644.00

****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 since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to the Diocesan assessment.**

St. Joseph's 50 Club –You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets.

Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings, which will continue through mid-June. *If your ticket is not yet paid in full, and you wish to make a payment, please place your cash or check in an envelope clearly marked "St. Joseph 50 Club" and place it in any collection. Please include your name and ticket number on your check or on a separate piece of paper, if you are using cash. You may also mail your payment to the rectory (183 Sayles Ave., PO Box 188, Pascoag, RI 02859).*

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.**



Week #6 Winner:

Ticket #: 47
Name: Steven Moore

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 03/04/2018



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 10 In Memory of Norman Gaucher
Sat 4:00 (2nd Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

Mar 11 4th Sunday of Lent
Sun 9:30 In Memory of John Oliveira
 by his Wife & Family

Mar 13 In Memory of Leo C. Coutu
Tue 8:00 by his Family

Mar 15 For Living & Deceased Members of
Thu 8:00 St. Patrick's Rosary & Altar Society

Mar 16 Stations of the Cross
Fri 7 pm St. Joseph Church

Mar 17 St. Patrick, Bishop
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Gladys Mulligan
 by Pat Russell

Mar 18 5th Sunday of Lent
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Jackie Blanchard
(Birthday Remembrance)
 by Carol & Elaine



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

Regular Collection	\$2,133.00
Mail Ins	\$50.00
Electronic Giving	\$24.23
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,207.23
Bldg. & Maintenance	\$49.00
Food Pantry	\$325.00
Holy Land (Good Friday).....	\$5.00
Operation Rice Bowl (Cath. Relief Serv.)...	\$30.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
March 11 (this week)	Bldg. & Maintenance Fund
March 25	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
March 30	Holy Land – Good Friday
Any Collection	Easter Flowers

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 Rosary & Altar Society will be hosting an **Annual Pot Luck Supper and Auction** on **Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 pm** in **St. Patrick's Church Hall**. Ladies from both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parishes are invited. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We will be having our "Famous Fun Auction" immediately following the meal. Please come and join us for an evening of good food, great conversation, and lots of laughs. Please ***RSVP*** to Loretta Mayer at 568-6650 or Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403.

St. Patrick Spring Dinner Dance – Please join us in the Church Hall on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** at 6 pm. The menu includes a baked stuffed chicken dinner, with coffee and dessert. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available at a cash bar. Wear your dancing shoes! The Live Music Band will play Classic Rock & Roll music from 7:30 – 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person; \$140 for a table of 8. We hope to see you there!



St. Patrick's Cemetery – **Spring clean-up** will begin during the **week of March 19**. Please remove all Christmas decorations from your loved ones' graves. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE &
ELSEWHERE**

2018 Traditional Marriage Public Square Rosary Crusade – The Rosary will be said throughout the entire United States at noon on March 17. Join us in the St. Eugene’s parking lot, 1251 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI. For more information, call 401-568-8504.

51st Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation
Saturday, March 17, 2018; Bryant University, Smithfield, RI. All adults are invited to the 2018 Faith Formation Convocation at Bryant University in Smithfield, RI. Hear talks from dynamic speakers including Matt Fradd, Damon and Melanie Owens, and over 20 more. You will be able to choose talks on the topics of Marriage and Family Life, Theology of the Body, Church History, sharing the Catholic Faith with children, youth, or adults and more. The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin. It also includes a choice of talks, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration. Come for all or part of the day. Advance sales tickets only. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org, or contact the Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign - The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt 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. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 401-421-7833 ext. 218.

RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra – Tomorrow’s Stars Today - Coronation Mass, W.A. Mozart; Four Hymns from the Rig Veda; Rejoice in the Lamb. March 24, 7:30 pm. The Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul. Adults \$30 at the door; \$27 advance. Seniors \$24. Students \$10 with ID. For more information, call 401-521-5670 or visit www.ricco.org.

New Diocesan Office of Vocations Website
The Office of Vocations invites you to visit www.CatholicPriest.com for the latest information on **priestly vocations** in the Diocese of Providence.

The Way of the Cross - A Lenten Season Production - Pretty Amazing Grace Productions is proud to present a Father Matthew Powell, O.P. Production. ‘The Way of the Cross,’ a dramatic performance with music, will be presented throughout the Diocese of Providence this Lenten season. Everyone is invited to experience their own walk with Christ and spend a short time in personal reflection and prayer. This production of ‘The Way of the Cross,’ is composed of Providence College alumni and faculty. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes, and admission is free. The complete schedule of performances can be found online at www.PrettyAmazingGraceProductions.com.

Volunteer as an Usher at McVinney - The commitment may be small, but the impact is great! Our ushers are integral in providing a welcoming experience to everyone who comes through the doors of McVinney. What you can expect: Arrive 90 minutes before the event; take tickets, guide patrons to their seats, or hand out programs; assist any patrons in the theater during the event; enjoy the event for FREE!
To learn more, mail mcvinney@dioceseofprovidence.org or visit www.mcvinneyauditorium.com . We hope to see you soon!

All-Day Confessions

St. Philip Church – Greenville – Each of us will face difficult circumstances at some point in our lives. How will we deal with hard times? A sincere and honest relationship with God will fill us with strength and patience for whatever it is that we must face and handle. Whether our problems are related to finances, health, family, careers, school, jobs...whatever...the only one who can ultimately help us is God! Building a better relationship with God starts with confessing our sins and deciding to “turn back” to God with all our hearts and souls. Think about it...and consider going to Confession anytime, all day, from 8:30 am to 3 pm at St. Philip Church in Greenville, Saturday, March 24.

SAVE THE DATES

<u>ST. PATRICK PARISH</u>	
<u>Feast Day Dinner</u>	<u>Sat, March 17, 2018</u>
<u>Dinner Dance</u>	<u>Sat, April 14, 2018</u>
<u>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</u>	
<u>Feast Day Luncheon</u>	<u>Sun, March 18, 2018</u>
<u>50 Club Dinner</u>	<u>Sat, June 16, 2018</u>

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