

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019



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Mr. Dennis Auger, FFC – Sts. Joseph & Patrick
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Mrs. Kerri-Ann Caduto, Adm. Asst. - St. Patrick
Mr. John DeMelim, Custodian - St. Joseph
Mrs. Judith A. Murphy, Adm. Asst. - St. Joseph
Ms. Suzan Napolitano, Custodian - St. Patrick
Mr. Richard Phelan, Jr., Organist – Sts. Joseph & Patrick

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly

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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Feast of Saint Patrick! Saint Patrick was born in Britain around 385. He was taken as a child in a raid to be a slave in Ireland. By God's providence, he left Ireland and returned to Britain. He entered religious studies to become a priest. He was called to return to serve the people of Ireland. He was a Bishop of Ireland. Let us ask the intercession of Saint Patrick to help us persevere during our Lenten journey. May we trust in God's providence.

The Lenten Season is a time of repentance and conversion. Do not be afraid of opening your heart to Christ. God first loves us. Because God loves us, he sent us His Only Son so that all who believe might have eternal life (cf. John 3:16). As we enter this Lenten season, may all we do be motivated by God's love for us.

Next weekend, March 24th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph following the 8 am Mass in Saint Joseph Church hall. Please join us for fellowship and a light reception to celebrate our Patron Saint.

If you are planning to join the Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger on Sunday, March 31st, forms are now available on either website under the "Events" tab. If you are unable to join us, please consider making a donation to Saint Patrick Food Pantry. Thank you for all your support for this parish outreach.

"O Jesus, my heart is little, fearful and very timid. It will always be so. But you say, 'Come to my heart. My heart is gentle and humble and very broken like yours. Do not be afraid. Come and let your heart find rest in mine and trust that all will be well.' I want to come, Jesus, and be with you. Here I am, Lord, take my heart and let it become a heart filled with your love." - Henri J.M. Nouwen

Sincerely in the Lent of Christ,
Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – St. Paul says, “For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth.” Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
- TUE 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- WED Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
- THU Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
- FRI Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- SAT Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- SUN Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

LENT 2019 SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross	Fridays 7 pm	03/22 St. Patrick, 03/29 St. Joseph, 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 (Good Friday)

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

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.

LISTEN TO JESUS – How can we listen more carefully to Jesus' words? *Luke 9:35*

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 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 Intention of the Priest
- Mar 18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Angela Imondi
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Leo & Lil Plouffe
- Mar 20 Intention of the Priest
Wed 8:00
- Mar 22 *Stations of the Cross*
Fri 7 pm St. Patrick Church
- Mar 23 *Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Lent*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Robert Drolet
(6th Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family
- Mar 24 *3rd Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Maybelle St. Pierre
(1st Anniversary)
by her Family



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 03/10/2019

Regular Collection	\$ 2,185.00
Electronic Giving	\$133.28
Mail Ins	\$229.00
Fuel	\$631.00
Monthly	\$209.34
Candles (2 weeks)	\$84.00
Donations	\$10.00
HVAC	\$25.00
Mass Stipends	\$250.00
Total Operating	\$3,756.62
Parish Outreach/Jacob's Gift (2 weeks)	\$40.00

Upcoming 2 nd Collections	
April 07	Monthly Parish Collection
April 14	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
April 21	Easter-for Catholic Charities
April 28	Fuel Offering

Donations for Easter Flowers and Special Offering for Mothers' Day may be placed in any collection prior to Easter and Mother's Day, respectively.

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**: \$46,223.22
Balance Remaining: \$3,367.00

****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.**

SAVE THE DATES:

St. Joseph Patron Saint Feast Day – Sunday, March 24, 2019;
breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am
LENTEN MISSION – April 8-10, 2019; more information to come.

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departed souls - pray for me. Amen.

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 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



Mar 19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 Tue 8:00 **In Memory of Stanley J. Misiaszek**
 by his Family

Mar 21 **In Memory of Helen Rose**
 Thu 8:00 by the Rosary & Altar Society of St. Patrick

Mar 22 **Stations of the Cross**
 Fri 7 pm **St. Patrick Church**

Mar 23 *Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Lent*
 Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Edythe St. Sauveur**
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by her Sister Elaine & Family

Mar 24 *3rd Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Dorothy Salome**
 by her Family

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SAVE THE DATES:

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/102019
Regular Collection	\$2,030.00
Electronic Giving	\$87.01
Mail Ins	\$200.00
Building & Maintenance	\$171.00
Easter Flowers	\$35.00
HVAC	\$50.00
Mass Stipends	\$150.00
Total Operating	\$2,723.01
Food Pantry	\$100.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections

April 07	Building & Maintenance Fund
April 14	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
April 21	Easter-for Catholic Charities

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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:** \$24,848.00
Balance Remaining: \$2,437.00

****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.**

A PRAYER OF SAINT PATRICK

Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us,
 Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us,
 Christ on our right, Christ on our left,
 Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit, Christ where we arise,
 Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of us,
 Christ in every eye that sees us,
 Christ in every ear that hears us.
 Salvation is of the Lord,
 Salvation is of the Christ,
 May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.

(SAINT PATRICK, IRELAND, 5TH CENT., ALT.)

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.

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 #9 Winner: *Jean Hoppe* Ticket #103

ANN RIVET WALK FOR HUNGER - Sunday, March 31. 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. If you are unable to participate in the walk, kindly consider making a donation to the St. Patrick Food Pantry. Thank you.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

Encounter Christ! Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI told us that *there is no greater priority than this: to enable the people of our time once more to encounter God. Faith takes shape as an encounter with a person to whom we entrust our whole life. Whenever men and women, albeit frail and sinful, are sincerely open to an encounter with Christ, a radical transformation begins to take place (Verbum Domini, 2, 25, 50)*. Lent is that time for a “radical transformation”...and Confession is the place of encounter! *Think and pray about it...and consider going to Confession anytime, all day, from 8:30 am to 3 pm at St. Philip Church in Greenville on Saturday, April 13.*

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. 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. For more information,

please call or email Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry: 401-278-2518; cowens@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, from noon until 7 pm every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). Grapenut pudding, too.. Please call the rectory (568-8280) with any questions.

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”! Performances 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 McVinney Box Office, 401-278-4588.

McVinney Auditorium – The Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra in Concert – Saturday, March 23, 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. 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.

Bishop Hendricken – 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.

Save the Date: 9th Annual Alzheimer's Association Rhode Island Chapter's Caregivers' Journey Conference – Thursday, April 25, 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.

Pastoral Care Fundraiser - The Office of Life and Family Ministry is sponsoring a fundraiser dinner on Saturday, April 27 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at St. John Paul II Church (St. Cecilia's), 1253 Newport Ave., Pawtucket. The dinner is being held to support the diocesan pastoral care programs: St. Gabriel's Call and Project Rachel/Rachel's Vineyard. The Italian Buffet Dinner tickets are \$30 per person. For more information and to purchase your tickets, please call Carol Owens at 401-278-2518 or e-mail: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org.


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