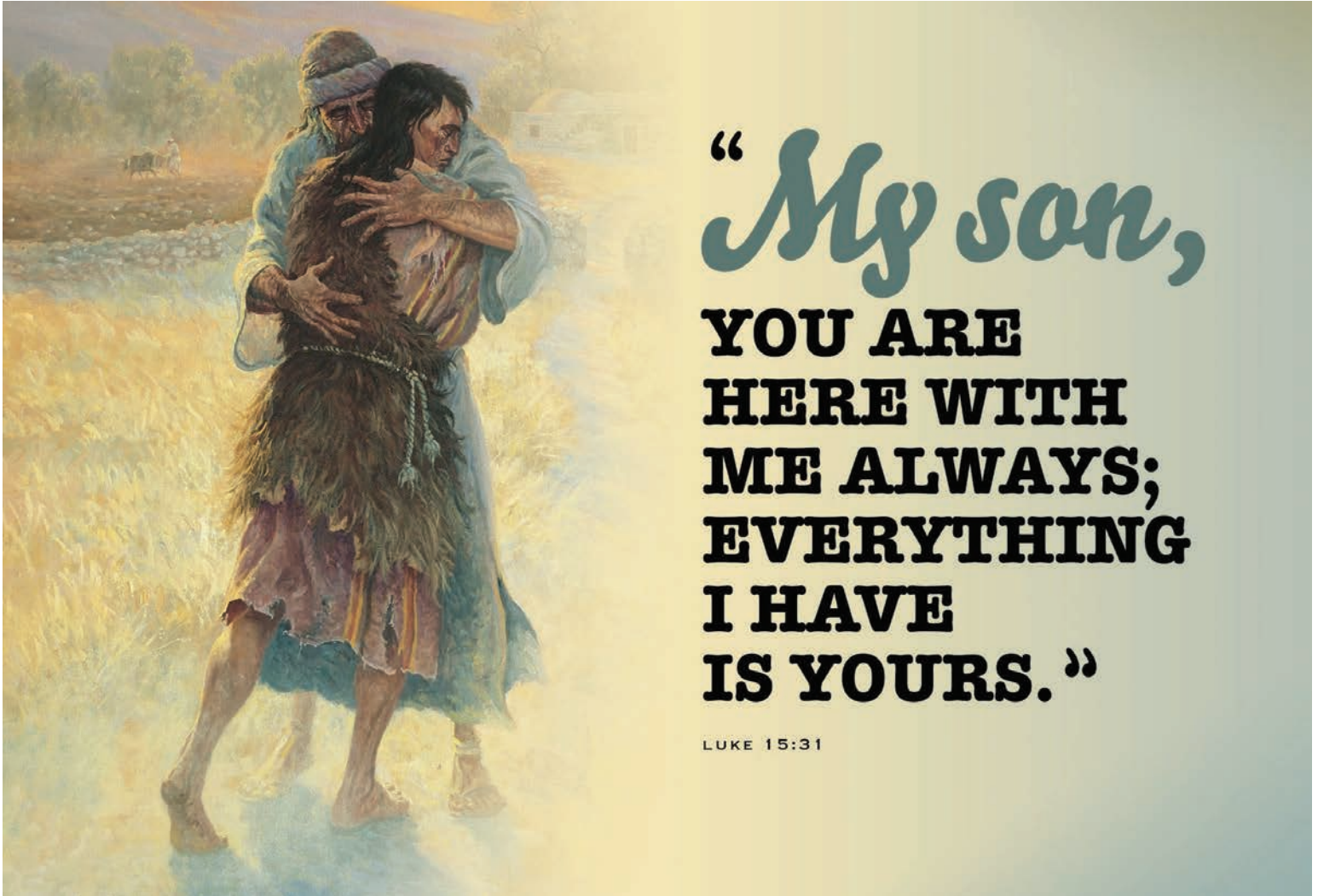


The 4th Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022



“*My son,*
**YOU ARE
HERE WITH
ME ALWAYS;
EVERYTHING
I HAVE
IS YOURS.**”

LUKE 15:31

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 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 Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – “Being a member of a parish means more than attending Mass at a church; it’s being Church.” *Rev. John W. Hunt*



WELCOME NEW & RETURNING PARISHIONERS!



There’s an old saying that goes, “Once a Catholic, always a Catholic.” Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It’s your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home (source: www.catholicscomehome.org). If you wish to join (or rejoin) St. Joseph’s, please introduce yourself to Fr. Dandeneau after any Mass. He will guide you through the registration process. Or, you may call the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm, 401-568-2411).

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Monthly meetings have resumed. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 9:30 am**, in the St. Joseph Rectory dining room. All are welcome.

20-WEEK CLUB – Tickets are now available for purchase. \$50 each; includes twenty drawings of \$25 each and 10 cash prizes totaling \$1,600.00 to be drawn June 11, the night of our family style chicken dinner. You may purchase tickets from volunteers after Masses, or you may call the Rectory, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm. Drawings will begin soon.

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 CEMETERIES SPRING CLEAN-UP NOTICE

- St. Patrick Cemeteries, located on Pascoag Main Street and Emerson Road will have their spring clean-up beginning April 3rd. Please remove all memorial items including but not limited to: statues, plant holders, general and miscellaneous markers, all faded or broken items, and holiday decorations as to prepare the cemeteries for spring and summer. ***Any memorials not removed BEFORE April 3rd are subject to removal or will be discarded without further notice.*** Replacing and all NEW arrangements/memorials may resume BEGINNING April 10th. Please direct any inquiries to St. Patrick rectory 568-5600.

BURRILLVILLE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

is seeking non-perishable food items for *the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program*. This program supplies food to approximately 50 needy Burrillville children per week. Some of the requested food items include: single serve cereal (cold cereal, oatmeal and Cream of Wheat), fruit cups, applesauce, macaroni & cheese, granola bars, pasta, fruit snacks, crackers & cheese, Pop Tarts, canned tuna and chicken, juice boxes and single serve shelf stable milk boxes (no glass container). Volunteers are always needed and welcome! Monetary donations are appreciated (please make checks payable to Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program) and mail to: **Attention: Andrea Hall, Parks & Recreation Department; 200 Clear River Drive, Oakland RI 02858.**

If you have any questions, please call 568-9470.



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The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph 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

- Mar 26 Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass**
4th Sunday of Lent
In Memory of John & Mary Franklin
 by Mike & Nancy
 &
In Memory of Francis Aaron Silva
(2nd Anniversary)
 by his Family
- Mar 29 Tue 7:45 am **In Memory of Vincent & Arline O’Rourke**
 by their Family
- Mar 30 Wed 7:45 am **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church**
- Apr 02 Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass**
5th Sunday of Lent
In Memory of Philip Sabella
(1st Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

Lenten Mission – March 26-30, 2022
Speaker: Fr. Paul Desmarais
“Do’s and Don’ts of Spiritual Warfare”

Sat 3/26; 4 pm	Mass	St. Joseph Church
Sun 3/27; 8 & 10:15 am	Mass	St. Eugene Church
Mon, 3/28; 7pm	Mass w/ Presentation	St. Eugene Church
Tue, 3/29; 7 pm	Mass w/ Presentation	St. Joseph Church
Wed, 3/30; 7pm	Healing Prayer Service	St. Eugene Church



SANCTUARY LAMP – This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.**

MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERTORY GIFTS -

With the reduced number of weekday and weekend Masses necessitated by declining Mass attendance and the absence of a full-time Pastor, there is often more than one intention per Mass. When this happens, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	3/20/2022
Regular Collection	\$1,430.00
Mail-Ins	\$265.00
Electronic Giving	\$210.82
Monthly Collection	\$44.62
Fuel Offering	\$65.37
Mass Stipends	\$25.00
St. Joseph Day Donations	\$222.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Total Operating	\$2,312.81
<i>Easter for Catholic Charites</i>	<i>\$97.25</i>

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.

BUDGET ENVELOPES -

A reminder to all St. Joseph parishioners: If you attend Mass at a church other than St. Joseph’s, **please use your St. Joseph budget envelopes OR write “St. Joseph Church” on a plain envelope.** The 5 local Catholic churches ensure your donations reach your “home” parish each week. Loose cash deposited in collection baskets remains in the church that took up the collection. As alternatives, you may utilize on-line giving, deposit your budget envelopes in the mail slot in the rectory front door, or mail them to the rectory. *Thank you for continuing to support our parish!*


UPCOMING SPECIAL/ SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 3	Monthly Parish Collection envelopes in packets dated April 10 – Should be dated April 3
April 10	CRS-Operation Rice Bowl
April 15	Holy Land-Good Friday
April 17	Easter for Catholic Charities
April 24	Fuel Offering

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