

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 31, 2019



PASTOR: REV. SCOTT CARPENTIER

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Clifford Cabral

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

183 Sayles Avenue; PO Box 188
Pascoag, RI 02859
Tel: 401-568-2411 Fax: 401-568-2586
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Email: stjosephpascoag@cox.net
Website: www.stjosephri.org
Trustees: Michael Franklin, Mitchell Parkhurst
Auditors: Ann Fortin, William Hunt

ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

45 Harrisville Main Street
Harrisville, RI 02830
Tel: 401-568-5600 Fax: 401-568-7132
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Email: stpatsri01@verizon.net
Website: www.stpatrickri.org
Trustees: Roger Johnson, George Lough
Auditors: Marc Genereux, Barbara Langlois

PARISH STAFF

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

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 Friends in Christ,

These days of Lent continue to remind us of God's loving mercy. Lent also is a call to each person to turn back to the Lord in those areas of our lives that we have not handed over. May we continue to trust in the Lord with everything we are and come to Him in a new way this Lenten season as we approach the Resurrection.

Thank you to all our volunteers and the Activities Committee at the Saint Joseph Feast Day celebration last Sunday. It was a blessed time of fellowship and honoring our patron.

Please join us at our Lenten Mission on Monday, April 8th, Tuesday April 9th and Wednesday, April 10th, each night beginning at 7 pm. Location will be announced next week. Very Reverend Father Francis Santilli, Pastor of Saint Philip in Greenville, will be our Mission Presenter. Please keep our upcoming Lenten Mission in prayer.

On Friday, April 12th, Stations of the Cross will be held at Saint Philip Church at 7:30 pm. A live portrayal of the passion and death of Jesus will be presented--in prayer and reflection of the fourteen stations. There will be no Stations and Confession offered at Saint Patrick or Saint Joseph that evening.

The Saint Patrick Spring Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, April 27th. Please join us for this parish event. Tickets are available at the rectory.

At this time of year, both parishes have been participating in the Catholic Charity Appeal and the Grateful for God's Providence Campaign. Thank you all for your prayerful consideration and sacrifices during this time. Thank you for your pledges and prayers. As the Diocese tabulates and reports on returns for both the Appeal and Campaign, updates will be included in future bulletins.

"O God, purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. Unite me more closely to you and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with you."
Saint Thomas Aquinas

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

SAVE THE DATE:
LENTE MISSION – **April 8-10, 2019.** Our Mission Presenter will be the Very Rev. Fr. Francis Santilli, St. Philip Church, Greenville. The theme is "By His Wounds We are Healed." Times, locations, and more information to follow.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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, 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 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11

LENTE 2019 SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross	Fridays 7 pm	04/05 St. Patrick 04/12 St Philip Rotating schedule, <i>except</i> April 12.
Living Stations	Friday April 12	St. Philip Greenville
Confessions	Fridays 6-6:45 pm	Same locations as Stations of the Cross, <i>except</i> 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

LENTE 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 Answers Us – God answers our prayers as
God thinks best. *Isaiah 49:8*

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

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 30 *Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Lent*
 Sat 5:30 In Memory of Rose Carter (22nd Anniv.)
 by her Daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law Roland

Mar 31 *4th Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of John & Mary Franklin
 by Mike & Nancy Franklin

Apr 01 Intention of the Priest
 Mon 8:00

Apr 03 In Memory of Vincent & Arline O'Rourke
 Wed 8:00 by their Family

Apr 05 *First Friday*
 Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church
 7 pm *Stations of the Cross*
 St. Patrick Church

Apr 06 *Vigil Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent*
 Sat 5:30 In Memory of William E. Gonyea
 (13th Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

Apr 07 *5th Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of Rita Brunette
 (16th Anniversary)
 by her Family

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/24/19
Regular Collection	\$2,551.00
Electronic Giving	\$133.28
Mail Ins	\$65.00
Fuel	\$49.78
Monthly	\$54.21
Baptism Offering	\$100.00
St. Joseph Feast Day Breakfast	
At-Will Donations	\$81.00
Easter Flowers	\$250.00
Mass Stipends	\$320.00
Candles	\$47.00
Mother's Day	\$10.00
Total Operating	\$3,661.27
Parish Outreach/Jacob's Gift	\$37.00

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** : \$46,323.22
 Balance Remaining: \$3,267.00

****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 #11 Winner: Robin Heim; Ticket #60

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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



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 30 *Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Lent*
 Sat 4:00 In Memory of Joseph Leclair
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family
- Mar 31 *4th Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of Edward & Helen Rose
 by their Family
- Apr 02 *St. Francis of Paola, Hermit*
 Tue 8:00 Special Intentions for the Smith Family
- Apr 04 *St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
 Thu 8:00 In Memory of Larry Castonguay
 by his Wife & Family
- Apr 05 *First Friday*
 Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church
 Special Intentions for Family
 by Jane Jurkiewicz
- 7 pm *Stations of the Cross*
 St. Patrick Church
- Apr 06 *Vigil Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent*
 Sat 4:00 In Memory of Raymond Daignault, Jr. &
 Dawn Jellison
 by the Daignault Family
- Apr 07 *5th Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of Joseph Colangelo
 (70th Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife

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



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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/24/2019
Regular Collection	\$1,572.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36
Mail Ins	\$310.00
Building & Maintenance	\$19.12
Flower Donations	\$150.00
Mass Stipends	\$155.00
Total Operating	\$2,283.48
Food Pantry	\$102.63

Upcoming 2 nd Collections	
April 07	Building & Maintenance Fund
April 14	Operation Rice Bowl - Catholic Relief Services
April 21	Easter – for Catholic Charities

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 \$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** : \$24,898.00
 Balance Remaining: \$2,387.00

**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's Cemetery – Pre-Arrangement

The numerous decisions that must be made following the death of a loved one can prove burdensome, especially in planning a funeral and burial in a short span of time. Please consider pre-arrangement to ease the burden in the midst of grief.

The following is a current price list of cemetery plots:

Single Grave	\$ 950.00
2 Burial Plots	1,700.00
3 Burial Plots	2,500.00
4 Burial Plots	3,300.00

For further information regarding the purchase of cemetery burial plots in advance, please call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am–12:00 pm; 401-568-5600).

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK PARISHES



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.travelillume.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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

DIFFICULTIES – Life can be tough, and difficulties of all kinds are part of our human experience. Sometimes it’s really hard to react to our troubles the way we should, but we can get help, and it’s free! The grace we receive from sacramental Confession is REAL, and while it doesn’t take away our trials, it gives us inner strength to help us deal with them. You are invited to **ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS**, Saturday, April 6, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, at St. Joseph’s Parish, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI. Never doubt God’s readiness to forgive you!

DIVINE MERCY - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI spoke about the Confessional as a place in which “to dwell” so that the faithful may feel that they are loved and understood by God and experience the presence of Divine Mercy. The confessional is the mysterious encounter between man’s endless plea and the mercy of God. Experience that encounter this Lent! *Think and pray about it...and consider going to **Confession, 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.

GLORIFY – FOCUS ON CHRIST – PRAISE AND WORSHIP - Sunday, April 7; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 114 High Street, Wakefield, RI. 7 – 9 pm.

MCVINNEY AUDITORIUM; A SPECIAL SHAKESPEARE’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Shakespeare Time-Traveling Speakeasy presentation provides students an excellent introduction to the life and works of William Shakespeare (think: Shakespeare meets “Hamilton”). The presentations include multimedia and feature a live band. Two shows, Tuesday, April 23, at 10 am and 12 noon. Tickets and information at www.shakespearetohiphop.com.

ANNUAL ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER’S CAREGIVERS’ JOURNEY CONFERENCE –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 DINNER - Sponsored by The Office of Life and Family Ministry. Saturday, April 27 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at St. John Paul II Church (St. Cecilia’s), 1253 Newport Ave., Pawtucket. To support St. Gabriel’s Call and Project Rachel/Rachel’s Vineyard. 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.


 **Bayberry Commons**
 A SHORT TERM REHABILITATION & MEMORY UNIT
 181 Davis Drive
 Pascoag, RI 02859-3507
401-568-0600
 Fax: 401-568-3080

Quality • Price • Service

 1020 Putnam Pike
 Chepachet, RI
568-6590

Rosaries From Flowers
"Handmade from the Flowers of your Loved One"

 841 MAIN STREET
 TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
 www.rosariesfromflowers.com
 (978) 851-9103
Mention this ad and receive a free key-chain with your order


Auto Body Works, Inc.
Est. 1940
Rob Poisson
 289 Railroad St., Manville, RI
401.769.6821 • Lic. #169

Boucher Funeral Home
 272 Sayles Ave., Pascoag
401-568-5760
 www.boucherfh.com
*Traditional Funerals
 Cremation Services &
 Pre-Planning Funerals*
Tod Gautreau

S&S Electric
 www.sandselectricri.com
"Basically a bunch of guys looking to make a living, not a fortune!"
 ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL
 PHONE • DATA
401-568-8965
 Lic./Ins. Scott Ware • scottsselectric@gmail.com
Come visit our on-site showroom!
 844 Putnam Pike
 Chepachet, RI 02814

CPI OIL
Terry Lane
 Glocester, RI 02814
(401) 568-8874

catholicmatch®
 Rhode Island

 CatholicMatch.com/dateRI

Overlook
nursing & rehabilitation center
 14 Rock Ave.
 P.O. Box 152
 Pascoag
 Rhode Island 02859
 Tel: **401-568-2549**

 **Kristen Moore**
 The Stearns/McGee Team
RE/MAX Properties
 Above the Rest

 261 Main St., North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-413-6907
 Broker Associate, Licensed in RI, MA & CT | "Multi-Million Dollar Producer"

Advertise Your Business Here
 800-333-3166 ext. 161
 or visit
 www.jpcc.net

 **American Red Cross**
Make a Difference in Your Community
VOLUNTEER
 with the American Red Cross
 Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

 **RI General Contracting**
 DESIGN. CONSTRUCTION. MAINTENANCE.

- New Home Construction
- Complete Additions
- Kitchen & Bath Remodels
- Hardwood Repair & Installation
- Light Excavation & Grading
- Multi-Platform Decks
- Interior/Exterior Remodeling
- Custom Finish Work & Fabrication

 RIGC serves as a General Contractor/Construction Manager for residential & commercial renovations & new construction. Our dedication & commitment are unparalleled.
 Harrisville, RI 02830 401.371.2991 www.rihomeconstruction.com

Wedding Invitations Holiday Cards

You're invited!
 Log onto www.JPPC.net conveniently from your home or office.
 ONLINE CATALOG - ONLINE ORDERING - ONLINE PROOFING
 All Major Credit Cards Accepted FREE UPS GROUND SHIPPING!

This Space is Available!
 800-333-3166 ext. 161
 or visit www.jpcc.net

 **DU Funding**
 Commercial Rates are at an **All Time Low**. Contact us today to get a free analysis to see if we can help **Save you money** with your monthly payments on your commercial property. Multi-Family, Retail, Office Building, Apartment and Condos. Can close in as little as 45 days! Four season customer service is our top priority.
 Call us today **215-586-1575** or **267-251-0341**
www.dufunding.com
 3900 City Avenue, Suite 107 • Philadelphia, PA 19131


BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY - Shop Local -
PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS WHO MAKE THIS BULLETIN POSSIBLE!