

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019



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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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Provided is an article that was used by Very Reverend Father Francis Santilli, Pastor of Saint Philip Church, Greenville. The article provided information from a Vatican document about burial which includes the case of cremation. This was published in the November 2016 bulletin at Saint Philip Church. The title was "**Cremation and the Roman Catholic Faith...**" This article is reproduced here with permission.

"Recently the Vatican's *Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith* issued a document called *Instruction regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation*. The document was issued in light of the growing popularity of cremation as well as some abuses in the care and disposition of the cremated remains or "cremains" of the deceased.

Here are some of the highlights of the document.

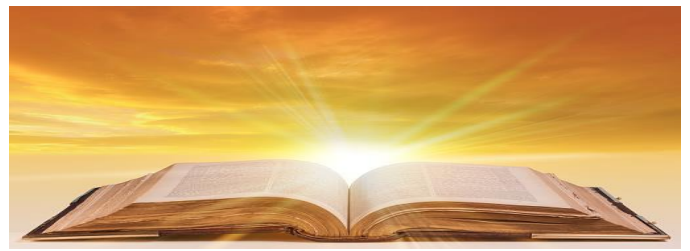
The resurrection of Jesus is the culminating truth of the Christian faith, preached as an essential part of the Paschal Mystery from the very beginnings of Christianity. Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning. By death the soul is separated from the body, but in the resurrection God will give incorruptible life to our body, transformed by reunion with our soul. Following the most ancient Christian tradition, the Church insistently recommends that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places.

By burying the bodies of the faithful, the Church confirms her faith in the resurrection of the body, and intends to show the great dignity of the human body as an integral part of the human person whose body forms part of their identity. Furthermore, burial in a cemetery or another sacred place adequately corresponds to the piety and respect owed to the bodies of the faithful departed who through Baptism have become temples of the Holy Spirit."

The article will continue in next week's bulletin.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- MON Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10
- TUE Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8; Jn 15:9-17
- WED Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
- THU Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
- FRI Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
Jn 14:1-6
- SAT Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Jn 14:7-14
- SUN Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Wishing all mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, and all who fulfill the role of mother in someone's life a very **Blessed and Happy Mother's Day!**

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE – On Mother's Day weekend (May 11 and 12), on behalf of the **Mother of Life Center**, both St. Patrick and St. Joseph parishes will be selling roses for \$3 each after each Mass. The Mother of Life Center in Providence is a pro-life pregnancy center providing tests, ultrasounds, counseling, classes, baby clothing and diapers for those carrying the precious gift of life. *All proceeds will go to the Mother of Life Center.* Please respond to this wonderful project with open hearts.

ALL OCCASION GREETING CARDS – Do you receive unsolicited greeting cards from various charitable organizations that you do not/cannot use? Please consider depositing them in the box at the entrance of the church. A parishioner has spoken with a Chaplain at the Adult Correctional Institutions, who will gratefully accept and distribute them to inmates who wish to send greetings to their loved ones. If the number of cards exceeds expectations, we may also donate them to local nursing homes for use by the residents. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH 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

May 11 Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Sat 5:30 For Deceased Mothers of the Walker & Cosetta Families
by Linda, Paul & Bethany

May 12 4th Sunday of Easter

Sun 8:00 In Memory of Deanne Holland (Anniversary Mass)
by Mike & Nancy Franklin

May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

Mon 8:00 In Memory of Scott Marquis (Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

May 15 St. Isidore

Wed 8:00 In Memory of Joseph Schmeltz
by Pauline Prew

May 18 Vigil Mass for the 5th Sunday of Easter

Sat 5:30 The Rite of Confirmation
Candidates of Confirmation from St. Joseph, St. Patrick, St. Eugene & St. Paul the Apostle

May 19 5th Sunday of Easter

Sun 8:00 In Memory of Bruce Clift (26th Anniversary)
by his Family

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/05/2019
Regular Collection	\$2,206.00
Electronic Giving	\$141.84
Mail Ins	\$294.00
Fuel	\$135.00
Monthly	\$868.00
Mass Stipends	\$45.00
Candles	\$24.00
Holy Days	\$40.00
Mother's Day	\$124.00
HVAC	\$195.00
Father's Day	\$5.00
Total Operating	\$4077.84
Parish Outreach (Jacob)	\$25.00
Rice Bowl	\$1.00
Seminary	\$10.00
World Mission	\$10.00
Latin America	\$15.00
Catholic University	\$5.00

Upcoming 2 nd Collections	
May 12 (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**:..... \$46,728.22
Balance Remaining:..... \$2,862.00

**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 -

The cost per ticket is \$50. Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for twenty (20) weekly drawings of \$25 each. **Guest tickets are available at St.**

Joseph's rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 401-568-2411) for \$20 each. Again this year, 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 #17 Winner: Roger Johnson Ticket # 53

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

- May 11 **Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Easter**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Carol Hauser
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family
- May 12 **4th Sunday of Easter**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Theresa L. Corrente
(5th Anniversary)
by her Family
- May 14 **St. Matthias, Apostle**
Tue 8:00 In Memory of Dora Auger
& Pauline Larock
by Dennis & Elaine Auger
- May 16 **For Living & Deceased Members of the**
Thu 8:00 Rosary & Altar Society
- May 18 **Vigil Mass for the 5th Sunday of Easter**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Joseph Menard
by his Family
- May 19 **5th Sunday of Easter**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of John J. Egan
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Jeanne & John Egan

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

ST. PATRICK'S YARD SALE is scheduled for Saturday, **June 15**, 7 am – 3 pm. **DONATIONS NEEDED!** Please drop off your gently used items (*NO computers, mattresses, box springs, cribs, car seats, or TV's*) at the rectory Mon – Fri, 8 am – 12 pm. Saturday drop-off May 18 (10-11 am). **Deadline for dropping off donations is Saturday, June 8.** Please do not leave any items on the porch of the rectory.

	05/05/2019
Regular Collection	\$1,707.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36
Mail Ins	\$90.00
Building & Maintenance	\$571.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Mothers' Day	\$91.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$2,571.36
Easter for CCA	\$20.00

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Mini-Splits Update

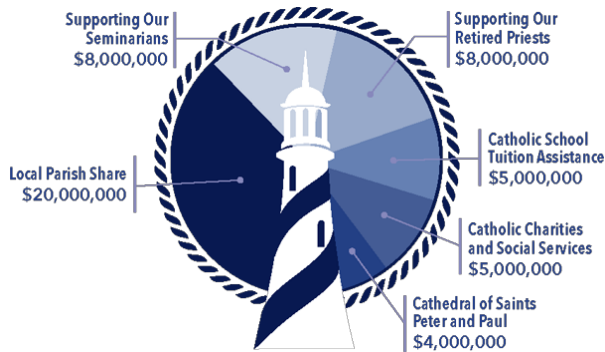
Total Cost: \$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**: \$24,978.00
Balance Remaining: \$2,307.00

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.

The **Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church** invites all the women of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's to join us on Tuesday, **May 14**, for our **ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER AND AUCTION.** The event begins at 6:00 pm, and new and exciting dishes are always welcome! If you are able to attend, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15 value) which will be auctioned at this fun-filled night of food and fellowship. All proceeds from this event will benefit St. Patrick's Food Pantry. New members always welcome. For any information about this event or the other works of the Rosary and Altar Society, contact Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403. We thank you and look forward to welcoming new members.



DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN: GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S PROVIDENCE - This Campaign is in addition to the Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA) and will begin soon after the CCA. This Campaign comes as our Diocese is preparing to celebrate its 150th Anniversary. Please see the chart below for how the money will be distributed. Each parish will receive 40 percent of every dollar raised toward its goal. Let's continue to pray for the future of our Diocesan Church.



AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

TEENS ARE DYNAMITE - The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Annual "Teens Are Dynamite Supper" on **Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm** in the St. Agatha Church Hall, 34 Joffre Avenue, Woonsocket, to benefit both the Fr. Marot and Rejoice in Hope Youth Centers. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the door. This all-you-can-eat dynamites, or hot dogs, chips (and, of course, for the adults only - beer) is always a good time for all. A multi-prize raffle is held at the event. Please support our Youth Centers and their important ministry.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS & PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

Holy Hour for Vocations
Friday, June 7, 7 pm
 St. Rocco Church, Johnston

Priesthood Ordinations
Rev. Mr. Brendan Rowley & Rev. Mr. Eric Silva
Saturday, June 8, 10 am
 Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul

PEER FAITH SUPPORT GROUP

– for individuals 18 yrs. of age and older living with a mental illness. This is a free and confidential support group. Meets once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. At Holy Family Parish, St. Joseph's church hall, 195 Walcott Street, Pawtucket, RI,



6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Remaining 2019 Dates: 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11. The NAMI Peer Faith Support Group provides a place that offers respect, understanding, encouragement, and hope. You don't need to register to attend. For more information, call, text, or email Louise at 401-868-5736 or lou.a.fortin@gmail.com.



Sunday, **June 23, 2019** at Our Lady of Fatima, One Fatima Drive, Cumberland. Please note time change - **GLORIFY** will start at **6:00 pm**.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Mother of Life Center invites you to prayerfully consider joining them on a pilgrimage to Mexico City this fall as they dedicate their ministry to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The dates are **October 10-14, 2019**. Highlights include: tracing the footsteps of St. Juan Diego, visiting the Teotihuacan pyramids, stepping back in time to understand the horrible pagan

worship and lifestyle of the Aztec peoples, seeing how Our Lady's message of love, grace, virtue, and faith still converts hearts and changes lives to this day, as it did in the mid 1500's. Early registration (May 15) will save you \$100. See the full itinerary at www.ctscentral.net; call the travel office at 1-866-468-1420 (Jean), or call the Center at 401-421-0821 for more details. \$1,129.00—price with early booking and cash (or check) discounts.

THEOLOGY ON FIRE!

Join us at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Nasonville, Rhode Island, for **Theology on Fire!** Theology on Fire is a lecture series for young adults which meets the **second Friday of every month from April to November**. Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire at the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, Adoration is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the Church hall for pizza and community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet young Catholics from across New England and to grow closer to Christ in community with them!



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VOLUNTEER AS AN USHER AT MCVINNEY AUDITORIUM

- 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! And ushers get to enjoy events at McVinney for FREE! Bring a friend (or more!), volunteer together and enjoy the show! Please note that you must be 18 years or older to volunteer at McVinney, and every McVinney volunteer requires a BCI check through the Diocese of Providence. McVinney will assist in expediting all BCI's. More at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com.