

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

08 December 2020 – 08 December 2021



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this time in the Liturgical calendar of the Universal Church, we enter into the time of the Ascension of our Lord, who has gone to the Father so that the

Advocate may come. Saint Luke recounts the events of Christ in the Acts of the Apostles reminding what Jesus said, "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5) " So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God" (Mark 16:19).

As we prepare for the celebration and Solemnity of Pentecost, let us be mindful of the Holy Spirit present in our midst. The Holy Spirit is present. We grow in holiness and in sanctification because of the presence of the Holy Spirit. In short, the Holy Spirit prepares us for Heaven. Let us open our hearts and minds to the power of the Spirit as we continue our journey of faith. We have been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is with us and leads us towards eternity; our destiny and destination.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have assisted with Hospitality over the last few months, organizing and preparing for the Spring Dinner Dance, Spring Plant Sale, Catholic Charity Appeal, Feast Days, Mother of Life Center Rose Sale, and the Yard Sale and many more. May the Lord continue to bless the work of our hands.

Thank you all for your continued financial contributions to the weekly collections, special collections, fundraisers, Food Pantry at Saint Patrick and outreaches in the Diocese. As we continue to grow as a Catholic Christian

Community we participate in the spiritual and temporal needs of the community. Again, thank you.

Congratulations to all our newly Confirmed. May the Lord continue to strengthen you as you defend the faith and share the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church.

The Diocese has approved the proposal for work to be done on the flat roof of Saint Patrick Church. The roofing company has been notified and will schedule work dates in the coming weeks.

The interior of the rectory at Saint Patrick has received some repairs and replacing of electrical wiring.

Thank you for all your support and prayers as preparations are underway for my transfer to a new pastoral assignment. You are all kept in my prayers.

Easter Blessings,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
TUE	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
WED	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
THU	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
FRI	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
SAT	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
SUN	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE - Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



The **MISSION** of the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick 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

- May 15 **Vigil Mass; Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Philip Sabella**
by Jane & Bob McKenzie
- May 16 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Bruce Clift**
(28th Anniversary)
by his Family
- May 17 **In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak**
Mon 8:00 by their Family
- May 19 **In Memory of Arable & Maude Danielian**
Wed 8:00 by their Family
- May 22 **Vigil Mass; Pentecost Sunday**
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Priscilla Drury**
by Barbara Lataille
&
In Memory of Philip Sabella
by Jane & Bob McKenzie
- May 23 **Pentecost Sunday**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Anna R. Bucci**
(2nd Anniversary)
by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio

SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.**



Donations are now being accepted for the Yard Sale. Please call the Interparish Office (401-568-2411; Mon–Thu, 9 am – 3 pm) to arrange for a drop-off date and time. **We cannot accept TV’s, computers, any size mattress, cribs, or infant/child car seats.** Thank you for supporting this major Parish fundraiser.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/09/21
Regular Collection	\$2,242.00
Mail-Ins	\$210.00
Monthly Collection	\$271.70
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$285.04
Fuel	\$453.00
Mass Stipends	\$25.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$25.00
Donations - RE	\$3.00
Donation - St. Joseph Consecration	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$45.00
Ascension	\$36.00
Mother’s Day	\$45.00
Total Operating	\$3,660.74
Easter-For Catholic Charities	\$25.00
Mother of Life Rose Sale	\$396.00
Community Outreach – Jacob’s Gift	\$10.00

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.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Jun 06	Monthly Collection
Jun 13	Catholic Communication Campaign

SAVE THE DATE Event Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

Date	Event	Location
June 25, 26, 27	Yard Sale	St. Joseph Church Hall

20-WEEK CLUB

Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021! Tickets are still available! 6:30 pm, cocktails; 7:00 pm, dinner. The cost for tickets remains \$50 each. Weekly drawings of \$25 and dinner at the Village Haven in Forestdale on June 4 are included.

Congratulations 20-Week Club Winner:

Week #17 – Leo J. Fortin

Ticket # 46

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS

May 16 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Theresa Corrente
(7th Anniversary)
by her Family

May 18 **St. John I, Pope & Martyr**
Tue 8:30 Intention of the Priest

May 20 **St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**
Thu 8:30 Special Intention for Andre Carpentier

May 23 **Pentecost Sunday**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Florence LeDuc
(2nd Anniversary)
by Renay & Todd McLeish
&
In Memory of Norma Johnson
(7th Anniversary)
by her Husband



SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/09/21
Regular Collection	\$1,298.00
Mail-Ins	\$340.00
Monthly Collection	\$20.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$101.11
Mother's Day	\$90.00
Spring Plant Sale	\$1550.00
Donations - RE	\$4.00
Ascension	\$55.00
Total Operating	\$3,458.11
Food Pantry	\$625.25
Mother of Life Rose Sale	\$196.00

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UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 06	Building & Maintenance Fund
June 13	Catholic Communication Campaign



Special thanks to everyone who bought a plant, made a donation or helped sell the geraniums and petunias at our recent spring plant sale. St. Patrick Church realized a profit of \$1,640.00!



Tickets are still available for St. Patrick Spring Dinner/Dance Saturday, May 22, 2021. Dinner starts at 5:30 – dancing 6:30 to 10:00.

Year of Saint Joseph
Great Stained Glass Window of
Saint Joseph Church, Pascoag



The great window above the main altar of our church was executed in honor of Christ, Our King. Christ is standing in His glory, adored by men and angels, symbolic of His power as ruler of all things on earth as well as in Heaven. A simple composition portraying one of the tenets of our Catholic Faith through the traditional medium of symbolism in art.

To the upper right as you look at the window stands Moses holding the tablets of the Commandments given him on Sinai. Hereby is expressed the authority of God. At the upper left is the Prophet Isaiah who foretold the coming of the Messiah to redeem mankind. Below him, holding a lily, is Saint Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) a great medieval teacher of the Western Church. Saint Dominic is carrying in his left hand the Rosary of Our Lady. It was Dominic's preaching of devotion to the Rosary that stemmed the plaque of the Albigensian heresy, which threatened to destroy Catholicism and the Western World in the early Thirteenth Century. The paganism, which threatens the American Church and the American Culture today, demands a return on our part, as families and as individuals, to the daily recitation of the Rosary, and increased devotion to The Lady Mary. Directly opposite him (and below Moses) is Saint Francis Xavier of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) the great Apostle to the Eastern Church.

Both men symbolize the spread of Christ's power over the entire earth.

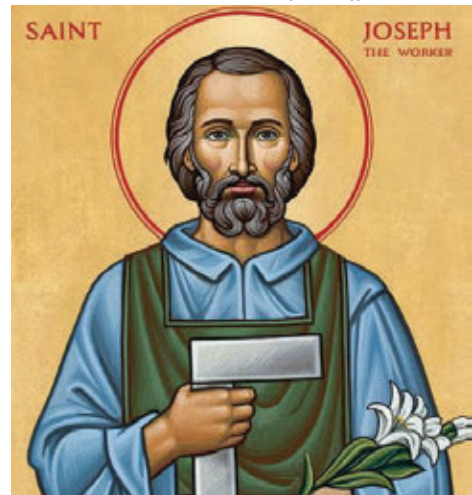
Saint Peter, the first Pope, to the right beneath Xavier, represents the Holy Church Christ founded by Christ, and His faithful followers through the centuries. Superimposed at his left arm is the Coat of Arms of the Papacy with the tiara and the crossed keys symbolizing the power of opening and closing (loosing and binding) given Peter and his successors by the Lord. The tiara symbolizes the complete and total spiritual power given by God to the Bishops of Rome. Opposite Saint Peter (below Saint Dominic) is Pope Pius XI, the Holy Father at the time the window was created and the Pope who instituted the Feast of Christ, the King. He symbolizes the Apostolic Succession throughout the ages. At the feet of Christ one angel holds the Crown of Thorns, the other offers the glorious Crown of Heaven. Donated by the John Cahill family, the window is made up of richly colored jewel-like antique glass in the medieval spirit.

–Saint Joseph Church Bulletin dated May 30, 1976

**2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
UPDATE**

Parish	Goal	Pledged/Donated as of 05/10/2021
St. Joseph	\$15,200.00	\$ 9,541.00
St. Patrick	\$19,000.00	\$13,995.00

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