

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019



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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Clifford Cabral

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Greetings in Christ!

The article from last week continues and finishes here. Again, here are some of the highlights of the document...for the sake of emphasis, the most critical passages are printed in bold:

The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited. When, for legitimate motives, cremation of the body has been chosen, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area which has been set aside for this purpose. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten, or their remains from being shown a lack of respect, which eventuality is possible, most especially once the immediately subsequent generation has, too, passed away. Also, it prevents any unfitting or superstitious practices.

The conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted. The ashes may not be divided among various family members.

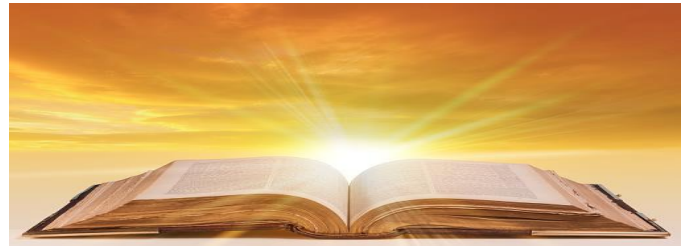
In order that every appearance of pantheism, naturalism or nihilism be avoided, it is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's peace! God bless you!

Father Frank

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- MON** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
- TUE** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
- WED** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Jn 15:1-8
- THU** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10;
Jn 15:9-11
- FRI** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12;
Jn 15:12-17
- SAT** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21
- SUN** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

REV. BERNARD M. O'REILLY – On June 22, 2019, Rev. O'Reilly will celebrate the **50th anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood.** Fr. O'Reilly served as Pastor of St. Patrick Church from 1990 until his retirement in 2013. A Mass of celebration is planned for Saturday, June 22, at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, 358 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket. Reception immediately following at the "Fountain Street Grill" at LeFoyer, 151 Fountain Street, Pawtucket. Tickets are \$50 per person, to include a buffet dinner and music. Tickets can be purchased by calling Mary Leach at 401-573-0115.

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 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

May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Edith Cashman
 (46th Anniversary)
 by her Family

10:00 Mass at Overlook

May 22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Wed 8:00 In Memory of Arakel & Maude Danielian
 by their Family

May 25 Vigil Mass for the 6th Sunday of Easter
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Lucienne Cagnon
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by her Family

May 26 6th Sunday of Easter
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Rob Farrell
 (59th Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/12/2019
Regular Collection	\$2,795.00
Electronic Giving	\$196.93
Mail Ins	\$170.00
Fuel	\$566.00
Monthly	\$216.34
Mass Stipends	\$200.00
Candles	\$26.00
Mother's Day	\$190.00
Total Operating	\$4,360.27
Parish Outreach (Jacob)	\$24.00
Catholic Communication	\$1.00

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.

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 UNTIL MAY 27 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 #18 Winner: Bethany Boiteau Ticket #102

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 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

May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest

Tue 8:00 & Companions, Martyrs
In Memory of Norma Johnson
(5th Anniversary)
by her Husband Roger Johnson

May 23 For Deceased Parishioners of

Thu 8:00 St. Patrick Church

May 25 Vigil Mass for the 6th Sunday of Easter

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Mary Rivet
by her Daughter & Family

May 26 6th Sunday of Easter

Sun 10:00 In Memory of Flora & Steve Pichie
by Bill & Diane

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

	05/12/2019
Regular Collection	\$1,653.00
Building & Maintenance	\$70.00
Ascension Offering	\$5.00
Mothers' Day	\$45.00
Total Operating	\$1,773.00

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.**

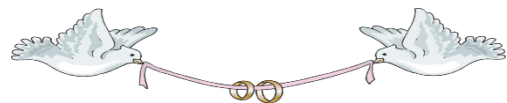
Mini-Splits Update

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

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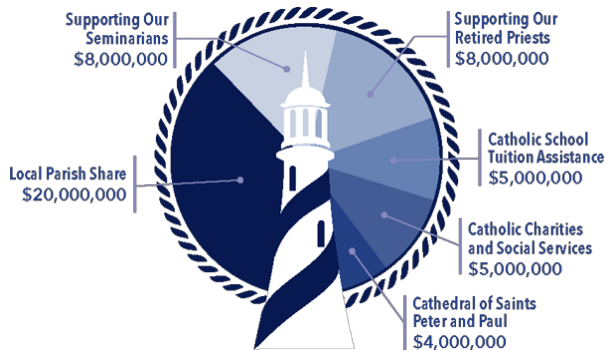
ST. PATRICK'S YARD SALE is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 7 am – 3 pm. **DONATIONS NEEDED! Please drop off your gently used items (*NO computers, mattresses, box springs, cribs, car seats, or TV's*) at the rectory Mon – Fri, 8 am – 12 pm. Saturday drop-off May 18 (10-11 am). Deadline for dropping off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

FIRST BANNES OF MARRIAGE



LAUREN BARBOSA & ANTHONY MUSSULLI

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

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 life style 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 in 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!



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.