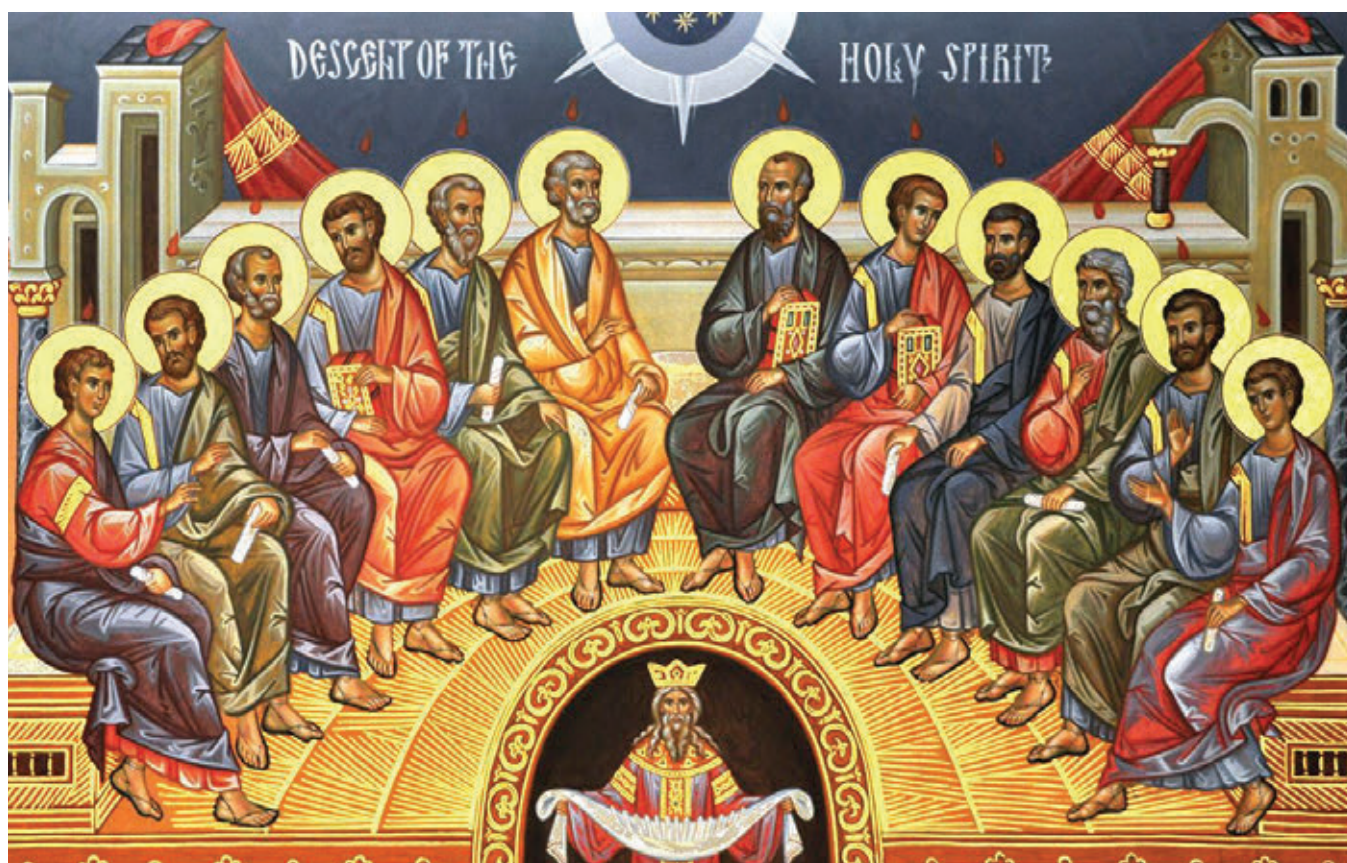


PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

08 December 2020 – 08 December 2021



When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Acts 2:1-4

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, let us recognize God's work in us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

God is with us! At Baptism, we become temples of the Holy Spirit. God fills us and strengthens us for the journey. We are not left alone nor abandoned. God is with us and has given us His Spirit to assist us along the way of faith, hope and charity.

The Spirit sanctifies, clarifies and walks with us as we mature in the spiritual life, a.k.a in our relationship & friendship with Christ. Let us continue to live our life in the Spirit. Let us grow in virtue, also known as good habits, to worship and honor the Lord by the manner of our life.

To all the Catholic Community in Burrillville: the Bishop has written a letter which explains that he has signed a decree that restores the obligation of attending Sunday Mass and Holy Day of Obligations in the Diocese of Providence. This goes into effect on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 6. An excerpt from the letter:

"It's time to come home. It's time to return to Sunday Mass.

For this reason, I have now signed a formal decree restoring the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the Diocese of Providence...This means that Catholics, in observance of the Lord's Day and in fulfillment of the law of the Church, are once again obliged to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation, unless they are dispensed for some serious reason....such as illness, caring for the ill, the unavoidable obligations of their employment...We attend Mass because we love

God and we want to thank Him for all the gifts and blessings he has given us..."

Let us separate ourselves from any fear and live more in faith as we respond to the Bishop who welcomes us home to worship in the Lord's House.

Sunday worship is the most fitting prayer and time, which is dedicated to the Lord who has created us, and recreated us in Christ, so to live as His children on earth as it is in Heaven. Let us rejoice and give thanks for this grace of worship and enter into His presence at Holy Mass.

Congratulations and continued prayers to our youth who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. May all of you recognize the Holy Spirit working in your lives every day.

Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (Closing prayer of the Litany of the Holy Spirit)

Easter Blessings,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5
TUE Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31
WED Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mk 10:32-45
THU Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mk 10:46-52
FRI Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;
Mk 11:11-26
SAT Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
SUN Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,
22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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 22 **Vigil Mass: Pentecost Sunday**

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

May 24 **The Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mon 8:00 **Mother of the Church**
Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Joe (deceased) and Lil Lavallee

May 26 **St. Philip Neri, Priest**
Wed 8:00 In Memory of Rob Farrell
(61st Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

May 29 **Vigil Mass; The Most Holy Trinity**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.
(99th Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife & Family
&
In Memory of Philip Sabella
by Irene L'Abbe

May 30 **The Most Holy Trinity**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Philip Sabella
by Gerald Miele

SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of Arthur Houle, Sr. - 99th Birthday Remembrance.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/16/21
Regular Collection	\$1,989.00
Mail-Ins	\$320.00
Monthly Collection	\$114.50
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$213.74
Fuel	\$85.75
Mass Stipends	\$80.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$25.00
Ascension	\$167.87
Mother's Day	\$20.00
Total Operating	\$3,015.86
Catholic Charity Appeal	\$157.00

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 #18 – Robert Brunette

Ticket # - 97

ST. PATRICK 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 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

May 25 **St. Bede the Venerable, Priest**

Tue 8:30 and Doctor of the Church
Intention of the Priest

May 27 **St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

May 30 **The Most Holy Trinity**

Sun 10:00 In Memory of Mary Rivet
(25th Anniversary)

by Marie Castonguay



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/16/21
Regular Collection	\$1,298.00
Mail-Ins	\$375.00
Monthly Collection	\$50.94
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$87.46
Mother's Day	\$25.00
Votive Candles	\$2.00
Donations - RE	\$1.00
Ascension	\$271.00
Total Operating	\$2,110.40
Catholic Charity Appeal	\$20.00

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.

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! Your hard work and dedication is appreciated!



Thank you to all the volunteers who have worked to make our Dinner Dance a fun-filled event.



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

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – One miracle of Pentecost, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters whatever they may be.

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL UPDATE		
Parish	Goal	Pledged/Donated as of 05/17/2021
St. Joseph	\$15,200.00	\$10,654.00
St. Patrick	\$19,000.00	\$15,088.00



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.

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