



"Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." John 17:2-5

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrated the Glorious Ascension of our Lord on Thursday, May 21. We now wait with anticipation to celebrate and recall the day the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles at Pentecost. During this time of Easter, we can take time to recall the day the Holy Spirit came down upon us when we received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us remember that the Holy Spirit is with us and fills us day by day with Divine Life so that we may continue to participate in the Victory of Christ. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, who is God.

In preparation for the Solemnity of Pentecost, the Bishop has officially sent a notification that the suspension of public liturgies is lifted and Sunday Masses may begin with the Solemnity of Pentecost on **Saturday, May 30, 2020**. Daily Masses will resume on **Monday, June 1, 2020**. Preparations are underway to adhere to the directives of the Diocese and Department of Health for Saint Joseph Church and Saint Patrick Church. Please be patient as these new procedures will most likely adjust the way we return to public worship. Please check either parish website or our YouTube channel for further updates. Let us keep vigilant in prayer, seeking the Lord each day.

On the last page of the bulletin is a Novena prayer to the Holy Spirit. A Novena is a prayer that is said for nine consecutive days. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart and mind, growing closer to Jesus who has freed us from sin and death. Here is another prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us

in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Come Holy Spirit in Latin:

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, reple tuorum corda fidelium: et tui amoris in eis ignem accende.

V. Emitte Spiritum tuum, et creabuntur.

R. Et renovabis faciem terrae.

Oremus. Deus, qui corda fidelium Sancti Spiritus illustratione docuisti: da nobis in eodem Spiritu recta sapere; et de eius semper consolatione gaudere. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.

Amen.

Sincerely in Christ,

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 Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14
or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30;
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

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 23 Sat** **Vigil Mass; Seventh Sunday of Easter**
In Memory of Anna R. Bucci
 (1st Anniversary)
 by her Family
- May 24 Sun** **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
In Memory of Rob Farrell
 (60th Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family
- May 25 Mon** **Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church**
Saint Gregory VII, Pope
Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin Memorial Day
Intention of the Priest
- May 27 Wed** **Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**
In Memory of Joseph Lavalley Sr.
 (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
 by his Wife
- May 30 Sat** **Vigil Mass; Pentecost Sunday**
In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.
 (98th Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife and Family
- May 31 Sun** **Pentecost Sunday**
In Memory of Rose Carter
 (23rd Anniversary)
 by her Daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law Roland

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

FINANCIAL NOTE: Even though public Masses have been suspended in the Diocese of Providence until further notice, please know you may still support your parish via Parish Giving online as well as mailing your weekly budget directly to the parish.

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

June	Father's Day Offering
June 7	Monthly Parish Collection
June 14	Catholic Communications Campaign

SAVE THE DATES

Monday, June 8	Drawings for 20 Week Club Prizes	Inter-Parish Office
Sat, 06/20/2020 RESCHEDULED	Spring Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall

20-WEEK CLUB, Sponsored by St. Joseph Church (formerly known as the 50 Club) has been amended for 2020 during the COVID-19 Pandemic and social distancing. The dinner scheduled at The Village Haven in Forestdale originally scheduled for June 6, 2020 has been cancelled. Even though the dinner has been cancelled, the cash raffle will take place as planned on a new date, Monday, June 8, 2020. Additional cash prizes will be added to this event to offer a little encouragement in these challenging times. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. This Club is projected to continue in 2021.

Winner Week #18 – Shannon Mulkern Ticket #89

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS

May 23 Sat Vigil Mass; Seventh Sunday of Easter
In Memory of Norma Johnson
 (6th Anniversary)
 by her Husband

May 24 Sun Seventh Sunday of Easter
In Memory of Jack Egan
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by Jeanne and John

May 26 Tue Saint Philip Neri, Priest
In Memory of Virginia Furtado
 (6th Month Anniversary Remembrance)
 by Jonathan & Melissa Roberts

May 28 Thu Intention of the Priest

May 30 Sat Vigil Mass; Pentecost Sunday
In Memory of Joseph Colangelo
 (50th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
 by his Wife and Family

May 31 Sun Pentecost Sunday
Intention of the Priest

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UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June	Father's Day
June 7	Monthly Building & Maintenance Fund
June 14	Catholic Communications Campaign

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$25,910.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 1,375.00

****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.**

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SPRING DINNER DANCE – Sponsored by St. Patrick's Church has been **POSTPONED** and rescheduled for Saturday, June 20th, 2020. More information to come.



NOVENA (*prayer said over nine days*)
**Of The Holy Spirit by St. Benedicta of the
Cross (Edith Stein)**

Who are you, sweet light, that fills me
And illumines the darkness of my heart?
You lead me like a mother's hand,
And should you let go of me,
I would not know how to take another step.
You are the space
That embraces my being and buries it in yourself.
Away from you it sinks into the abyss
Of nothingness, from which you raised it to the light.
You, nearer to me than I to myself
And more interior than my most interior
And still impalpable and intangible
And beyond any name:
Holy Spirit eternal love!

Are you not the sweet manna
That from the Son's heart
Overflows into my heart,
The food of angels and the blessed?
He who raised himself from death to life,
He has also awakened me to new life
From the sleep of death.
And he gives me new life from day to day,
And at some time his fullness is to stream through me,
Life of your life indeed, you yourself:
Holy Spirit eternal life!

Are you the ray
That flashes down from the eternal Judge's throne
And breaks into the night of the soul
That had never known itself?
Mercifully relentlessly
It penetrates hidden folds.
Alarmed at seeing itself,
The self makes space for holy fear,
The beginning of that wisdom
That comes from on high
And anchors us firmly in the heights,
Your action,
That creates us anew:
Holy Spirit ray that penetrates everything!
Are you the spirit's fullness and the power
By which the Lamb releases the seal
Of God's eternal decree?
Driven by you
The messengers of judgment ride through the world
And separate with a sharp sword
The kingdom of light from the kingdom of night.

Then heaven becomes new and new the earth,
And all finds its proper place
Through your breath:
Holy Spirit victorious power!

Are you the master who builds the eternal cathedral,
Which towers from the earth through the heavens?
Animated by you, the columns are raised high
And stand immovably firm.
Marked with the eternal name of God,
They stretch up to the light,
Bearing the dome,
Which crowns the holy cathedral,
Your work that encircles the world:
Holy Spirit God's molding hand!

Are you the one who created the unclouded mirror
Next to the Almighty's throne,
Like a crystal sea,
In which Divinity lovingly looks at itself?
You bend over the fairest work of your creation,
And radiantly your own gaze
Is illumined in return.
And of all creatures the pure beauty
Is joined in one in the dear form
Of the Virgin, your immaculate bride:
Holy Spirit Creator of all!

Are you the sweet song of love
And of holy awe
That eternally resounds around the triune throne,
That weds in itself the clear chimes of each and every
being?
The harmony,
That joins together the members to the Head,
In which each one
Finds the mysterious meaning of his being blessed
And joyously surges forth,
Freely dissolved in your surging:
Holy Spirit eternal jubilation!

Edith Stein, St. Benedicta of the Cross, the saintly Carmelite, profound philosopher and brilliant writer, had a great influence on the women of her time, and is having a growing influence in the intellectual and philosophical circles of today's Germany and of the whole world. She is an inspiration to all Christians whose heritage is the Cross, and her life was offered for her own Jewish people in their sufferings and persecutions.

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