



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
May 27, 2018

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Greetings to all on this Memorial Day weekend!

The Monday following Pentecost, we celebrated for the first time in the Universal Church a new Memorial Mass.

This Mass is in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. It was a very fitting time after we celebrated Pentecost. May our blessed Mother intercede for us as we grow closer to her Son.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, we will honor all our fallen heroes with a celebration of Mass at 9 am at Saint Patrick Cemetery Chapel. Please join us in honoring our veterans and all the deceased at Saint Patrick Cemetery.

Thank you all once again for your support, prayers and feedback in preparation for the change in our weekend Mass schedule. The new schedule is a reflection of the changing of the dynamic of our communities as well as two parishes sharing one priest. The Lord prayed that all may be one in Him as He is one with the Father (Cf. John 17:21). May this time in our communities teach us how to grow together in faith. There are many memories that we all share with each church location. I am grateful that my memories of both churches will consist of being a pastor for the first time. My prayer for all of us is to grow together in faith, even through change. May our Blessed Mother and our patrons, Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph, intercede for us as we journey through change and build up His Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven.

With Gratitude and Prayers

Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16
 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
 MON 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27
 TUE 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
 WED 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
 THU Zep 3:14-18a
 FRI 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
 SAT Jude 1:17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
 SUN Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Memorial Day Mass at St. Patrick Cemetery Chapel

- It is customary for Catholic churches across America to celebrate Masses at cemeteries on Memorial Day to honor not only deceased members of the Armed Forces, but all the faithful departed buried in Catholic cemeteries—sacred places where our loved ones' remains await the promise of eternal life and the resurrection of the dead. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 9 am in the St. Patrick Cemetery Chapel, 425 Pascoag Main Street. I look forward to seeing you there.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

- Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, Five First Saturday Devotions will be held at Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick beginning the First Saturday of June. The devotion consists of Mass, Adoration, Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditation and Benediction. The day begins at 8 am and will conclude around 10 am. The First Saturday location will follow the First Friday Mass Schedule:

- Saturday, June 2 @ Saint Patrick
- Saturday, July 7 @ Saint Joseph
- Saturday, August 4 @ Saint Patrick
- Saturday, September 1 @ Saint Joseph
- Saturday, October 6 @ Saint Patrick

Legion of Mary - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. **Our meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.** If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

SAVE THE DATES:

<u>ST. PATRICK PARISH</u>	
Yard Sale	Sat, June 16, 2018
<u>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</u>	
50 Club Dinner	Sat, June 16, 2018
Yard Sale	Fall 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JOSEPH & ST PATRICK PARISHES

<u>SUMMER 2018</u>	
Saturday, 4 pm	St. Patrick
Sunday, 8 am & 10 am	St. Joseph
<u>FALL, WINTER 2018 AND SPRING 2019</u>	
Saturday, 4 pm	St. Patrick
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph
Sunday, 8 am	St. Joseph
Sunday, 10 am	St. Patrick

Time/Talent/Treasure – What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

ST. JOSEPH'S 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 26 *St. Philip Neri, Priest*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife & Family
- May 27 *The Most Holy Trinity*
Sun 8:00 Mass of Thanksgiving
by Rev. Farrell McLaughlin
- 11:00 In Memory of Bill Mageau
(8th Anniversary)
by his Wife Pat
- May 28 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Mon 8:00 St. Joseph's Church
Mon 9:00 **Memorial Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery**
- May 30 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Wed 8:00 St. Joseph's Church
- Jun 01 *St. Justin, Martyr*
Fri 8:00 **First Friday** - St. Patrick's Church
- Jun 02 *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*
Sat 8:00 **First Saturday** - St. Patrick's Church
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Weston & Sandra Wicklund
(Birthday Remembrances)
by their Family
- Jun 03 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Rev. Daniel C. Holland
by St. Joseph's Parish Community
- 11:00 In Memory of Russell Latondress
(10th Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 05/20/2018

Regular Collection	\$3,075.00
Electronic Giving	\$120.00
Mail Ins.....	\$115.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$3,310.00
Fuel	\$156.00
HVAC	\$20.00
Monthly	\$175.00
Mother's Day	\$10.00
Ascension	\$45.00
Father's Day.....	\$60.00
Memorial Donation.....	\$50.00

Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift) and Candles to be reported next week.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 3	Monthly Collection
June 10	Cath. Comm. Campaign
June 17 or prior	Father's Day

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum 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**:	\$42,756.22
Balance Remaining:	\$6,834.00

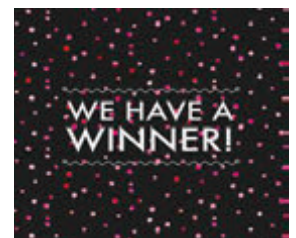
****Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to the Diocesan assessment.**

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal – Consistent with the Diocesan Parish Donor Report for the week ending 05/11/18, we have raised \$13,361.65, or 79.53% of our \$16,800.00 goal. Thank you for your generosity! As many of you know, the Diocese does administer an "over goal" distribution program once all gifts and pledges have been redeemed. The first \$5,000 over the goal is returned to the parish. Anything raised over goal beyond \$5,000 is split 50/50 between the parish and the CCA.

50 Club Week #17 Winner:

Ticket #: 65

Name: David Smith



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



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 26 *St. Philip Neri, Priest*
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Judy Worcester Flynn
by her Husband & Family

May 27 *The Most Holy Trinity*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Theresa L. Corrente
(4th Anniversary)
by her Family

May 28 **Memorial Day**
Mon 9:00 **Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery**

May 29 In Memory of Maggie Tempest
Tue 8:00 by her Sisters

May 31 *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Thu 8:00 In Memory of Leo Coutu
by his Wife

Jun 01 *St. Justin, Martyr*
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Jun 03 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of John J. Egan
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Jeanne Egan & John



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 05/20/2018

Regular Collection	\$1,635.00
Mail Ins.....	\$255.00
Electronic Giving	\$50.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$1,940.00
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	\$120.00
Mother's Day	\$29.00
Ascension	\$56.00
Mother of Life Rose Sale.....	\$314.00

<u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
June 10	Cath. Communication Campaign
June 17	Bldg. & Maintenance Fund
June 17 or prior	Father's Day

Each week our Parish requires a minimum of \$2,820.00 to meet its expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask that you make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**:	\$23,473.00
Balance Remaining:	\$3,812.00

**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.

St. Patrick's Summer Yard Sale is scheduled for June



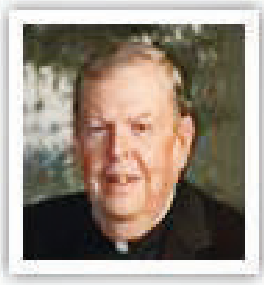
16th - Cleaning your closets to make way for spring? Please consider putting some gently used (or unused) items aside for our upcoming parish yard sale. Items can be dropped off at St. Patrick's rectory Monday-

Friday, between 8 am and 12 noon. **Please DO NOT leave any items on the porch of the rectory. We cannot accept computers, mattresses, box springs, cribs, car seats, or TV's.** **DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS: JUNE 8, 2018.** Please come and support St. Patrick's Yard Sale to make this a successful parish fundraiser!

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thank you to those who have generously contributed to the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal. To date our Parish has raised \$13,017.00 toward our goal of \$17,000.00. If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, ***it is not too late!*** Please make checks payable to the Catholic Charity Appeal, or you may donate online by visiting www.providencediocese.org.



Cross Catholic Outreach – Rev. Farrell E. “Mac” McLaughlin, whose home parish is St. Joseph’s in Pascoag, will visit St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes this weekend on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. He will deliver an uplifting and informative homily about the abject poverty being endured by

the least of our brothers and sisters in countries served by Cross Catholic Outreach and distribute informational brochures. Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. McLaughlin.

Weekend Women’s Retreat; Weary and Anointed Women of the Bible – with Fr. Flavio Gillio, ms; **June 1-3**, La Salette Retreat Center. The retreat will explore six women of the Bible who can become role models for our life and faith journey. Retreatants will dive into the richness of selected biblical narratives from both the Old and the New Testaments through the personal practice of Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) and the Ignatian imaginative prayer, methods of praying that have a celebrated history in the life of the Church. Retreat begins Friday at 7 pm and ends on Sunday at 2 pm.

St. Joseph’s 50 Club –You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets. **Guest tickets are \$20 each.**

Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings, which will continue through mid-June. *If your ticket is not yet paid in full, and you wish to make a payment, please place your cash or check in an envelope clearly marked “St. Joseph 50 Club” and place it in any collection. Please include your name and ticket number on your check or on a separate piece of paper, if you are using cash. You may also mail your payment to the rectory (183 Sayles Ave., PO Box 188, Pascoag, RI 02859).*

The dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, June 16, 2018**, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. **Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter - “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Is God present in your marriage? Bring Him in more fully by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Jun 9-10, 2018** in Medway, MA and **Sep 15-16, 2018** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



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Faith, Family, and Civilization: How the Christian Family Can Renew Culture - Portsmouth Institute 2018 Summer Conference, **June 15-17, 2018**, Portsmouth Abbey, Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Group rates available. Register at <https://portsmouthinstitute.org>.

The Office of Catholic Youth Ministry is pleased to announce the theme for Diocesan Youth Day 2018, “Enflamed.”



This new and historic event is being offered across parish boundaries in response to the conclusions of the Bishop’s Post-Confirmation Summit and to enliven the faith of the young Church of our diocese.

Thanks to the generous hospitality of Father Cabral and Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland, we will gather on the beautiful grounds there for a day of music including nationally known Catholic musician Michael Mette along with Revive Ministries and the St. Philip Parish Youth Choir, keynote speakers including diocesan seminarian Dan Mahoney, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, interactive activities, a bonfire, meals, and more.

The day will culminate in Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin with Father Joseph Brice serving as homilist at 4 p.m. The cost is \$20 per youth, and various group discounts will be offered, with the official registration form to follow in late May.

Please contact the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry with any questions and visit the Facebook event page for updates as they become available.


We look forward to celebrating the young Church of our diocese with you in **September (09/08/2018; 10:00 am – 9:00 pm)**.

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