



“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

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who did 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.

We celebrate today the great Solemnity of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit fell upon the Apostles and filled them with strength, courage and zeal to proclaim the Good News of salvation to all people. The Holy Spirit is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise that an Advocate will come when He ascends to the Father. This Advocate, the Holy Spirit, is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity and is with us always until Jesus returns. Let us rejoice, dear friends in Christ that God is with us always!

This weekend we begin the process of returning to the public celebration of Mass. Thank you for your patience and support as we learn together the new procedures to begin returning to public worship. Here are some items to watch for (or have noticed) as we return to public worship:

- 1) Access to Mass will be limited to **25%** of the fire department stated capacity
- 2) Maintain the required distance of at least 6 feet at all times (does not apply to members of families living in the same household)
- 3) Must wear a mask during the Mass except when receiving Holy Communion
- 4) Holy Water fonts will be empty
- 5) Budget envelopes and offering will be collected when you arrive

For more information about returning to public worship, please visit the Diocesan link

at <https://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/resuming-public-worship>

The reopening schedule for St. Joseph and St. Patrick will follow the summer schedule:

Saturday, May 30, 2020 4 pm and **Sunday, May 31, 2020** 8 AM and 10 AM all Masses will begin at St. Joseph Church. This is due to heavy equipment outside St. Patrick Church until next week.

Saturday, June 6, 2020 4 pm at St. Joseph and **Sunday, June 7, 2020** 8 am at St. Joseph and 10 am at St. Patrick.

Thank you all again for your patience and support as we begin transitioning back into public worship. More information on the last page of the bulletin. Please visit our websites or YouTube page, St. Joseph & St. Patrick Burrillville, RI for further information and recordings of the weekend Mass. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with the deeper knowledge that all things are possible with God.

Peace in Christ,

Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

TUE 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-17

WED 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

THU 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34

FRI 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37

SAT 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

SUN Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

One miracle of Pentecost was that, 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.

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 30** **Vigil Mass; Pentecost Sunday**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.
 (98th Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife & Family
 In Memory of Joseph Colangelo
 (50th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
 By his Wife & Family
- May 31** **Pentecost Sunday**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Rose Carter
 (23rd Anniversary)
 by her daughter Sandi &
 Son-in-Law Roland
- Jun 1** **The Blessed Virgin Mary,**
Mon 8:00 **Mother of the Church**
 Intention of the Priest
- Jun 3** **Saint Charles Lwanga and**
Wed 8:00 **Companions, Martyrs**
 Intention of the Priest
- Jun 5** **Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**
Fri 8:00 **First Friday – St. Patrick’s Church**
- Jun 6** **Saint Norbert, Bishop**
Sat 8:00 **First Saturday – St. Joseph Church**
- Vigil Mass; The Most Holy Trinity**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Weston &
 Sandra Wicklund (Birthday Remembrances)
 by their Family
 In Memory of Flora Anderberg-Olson
 by the Boucher Family
- Jun 7** **The Most Holy Trinity**
Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE–05/16/2020 – 5/27/2020

Regular Collection	\$3,069.00
Electronic Giving	\$228.96
Monthly Collection	\$587.00
Fuel	\$177.00
Donations	\$5,100.00
Holy Day – Ascension	\$175.00
Mother’s Day	\$25.00
Father’s Day	\$35.00
Total Operating	\$9,396.96
Jacob’s Gift	200.00
Easter to Benefit the Catholic Charity Appeal	\$5.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$20.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$5.00
Communications Campaign	\$5.00

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

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 POSTPONED	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 #19 Brandon Clift – Ticket #64

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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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 31 Pentecost Sunday
Sun 10:00 Intention of the Priest

Jun 2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
Tue 8:30 In Memory of Raymond Bedard
by his sister Loretta

Jun 4 Saint Charles Lwanga and
Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Jun 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Fri 8:00 **First Friday – St. Patrick Church**

Jun 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop
Sat 8:00 **First Saturday – St. Joseph Church**

Jun 7 The Most Holy Trinity
Sun 10:00 In Memory of
Rene & Ferdinande Cardon
by Jeanne & John

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

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 5/16/2020-5/27/2020

Regular Collection	\$2414.00
Electronic Giving	\$855.59
HVAC	\$375.00
Building & Maintenance	\$440.77
Holy Day – Ascension	\$89.75
Mother's Day	\$35.00
Donation	\$300.00
Total Operating	\$4,510.11
Food Pantry	\$699.32
Operation Rice Bowl	\$20.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$15.00
Easter to Benefit the Catholic Charity Appeal	\$55.00

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**	\$26,285.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 1,000.00

**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.

SAVE THE DATES

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

SPRING DINNER DANCE – Sponsored by St. Patrick's Church rescheduled date of June 20th has been **POSTPONED** until further notice. While a future date remains unknown, refunds are being honored for this event. Please contact the Inter-Parish office at 568-2411 or email stpatsri01@verizon.net with request.

Returning to Mass in time of COVID-19

“We don't know the details of the future, but we know that our lives will not end in emptiness and frustration ... Because we have hope, we live differently. Because of our hope, we will learn from the past, and will embrace the future with a renewed confidence and a joyful, invincible spirit.”

—**Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, D.D., Bishop of Providence**

1. Catholics will continue to be dispensed from Sunday Mass and Holy Day Mass
2. Access to Mass will be limited in order to prevent risk of infection, attendance at Mass will be limited to **25%** of the church's capacity as specified in the fire code. St. Joseph and Saint Patrick, Burrillville will be on a first come first serve basis. 25% capacity of St. Patrick (90), St. Joseph (137)
3. Hand hygiene and masks are key. Parishioners will be expected to sanitize their hands immediately upon entry to the church. Likewise, they must wear a mask at all times, with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.
4. Pews will be sectioned off in order to maintain six feet distance between parishioners. Our marked off sections are indicated by a cross shape made with masking tape where parishioners can safely sit.
5. Singing will be limited. Because of the risk of infection due to increased aerosolized particles, singing must be limited. Hymnals have been removed from the churches.
6. Parishioners will receive Holy Communion in a safe manner. Parishioners will take off their masks to receive Holy Communion. The priest or other minister will always sanitize his hands before this time, and whenever he accidentally comes into contact with a person. Parishioners are encouraged to receive Holy Communion on the hand; but

another option would be to refrain from receiving Holy Communion and make an act of spiritual communion instead.

7. The church will be sanitized after every Mass. To ensure everyone's safety, parish staff or volunteers will sanitize commonly touched surfaces and pews before and after every celebration of Mass.
8. Budget envelopes will be submitted prior to Mass. Instead of "passing the basket," a secure place has been designated upon entering so parishioners can drop off their budget envelopes before Mass.
9. Avoid personal contact with anyone. The sign of peace remains suspended; physical contact must be avoided at all costs.
10. Those who are sick must stay home. Anyone who has symptoms of any sickness (even mild symptoms) may not attend the public celebration of Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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