

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2018

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Fr. Scott Carpentier; Dennis Auger, MA, Director; and Kerri-Ann Caduto, Coordinator

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Even Numbered Months 8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil 7:00 PM Holy Day 8:00 AM 7:00 PM See inside for specific locations.

ROSARY (St. Joseph's)

Monday Following 8:00 AM Mass

NOVENAS (St. Patrick's)

Tuesday 6:00 PM

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) – by appointment OR

Saturday after 5:30 PM Mass

Saturday 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

BAPTISM:

4th Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass

2nd Sunday of each month; during the 9:30 AM Mass

Please call the rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE:

Please call the rectory at least one (1) year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

The beginning of the Month of May for our parish communities brings us two joyous sacramental celebrations, First Communion and Confirmation. Let us keep all the families, whose children will be receiving either Sacrament, in prayer. This is a time of grace for them and for our parish communities.

Parish Surveys have officially closed. I began meeting with the trustees of both parishes to further discuss logistics, details and feedback about the surveys and offered suggested time and location changes of our weekend Mass schedule. Thank you for your patience and openness to reconstructing and consolidating the weekend Mass schedule. As our communities continue to adapt to the changing times of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Providence, let us be filled with hope in the Lord who has given us His Church to encounter Him. This encounter reminds us that He is with us always until the end of the age (Cf. Matthew 28:20).

I am excited to announce that beginning on the First Saturday of June, and continuing on the next four (4) First Saturdays of the month following June, I will be offering First Saturday Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. I was inspired last year on the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima with the devotions of five First Saturdays of the month. On those days, Confession, Mass, Adoration, with meditation on the 5 decades of the rosary with Benediction will be offered on those First Saturdays. Please pray for us. May Our Lady of Fatima intercede for us as we make reparation for the sins against her Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. More information will be offered as we approach June.

"The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 638*).

Peace in the Resurrection of Christ,

Father Scott

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated food or gift cards or helped in any way at our recent Youth Activities BINGO Fundraiser. Because of your participation our event was a great success! Proceeds from this event will be used to help defray the cost of our upcoming Steubenville Youth Conference. On behalf of the young adults of St. Joseph and St. Patrick, many thanks for your participation and generosity!



Time/Talent/Treasure – The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us, “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.”

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK-Cycle B

- SAT Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
- MON Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
- TUE Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- WED Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
- THU Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23
- FRI Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
- SAT Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
- SUN Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

***The Ascension of the Lord
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass Schedule:***

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| Wed 05/09/18 | 7 pm (Vigil) | St. Joseph |
| Thu 05/10/18 | 8 am | St. Patrick |
| Thu 05/10/18 | 7 pm | St. Patrick |

Mother’s Day Rose Sale – On Mother’s Day weekend (May 12 and 13), on behalf of the **Mother of Life Center**, both St. Patrick and St. Joseph parishes will be selling roses for \$3 each after each Mass. The Mother of Life Center in Providence is a pro-life pregnancy center providing tests, ultrasounds, counseling, classes, baby clothing and diapers for those carrying the precious gift of life. *All proceeds will go to the Mother of Life Center.* Please respond to this wonderful project with open hearts.

SAVE THE DATES:

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

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 05 In Memory of Arline O'Rourke
Sat 5:30 (10th Anniversary)
by her Family
- May 06 6th Sunday of Easter
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Mona L. Burbank
(1st Anniversary)
by her Family
- 11:00 In Honor of All First Communion Recipients
- May 07 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Mon 8:00 St. Joseph Church
- May 09 In Memory of Ronald Lavoie
Wed 8:00 by Pauline & Ron Lemieux
7:00 pm **Ascension Vigil** – St. Joseph Church
- May 10 *St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*
Thu 8:00 **Ascension** – St. Patrick Church
6:30 pm **Confirmation – Our Lady of Good Help**
7:00 pm **Ascension** – St. Patrick Church
- May 12 *Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;*
Sat 5:30 *St. Pancras Martyr*
In Memory of Claire Lanctot
(Mother's Day Remembrance)
by her Family
- May 13 7th Sunday of Easter
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Deanne Holland
(Anniversary Mass)
by Mike & Nancy Franklin
- 11:00 In Memory of Lucienne Cagnon
by her Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Margaret McMahon by Ray & Odete.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - 04/29/2018

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| Regular Collection | \$2,438.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$255.00 |
| Mail Ins | \$80.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering..... | \$2,773.00 |
| Fuel | \$32.00 |
| HVAC | \$30.00 |
| Monthly | \$17.00 |
| Mother's Day | \$287.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$20.00 |
| Donations..... | \$100.00 |
| Candles | \$28.00 |
| Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift)..... | \$8.00 |
| Stuebenville Donation..... | \$150.00 |

| <u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u> | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| May 6 (this weekend) | Monthly Parish Collection |
| May 10 | Ascension |
| May 13 or prior | Mother's Day |
| May 13 | Fuel Offering |

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

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| Total Cost: | \$49,590.22 |
| To-Date Donations**: | \$42,416.22 |
| Balance Remaining: | \$7,174.00 |

**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.

50 Club Week #14 Winner:



Ticket #: 91

Name: Mary Wicklund

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 05 In Memory of Walter Anderberg
Sat 4:00 (37th Anniversary)
 by his Family

- May 06 *6th Sunday of Easter*
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Samuel & Josephine
 DeRotto
 by Michael, Danielle & Family

- May 08 For Living & Deceased Members of the
Tue 8:00 Rosary & Altar Society

- May 09 *Ascension Vigil*
7:00 pm St. Joseph Church

- May 10 *St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*
Thu 8:00 *Ascension* – St. Patrick Church
 In Memory of Juliette Bouvier
 (14th Anniversary)
 by Dennis & Elaine Auger

- 6:30 pm *Confirmation—Our Lady of Good Help*
7:00 pm *Ascension* – St. Patrick Church

- May 12 *Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;*
 St. Pancras Martyr
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Joseph Menard
 (4th Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

- May 13 *7th Sunday of Easter*
Sun 9:30 For Deceased Members of the
 Arruda & Pedro Families
 by Carol-Ann Rahl



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE - 04/29/2018

Regular Collection\$1,880.00
 Mail Ins\$140.00
 Total Weekly Offering.....\$2,020.00
 Bldg. & Maintenance\$34.00
 Easter (Catholic Charity Appeal).....\$4.00
 Food Pantry\$55.00
 HVAC/Mini Splits.....\$20.00
 Mother's Day\$22.00

| <u>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</u> | |
|---|---------------------|
| May 10 | Ascension |
| May 13 | Bldg. & Maint. Fund |
| May 13 or prior | Mother'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.** Please come and support St. Patrick's Yard Sale to make this a successful parish fundraiser!

ST. JOSEPH HVAC DONORS
(01/01/18 – 04/30/18)

In Honor of:

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Korean War Veterans

In Memory of:

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Peter
Billy Graham
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Deceased Griffin Family Members
Deceased Golfing Friends
Carolina Fisher

Gift of:

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Al & Theresa Tavares
Pauline Dionne
Barbara Lataille
Jack Griffin
M/M Thomas Oliver

With Prayers for:

Peace in North Korea
Church Unity
Church Volunteers
Seminarians

St. Joseph's 50 Club – You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets.

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.**



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 on **May 26 & 27** 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

The Office of Vocations is hosting a **discernment retreat for middle school boys** on **Saturday, May 12**, at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will include Mass, recreation, food, and an opportunity to meet the Seminarians and learn more about the Seminary. For more information, please contact Father Chris Murphy at 401-331-1316 or visit **catholicpriest.com**.

Suicide Prevention Seminar – with Dr. Robert Harrison; Tuesday, **May 15, 2018**, 6:30 pm. Enders Island, Mystic, CT. No cost.

Please pre-register by calling 1-860-536-0565 or by visiting <http://enders.is/SuicidePrevention>.


You can receive health and spiritual benefits as well when you support **Miramar Retreat Center's 10th annual "Miles for Miramar" campaign through June 30**. Walkers, cyclists, joggers, mothers pushing baby strollers, even kayakers and swimmers can pledge miles and donate to support Miramar located in Duxbury, MA. Everyone else can support these athletes by making a donation for their efforts. Now is the time to rack up those miles and get those sponsors. **Contact Mary Fran Goodell at Miramar Retreat Center: 781-585-2460** or on-line at www.miramarretreat.org to pledge miles, make your donation or ask for information. Help us to continue serving God's people seeking spiritual help and direction!

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