

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let us give thanks to God for His many blessings, especially the gift of All the Saints! We have such a great multitude of witnesses who laid down their lives for Christ. Let us not be discouraged, but encouraged how the Lord inspired so many men, women, and children, religious, married and ordinary people who lived extraordinarily because of how they lived for Christ who transformed their lives. May we continue to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us and to follow Christ more closely as we continue our journey of faith to eternal life.

This week (Nov 1-7) brings National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW). NVAW, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November. Let us continue to pour out our prayers for those who are considering a religious vocation, especially in the Diocese of Providence and in particular in our community of Burrillville. (cf. usccb.org)

AppleFest sponsored by Saint Joseph will take place on Saturday, November 7th beginning at 5 pm. Thank you for all your support and to the volunteers who coordinated this community event.

The Giving Tree tags will be offered this year beginning the weekend of November 7th & 8th following weekend Masses. Please prayerfully consider participating in this outreach to our

local community. You can also stop by the Inter-Parish office to pick up a tag Monday - Thursday from 9 am - 3 pm.

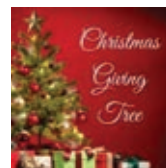
As we remember those who have gone before us in the sleep of Christ, the Book of the Names of the Dead will be displayed at both church locations. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones as we remember them during the month of November. Please note: The celebration of All Souls' Day will be Monday, November 2nd at 8:30 am at Saint Joseph Church. The names of all the faithful departed from this past year, will be read aloud on this day and at all weekend Masses on November 7th & 8th. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All holy men and women, Saints of God...pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| MON | Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 |
| TUE | Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24 |
| WED | Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33 |
| THU | Phil 2:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10 |
| FRI | Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8 |
| SAT | Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15 |
| SUN | Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13 |



GIVING TREE 2020 – Tags are now available at the Interparish Office Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm (401-568-2411), and after all Masses beginning next weekend (November 7/8). Wrapped gifts are due to the church where you picked up the tag(s) the weekend of December 12/13 (to allow ample time for quarantining the gifts prior to pick up on December 19). Thank you for your generosity and for brightening a child's/children's Christmas.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION – The final date: November 7th at St. Joseph Church from 8 am – 10 am.

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

- Oct 31 **Vigil Mass: Solemnity of All Saints**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Mary Reynolds
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family

- Nov 01 **Solemnity of All Saints**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of
Normand & Constance Goulet
by Linda, Paul & Bethany

- Nov 02 **The Commemoration of All the Faithful**
Mon 8:30 **Departed (All Souls' Day)**
St. Joseph Church

- Nov 04 **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
Wed 8:00 In Memory of Theresa Johnson
by Ron & Pauline

- Nov 06 **First Friday – St. Joseph's Church**
Fri 8:00 For the Relief & Release of the Souls in
Purgatory

- Nov 07 **First Saturday Devotions**
Sat 8:00 St. Joseph's Church

- Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Emma Lynch
by her Family

- Nov 08 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Evelyn R. Smith
(7-Month Anniversary)
by Mary Gariepy & Tina Brunette



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in loving memory of **GEOFFREY LANGELIER** (wedding anniversary remembrance) by his Wife & Daughter.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| | 10/25/20 |
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| Regular Collection | \$1568.00 |
| Mail-Ins | \$420.00 |
| Monthly Collection | \$5.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$246.84 |
| Mass Stipends | \$125.00 |
| Fuel | \$268.00 |
| All Souls | \$49.00 |
| Candles | \$51.00 |
| Total Operating | \$2732.84 |
| Rose Sale to Benefit The Mother of Life Center | \$194.00 |
| Mission Sunday | \$15.00 |
| Parish Outreach-Jacob's Gift | \$6.00 |

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**

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| Nov 08 | Monthly Collection |
| Nov 15 | Fuel Collection |
| Nov 22 | Campaign for Human Development |

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS

Donations to support Pro-Life Billboards across America are being accepted throughout the month of October. Envelopes are available at the entrances of both churches. Thank you for supporting this important initiative.



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MASS INTENTIONS

- Nov 01 **Solemnity of All Saints**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Elizabeth Salley,
Sons & Daughter
by their Family
- Nov 02 **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**
Mon **8:30** St. Joseph Church
- Nov 03 **St. Martin de Porres, Religious Intention of the Priest**
Tue 8:30
- Nov 05 **Intention of the Priest**
Thu 8:30
- Nov 06 **First Friday**
Fri 8:00 St. Joseph's Church
- Nov 07 **First Saturday Devotions**
Sat 8:00 St. Joseph's Church
- Nov 08 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Irene Riley
by Marie Castonguay



SEEKING DONATIONS – ST. PATRICK CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – If you would like to donate a bottle of wine and/or a \$25 gift card to an area restaurant for our "Wine & Dine Package" and/or any items for our Penny Social table, please call the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm.

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| | 10/25/20 |
|--|-----------|
| Regular Collection | \$1482.00 |
| Mail-Ins | \$104.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$26.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$106.74 |
| Mass Stipends | \$75.00 |
| All Souls | \$75.00 |
| Tree of Life | \$75.00 |
| Donation | \$5.00 |
| Total Operating | \$1948.74 |
| Tree of Life - Cemetery Donation | \$25.00 |
| Rose Sale to Benefit The Mother of Life Center | \$206.00 |
| Mission Sunday | \$13.00 |
| Parish Outreach-Food Pantry | \$500.00 |

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.

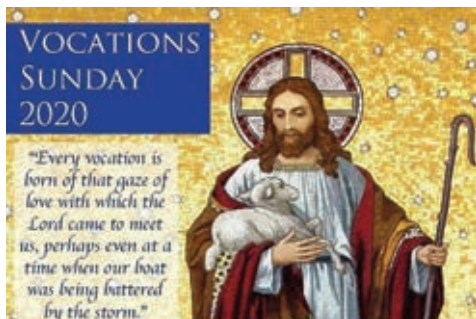
UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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| Nov 08 | Building & Maintenance |
| Nov 22 | Campaign for Human Development |

NOTICE: SAINT PATRICK CEMETERIES FALL CLEAN-UP

St. Patrick Cemeteries, on Pascoag Main Street and Emerson Road, will have their fall clean-up beginning November 7. Please remove all memorial items including but not limited to: statues, plant holders, general and miscellaneous markers, as to prepare the cemeteries for the winter season. Any memorials not removed **BEFORE** November 7 are subject to removal or will be discarded without further notice. Replacing and any **NEW** arrangements/memorials may resume **BEGINNING** November 15. Please direct any inquiries to the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Father of all Mercies,
 Provider of a bountiful Harvest,
 send Your Graces upon those You have called to
 gather the fruits of Your labor;
 preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service
 of you.

Open the hearts of Your children
 that they may discern Your Holy Will;
 inspire in them a love and desire to surrender
 themselves to serving others in the name of Your son,
 Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths
 in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
 Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin
 Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our
 prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through
 Christ, our Lord. Amen.

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/prayers-vocations>

FALL OPEN HOUSE!

SAINT PHILIP SCHOOL ~ GREENVILLE **Sunday, November 1st ~ By Appointment** **Only!**

There's a chill in the air ~ come in for some warmth! Visit Saint Philip School and see for yourself why we are celebrating *60 years of making a DIFFERENCE!* Tours are available by appointment only, and will be staggered so as to maintain the health and safety of all participants. Touring families will be required to follow all health and safety protocols, including social distancing and wearing face masks. Faculty and staff will be available to meet with families, answer questions, and provide information about the school.

To schedule a tour, please visit www.stphilipschool.com and follow the Open House link on our homepage!

JOIN OUR DYNAMIC STAFF!

Saint Philip School is currently looking for a full time Middle School Language Arts teacher and a part time Extended Day Program assistant. Please visit the Diocesan Catholic Schools website for information and application materials:

<https://www.catholicschoolsri.org/employment-opportunities>

THE ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH 2020 VIRTUAL BAZAAR

is officially OPEN! Enjoy all the wonders of our annual bazaar from the comfort of your own home. We are offering a wide variety of handmade items, tasty homemade treats, ready-to-bake meat and salmon pies, and both a Grand Raffle and a Liquor Basket Raffle. Please visit us at <https://www.saintjohnpaulri.com/2020-virtual-bazaar>.

A Prayer before an Election from the USCCB.org



Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.



We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
 All the Saints...pray for us.

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too—"that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

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