

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2020



The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" Matthew 25:20-21

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Liturgical Year is coming to a close. Let us reflect on the second coming of Christ. Let us always be ready to meet the Lord, especially, who is with us in the Sacraments.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have been assisting with the Rose Sale, AppleFest, Christmas Bazaar, Lottery Calendars and the Giving Tree. It is a tremendous help and assistance to the parish communities in Burrillville as we continue to serve the Lord and our neighbors. Let us continue to ask God to bless us as we continue to live out the Gospel Mission to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

The gifts for the Giving Tree are asked to be returned wrapped and with their tags on, the weekend of December 12th & 13th. Thank you for your support to area families during these challenging times.

Mass for Thanksgiving Day is scheduled for 9 am on Thursday, November 26th at Saint Patrick Church. The New Liturgical Year (Advent) begins on Sunday, November 29th. Let us prepare our hearts for this new Year in the Church. Let us always remember that God is with us.

Advent Lessons and Carols are scheduled for Thursday, December 10th at 6:30 pm at Saint Joseph Church.

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on November 21st. Let us seek her continued intercession for us and our families. May we learn from our heavenly Mother how to trust in Jesus, who is our Savior and the King of our hearts. Here is a brief reflection on this feast day by Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.

"Mary, Mother of God, tradition tells us that when you were three years of age, your parents, Joachim and Anne, took you to the Temple in Jerusalem to fulfill their vow. The holy couple offered you to God by the ministry of the priest in charge, who invoked the blessing of God upon you and your parents. How fervently your mother and father thanked God for having given you to them and begged Him to accept the offering which they were making! They then left a small offering of silver required by the Law of Moses.

What a beautiful example for parents to imitate! Their children also belong to God, for they are His gift. Teach parents to care for their children as God's sacred trust, to guard them from sin and to lead them in the way of virtue. May they consider it to be the greatest privilege bestowed upon them by God to dedicate their sons and daughters to His holy service. Help them to become worthy of this blessing through their own prayers and good example.

Mary, My Mother, your first presentation to God, made by the hands of your parents, was an offering most acceptable in His sight. Let my consecration of myself to God be made under your patronage and assisted by your intercession and in union with your merits."

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Lk 18:35-43
TUE Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;
Lk 19:1-10
WED Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
THU Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Lk 19:41-44
FRI Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
SAT Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
SUN Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

"Happy are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we assist the poor, feed the hungry, and console the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.



GIVING TREE 2020 – Tags are now available after all Masses. *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.*

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

- Nov 14 **Vigil Mass**
Sat 4:00 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Roland "Twiggy"
Champagne
by his Wife & Family
- Nov 15 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Rob Farrell**
by his Family
- Nov 16 **St. Margaret of Scotland**
Mon 8:00 **St. Gertrude, Virgin**
In Memory of Bruce Clift
(63rd Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family
- Nov 18 **Dedication of the Basilicas of**
Wed 8:00 **Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
In Memory of Frances Samek
(1st Anniversary)
by her Friend, Camille Crowe
- Nov 21 **Vigil Mass**
Sat 4:00 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
In Memory of Betsy Zifcak
by her Husband & Family
- Nov 22 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**
Sun 8:00 **KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
In Memory of Marcia Tramonti
(1st Anniversary)
by her Husband Richard & Family



SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	11/08/20
Regular Collection	\$1,662.00
Mail-Ins	\$690.00
Monthly Collection	\$449.00
Electronic Giving - Weekly	\$338.45
Electronic Giving – Annual	\$71.87
Fuel	\$64.00
Holy Days	\$78.00
All Souls	\$4.62
All Saints	\$12.04
Christmas Flowers	\$30.00
Mass Stipends	\$95.00
Christmas	\$5.00
Donation-Maintenance	\$10,000.00
Total Operating	\$13,499.98
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Priests' Retirement	\$5.00
Parish Outreach – Giving Tree	\$15.00
Camp. for Human Development	\$25.00
Seminary	\$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

Nov 15 (This Week)	Fuel Collection
Nov 22	Campaign for Human Development

20-WEEK CLUB

Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

Watch future editions of the bulletin to see when tickets will be available.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 15 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 10:00 In Memory of Clarence Mayer
(12th Anniversary)
by his Wife

Nov 17 **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
Tue 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Nov 19 In Memory of Edward Strojny
Thu 8:30 by His Wife & Children

Nov 22 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**
Sun 10:00 **KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
In Memory of Mary & Ernest Ciummo
by their Family



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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, Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 3 pm.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	11/08/20
Regular Collection	\$1,404.00
Mail-Ins	\$375.00
Building & Maintenance	\$626.75
Electronic Giving	\$488.49
Mass Stipends	\$150.00
All Souls	\$4.62
All Saints	\$4.87
Tree of Life	\$75.00
Holy Day	\$35.00
Christmas Flowers	\$30.00
Total Operating	\$3,193.73
Tree of Life - Cemetery Donation	\$25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Seminary	\$5.00
Annual Cemetery Collection	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$755.00

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

Nov 22	Campaign for Human Development
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ST. PATRICK CHURCH JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS

January - Your \$10 donation has 31 chances to win \$1,025.00 total in cash prizes, and the winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

February - \$10; 30 chances to win \$1,025.00; winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

Last week's bulletin included one lottery calendar for each month. Please complete the lower portion and return to the Interparish Office or drop in any collection bag with your payment. For additional calendars, please call the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411.

Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!



Sincere thanks to all the donors, volunteers, and of course, customers who helped make our first AppleFest to-go an overwhelming success!

Congratulations to our winners:

Gloria White, Janice Harriman, Linda Cosetta, Judy Murphy, Bonnie Charpentier, Barbara Lataille, Donna Inglesi, Tim Lynch, Matt Cabral, Sue Caouette, Hope Stegnick, Paul Simpson, Denise Trimble, Ellen Houle, Bill Pichie, and Ernestine Gonyea.

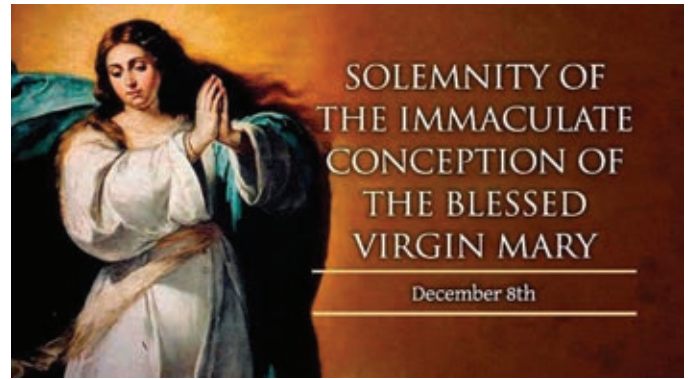
A future bulletin will include the profit realized.

Thank you for supporting this major parish fund raiser.



THANKSGIVING 2020 MASS

Nov 26
Thu 9 am St. Patrick Church



Tuesday, December 8, 2020
8:30 am St. Patrick Church
7:00 pm St. Joseph Church



Thursday, December 10, 2020
6:30 pm St. Joseph Church

Join us as we celebrate the worldwide tradition of Lessons and Carols. We invite you to hear beautiful songs of the season interwoven with Scripture readings that tell the story of Christmas.



CHRISTMAS 2020 MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24	
4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
10:00 pm	St. Patrick Church
Friday, December 25	
8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
10:00 am	St. Patrick Church

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