

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020



Christ's exhortation to the twelve Apostles.

J.-J. T.

“So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.”

Ephesians 2:19-20

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

May we embrace this missionary zeal in Burrillville, and elsewhere, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ who has established the Universal Church so we may know, love and serve Him and our neighbor to build up the Kingdom of God. The command at the end of Mass, "Go in peace", imitates the Lord's words to His disciples in the Gospel of Matthew, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (28:19-20).

Applefest Dinner-to-go and Raffle tickets sponsored by Saint Joseph Church will be held on Saturday, November 7th at 5 pm in the church hall. Tickets available at the Interparish Office.

The Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Saint Patrick Church is scheduled for December 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

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.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
TUE	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
WED	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
THU	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
FRI	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
SAT	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
SUN	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

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 17 **Vigil Mass**
Sat 4:00 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Anna Tucker
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Doug, Ann Marie & Family
- Oct 18 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Roland ("Twiggy")**
Champagne (deceased) & Crystal
Champagne (living)
For their Wedding Anniversary
- Oct 19 **Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues,**
Priests and Companions, Martyrs
Mon 8:00 **In Memory of Betsy Zifcak**
by her Husband & Family
- Oct 21 **In Memory of Anna Mackow**
Wed 8:00 by Ewa Baryluk
- Oct 24 **Vigil Mass**
Sat 4:00 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Roger P. Walker
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Linda, Paul & Bethany
- Oct 25 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Constance Goulet**
by Ann, Karen & Judy

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



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	10/11/20
Regular Collection	\$1403.00
Mail-Ins	\$955.00
Monthly Collection	\$463.00
Electronic Giving	\$366.45
Mass Stipends	\$70.00
Fuel	\$95.00
Donation	\$7.00
All Souls	\$25.00
GFPG-Parish Share	\$3,378.53
Annual Collection	\$71.87
Total Operating	\$6834.85
Prolife Billboards	\$50.00
Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Seminary Education	\$84.50

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

Oct 18 (this week)	World Mission Sunday
Oct 25	Fuel Collection
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.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of John J. Egan
 (16th Anniversary)
 by Jeanne & John

Oct 20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Tue 8:30 In Memory of Norma Johnson
 by her Husband

Oct 22 St. John Paul II, Pope
Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Oct 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of George Lough, Jr.
 by George, Michelle & Isabella Lough

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



Thank you to all the generous donors who support St. Patrick's Food Pantry, especially during the pandemic. Your donations help provide food and necessary household items to the less fortunate in our community.

Currently, between 35 and 60 families receive help through this important community program. We sincerely thank you for remembering the Food Pantry!

	10/11/20
Regular Collection	\$1537.00
Mail-Ins	\$2410.00
Building & Maintenance	\$376.00
Electronic Giving	\$104.74
Mass Stipends	\$50.00
All Souls	\$40.00
Tree of Life	\$75.00
Total Operating	\$4592.74
Prolife Billboards	\$20.00
Annual Cemetery Collection	\$60.00
Tree of Life - Cemetery Donation	\$25.00
Seminary Collection	\$61.62
Mission Sunday	\$30.00

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

Oct 18 (this week)	World Mission Sunday
Nov 08	Building & Maintenance
Nov 22	Campaign for Human Development

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS

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Parish	Goal	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid as of 09/25/2020
St. Joseph	\$16,000	\$12,703	\$12,265
St. Patrick	\$20,000	\$ 9,610	\$ 9,062

The services provided by the ministries supported by the Catholic Charity Appeal are varied and many. There are several ways you can make a gift to the Appeal:

- www.givecentral.org/2020CCA
- Text to Give: 401-496-9889
- Utilize an In-Pew pledge envelope
- To give Gifts of Stock/IRA or Mutual Funds, please contact Rich Popovic at RPopovic@dioceseofprovidence.org or call 401-277-2115

Please call the Interparish Office at 568-2411 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring the success of CCA, 2020.



Thank you for your generous support of this important Diocesan Capital Campaign. The next "parish share" checks are expected sometime in October.

Parish	Goal	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid as of 09/28/2020
St. Joseph	\$192,358	\$140,149	\$68,171
St. Patrick	\$141,894	\$104,035	\$38,942

PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE - Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses on Saturday & Sunday, October 24th & 25th (\$3 each). All proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, pro-life Mother of Life Pregnancy Center (motheroflife.org) in Providence. The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, baby clothing, diapers, and more. Contributions in lieu of rose purchases will be gratefully and prayerfully accepted. Thank you for your generous support!

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II FEAST DAY - It is traditional to celebrate saints' feast days on the anniversaries of their deaths, but that of John Paul II is celebrated on the anniversary of his Papal inauguration (October 22).



St. Pope John Paul II emphasized a message of putting your love and faith in God above all else. He let that love radiate into his papacy, as well as his daily actions. On his feast day, remember his life and reflect on his words of spiritual conviction:

"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless."

Source: <https://www.omvusa.org/blog/st-pope-john-paul-ii-feast-day/>

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS Requested by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) are being held at Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick — to include Confession, Mass, Adoration, recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditation and Benediction. The final date for devotions is: November 7th – St. Joseph

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE – Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting a **Virtual Open House** on Sunday, **October 25, at 1:00 pm**. Information on admissions as well as academics, arts, athletics and extracurricular activities will be available. The **entrance exam** for prospective 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, **December 5 or December 12, at 8:30 am**. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5422.

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