

*The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

October 4, 2020



“There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.” Matthew 21:33

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and blessings to you all.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we continue our journey of faith through these challenging times.

Each October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month to proclaim the immeasurable value of every person from conception to natural death. October 4th is Respect Life Sunday. Let us take this time to reflect more deeply the value of each person, the dignity each of us is created with, and the precious gift of life. This precious gift of life begins at conception. Let us give thanks to God for this gift and defend life from conception to natural death.

There are many ways to participate in Respect Life Month. A Rose Sale, to benefit the Mother of Life Center in Providence will be held on the weekend of October 24th-25th. In addition, Pro-Life Across America raises money for Pro-Life billboards to be displayed in RI and elsewhere. If you would like to support this cause, please take a donation envelope marked "Pro Life Across America" and place it in the collection basket anytime during the month of October.

In preparation for the month of November, in which the Universal Church remembers all the souls of the faithful departed, the memorial leaf on the Tree of Life Plaque at Saint Patrick Church will be available to engrave a memorial tribute in memory of a deceased relative or friend. This is open to all family members and friends of Saint Patrick Church and Saint Joseph Church. The memorial donation is \$100. Please fill out a form and return the form with donation to the Inter-Parish Office. Please contact the office with any further details. 25% of each Memorial Leaf will be donated to Saint

Patrick Cemetery Corporation. Thank you for your support.

The Public Rosary Crusade will take place on Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon in the Saint Joseph Church parking lot. Many parish communities around the country will be participating in this prayer crusade. May the Blessed Mother intercede, protect and watch over us. Our Lady of the Rosary...Pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
TUE	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
WED	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 ; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
THU	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
FRI	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
SAT	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
SUN	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – “I believe that stewardship touches at the heart of parish life. It opens up for the parish leadership team an essential reservoir of resources vital to the growth of the faith community. No one can do it alone. Stewardship teaches parishioners that ‘they are the church.’”

Rev. Msgr. John C. Halloran



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
Sunday, October 4, 2020, 1 pm;
St. Patrick's Cemetery, Pascoag Main Street. You will be given directions when you arrive. Hope to see you and your furry friends there.

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 03 **First Saturday Devotions**
Sat 8:00 **St. Patrick Church**
- Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass**
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
In Memory of Lois Simpson (Birthday Rem.)
by her Family
- Oct 04 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Josephine Nickerson**
(6th Anniversary)
by her Husband Bill
- Oct 05 **Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**
Mon 8:00 **In Memory of Joseph Lavallee, Sr.**
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife & Family
- Oct 07 **Our Lady of the Rosary**
Wed 8:00 **In Memory of Arline O'Rourke**
(Birthday Remembrance)
&
Francis Silva
by their Family
- Oct 10 **Vigil Mass**
Sat 4:00 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Sandra Wicklund
(8th Anniversary)
by her Mom & Family
&
Special Intention for the Smith Family
- Oct 11 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr. (Deceased)**
& Ellen Houle (Living)
For their Wedding Anniversary
by their Family



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



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/27/20
Regular Collection	\$2,142.00
Mail-Ins	\$66.00
Monthly Collection	\$162.00
Electronic Giving	\$185.34
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Donation	\$500.00
Fuel	\$77.00
Total Operating	\$3,142.34
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$58.00
Jacob's Gift	\$10.00
Seminary Education	\$25.00

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

Oct 04 (this weekend)	Seminary Collection
Oct 11	Monthly Collection
Oct 18	World Mission Sunday



2020 Public Square Rosary Crusade – **October 10, 2020, 12 noon**; St. Joseph Church parking lot. Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets so you can sit during the Rosary. Please join us as we pray for the conversion of America, the restoration of our Christian culture, and the coming of the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 04 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Timothy J. Smith
(11th Anniversary)
 by his Family

Oct 06 St. Bruno, Priest
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher,
Virgin
Tue 8:30 In Memory of Jeff &
Leslie Latendresse
 by the Family

Oct 08
Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Oct 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Sandy Houle
(1st Anniversary)
 by her Husband

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



SEPTEMBER RAFFLE

Thank you to all who participated in the September Raffle sponsored by Saint Patrick Church. As of 9/28 the September Raffle ticket sales totaled \$568.

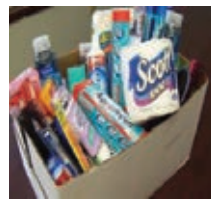
FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/27/20
Regular Collection	\$1,314.00
Mail-Ins	\$495.00
Building & Maintenance	\$36.00
Electronic Giving	\$202.99
Fall Raffle	\$568.00
Total Operating	\$2,615.99
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$206.00
Food Pantry	\$2,100.00
Catholic Charity Appeal (CCA)	\$75.00

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 04 (this weekend)	Seminary Collection
Oct 11	Building & Maintenance Fund
Oct 18	World Mission Sunday



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!



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 range from...

- social service ministries providing direct support to the poor, the hungry and homeless
- immigration and refugee services
- emergency rent and medical aid
- prison ministry
- justice and peace education, which works to end violence in the inner city
- community advocacy for needs in the community
- social service ministries that work in concert with other ministries, such as the State Department of Elderly Affairs to provide services to Rhode senior citizens, as well as Respite Care for those who assist the sick and elderly
- child care voucher program for low income families
- a youth camp
- two youth centers
- statewide sports league (Catholic Athletic League - CAL)
- substantial financial and scholarship aid to students with financial need to attend Rhode Island Catholic schools
- grants for ministries outside the diocese that provide service consistent with that of the case statement of the Fund, for instance, the Rhode Island Food Bank and the Rhode Island Poverty Institute

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

All donations received through October 31, 2020 will count towards the 2020 CCA.

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.

Prayer Before the Crucifix by Saint Francis of Assisi



Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command. Amen.

Saint Francis's Prayer Praising Mary the Mother of God

Hail, O Lady, Holy Queen,
 Mary, holy Mother of God:
 you are the Virgin made Church
 chosen by the most Holy Father in heaven
 whom He consecrated with His most holy beloved
 Son and with the Holy Spirit the Paraclete,
 in whom there was and is all fullness of grace and
 every good.

Hail His Palace!
 Hail His Tabernacle!
 Hail His Dwelling!
 Hail His Robe!
 Hail His Servant!
 Hail His Mother!

And hail all you holy virtues
 Which are poured into the hearts of the faithful
 through the grace and enlightenment of the Holy
 Spirit, that from being unbelievers,
 you may make them faithful to God. Amen.

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