

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 1, 2019



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MASS TIMES

SUMMER 2019 (07/06/19 - 09/01/19)

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick
Sunday, 8:00 am	St. Joseph
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Patrick

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 30	Ascension of Jesus
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 01	All Saints Day
Dec 08	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>excluding 2019</i>)
Dec 25	Christmas

See inside for specific days, times, and locations.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) BY APPT. OR

Saturday, 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm – St. Patrick

BAPTISM

Please call the Pastor at the respective rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE -Please call the Pastor at least 1yr. in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24) Let us enter and depart the House of God with rejoicing, for He has done marvelous deeds for us. We encounter Him in His Word and in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Let our community prayer of the Mass strengthen us to build up the Kingdom of God in our hearts, families, community and culture.

Thank you Saint Patrick Activities Committee for hosting a Parish Picnic last Sunday at Saint Patrick. It was a time of quality fellowship, food and community. May our patron, Saint Patrick, intercede for us as we continue to grow in faith, hope and charity.

To all those 18 years and older, if you are looking for an evening of fun, food and fellowship, please consider attending BINGO Night at Saint Joseph Church hall on Friday, September 20th. Doors will open at 5 pm and game begins at 6 pm. We are accepting gift cards in the amount of \$25 or \$10 for our prizes. Thank you for all your support!

A group of our high school youth will be attending the Diocesan Youth Day on Saturday, September 7th at Our Lady of Fatima in Cumberland. Please keep the youth and adults in prayer as they participate in this event. May the Lord bless them and keep them and fill them with grace to know Him more in their lives.

Registration is open for Faith Formation (Religious Education) for grades 1 - 10. Please download the form off either parish website, or online through Parish Giving (emails were sent to all families registered from last year), or pick up a form at either rectory.

Families participating in our Religious Education are encouraged and invited to attend our Open House on Wednesday, September 11th from 6 - 7:30 pm at Saint Patrick Church Hall. Visit our teachers, review the curriculum and fill out or hand in any last minute registrations. Parent Orientation will be held at 6 pm and 7 pm. Parents, please choose one session to attend for important information about this year and the future plans of Religious Education for our communities.

First Friday Devotion is on Friday, September 6th at 8 am at Saint Joseph. First Saturday Devotion will be held on Saturday, September 7th at Saint Patrick beginning with Confessions at 8 am. Let us lift up all those who have offended the Lord and our Blessed Mother and ask for pardon and conversion.

As of August 19th, 2019 our Grateful for God's Providence Parish Pledges are:

Saint Joseph - \$120,149

Saint Patrick - \$100, 965

Thank you all for your support to the Diocese and each Parish. Remember that from all the money that is collected, each church will receive 40% of money collected over the next few years. The 40% will be received every quarter. Your

assistance will contribute towards some needed parish projects in the near future.

In honor of the Scripture Reading this weekend I want to share with you the prayer of the Litany of Humility:

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, O Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I go unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

Charity

Charity is patient, is kind; charity does not envy, is not pretentious, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, is not self-seeking, is not provoked; thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness, but rejoices with the truth, bears with all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (1 Cor. 13:4-7). To have Charity is to love God above all things for Himself and be ready to renounce all created things rather than offend Him by serious sin. (Matt. 22:36-40)

by Merry Cardinal del Val, secretary of state to Pope Saint Pius X from the prayer book for Jesuits, 1963

Sincerely in the peace of Christ,
Father Scott

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Mission Statement – As a Christian Faith Community, we the People of St. Joseph’s 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

- Sep 01 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest

- Sep 02 **Special Intention of Healing for**
Mon 8:00 **Maureen Griffin**
by Jack and Barbara

- Sep 04 **In Memory of Geoffrey Langelier**
Wed 8:00 **(5th Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance)**
by his Wife, Daughter & Family

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

- Sep 07 **First Saturday**
Sat 8:00 **St. Patrick Church**

- 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass; 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Robert & Mona Burbank
by their Family

- Sep 08 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Ethel Guilmette**
(11th Anniversary)
by her Family

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

Our **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will not be meeting in the summer, but will resume gathering in the fall. If you need yarn or know of someone in need of a

shawl, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644. We appreciate all that you do. Many are working on their projects and will hand them in in the fall. Fr. Scott will bless the prayer shawls at Mass in the fall. God bless you & yours.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/25/2019
Reg. Collection	\$2465.00
Mail Ins	\$75.00
Electronic Giving	\$138.17
HVAC	\$55.00
Candles	\$20.00
Monthly	\$ 38.56
Feast of the Assumption	\$20.12
Donations	\$40.00
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Donations – Memorial	\$100.00
Total Operating	\$2961.85
Parish Outreach/ Jacob’s Gift	\$37.00

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 COLLECTIONS

Sept 1 (this week)	Monthly Parish Collection
September 8	Fuel Offering
September 15	Priests’ Retirement Fund

MINI-SPLITS UPDATE

Total Cost	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**	\$47,368.22
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,222.00

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. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

BINGO - The next St. Joseph Bingo is scheduled for **September 20, 2019.** **At this time we are requesting donations of gift cards to be used as prizes.** \$25 gift cards are awarded to game winners, and \$10 gift cards are used as door prizes and/or "runner up" prizes. Please call the rectory (401-568-2411) with any questions. Thanks for your generosity!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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

Aug 31 Vigil Mass; 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Emile Guilbault (13th Anniversary)
by his Family

Sep 01 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 10:00 In Memory of Peter G. Coutu (Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

Sep 03 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Tue 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Sep 05 St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thu 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Sep 06 First Friday

Fri 8:00 St. Joseph Church

Sep 07 First Saturday

Sat 8:00 St. Patrick Church

4:00 pm Vigil Mass; 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of Larry Castonguay (2nd Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family

Sep 08 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 10:00 In Memory of Carol Hauser (1st Anniversary)
by her Family

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/25/2019
Regular Collection	\$1661.00
Mail Ins	\$160.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36
HVAC	\$30.00
Building & Maintenance	\$29.34
Assumption	\$16.67
Total Operating	\$1974.37
Priests' Retirement	\$10.00

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 COLLECTIONS

Sept 1 (this week)	Building & Maintenance Fund
September 15	Priests' Retirement Fund

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$25,268.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,017.00

****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.**

PASTOR'S PAGE – Continued

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;
Lk 4:16-30
TUE 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
WED Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
THU Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
FRI Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
SAT Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
SUN Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE – Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and try to use those gifts accountably.

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS – Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) are being held at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Churches. They include Mass, Adoration, Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, Meditation and Benediction. The next Devotion is scheduled for September 7 at St. Patrick Church.

4-PART SERIES: PRAYER AND THE 3 STAGES TO CHRISTIAN PERFECTION – Thursdays at 7 pm: Sept. 5, St. Joseph's Church; Sept. 12 and 19, St. Patrick's Church.

FALL/WINTER/SPRING MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Saturday, September 7, we will return to our Fall/Winter/Spring Mass schedule:

Saturdays:

4:00 pm St. Patrick
5:30 pm St. Joseph

Sundays:

8:00 am St. Joseph
10:00 am St. Patrick

LABOR DAY – Both rectories will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

K OF C HARVEST SUPPER – The Knights of Columbus, Pascoag Council #383, is sponsoring a family-style Chicken Pot Pie Dinner on Sunday, September 29, in St. Joseph Church Hall, Pascoag, RI. Cocktails, 4:30 pm; Dinner 5 pm. \$15 per person; no charge for children 12 and under. For tickets, call Paul Cosetta at 401-568-4049 or Ron Parenteau at 401-568-2733.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY - will be held on Saturday, September 7th from 11am - 9pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. This event, which will be held rain or shine (much of it will be outdoors), is for high school and college aged individuals. It includes MUSIC, GAMES, WORKSHOPS, MASS, ADORATION, FOOD, FUN, AND SO MUCH MORE. For more information, please visit catholicyouthri.org or the Facebook page [Diocesan Youth Day 2019](https://www.facebook.com/DiocesanYouthDay2019).

MASS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY - The Diocese of Providence will host a Mass for Public Safety to honor police, fire and first responders, on Sunday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence. The Mass provides an opportunity for everyone to come together to give thanks to the men and women who risk their lives to protect us and to pray for their continued safety. Everyone is invited to attend.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS – A 1-day spiritual retreat at St. Theresa's Church, 265 Stafford Road, Tiverton, on October 12, 9:30 am – 7 pm. For more information, call Barbara, mother of Melissa, 401-200-1314, or Denise, mother of Nicholas, 401-480-3330. On-line registration: www.emfgp.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT
The next (English) retreat is scheduled for November 9-11. If you have experienced an abortion there is hope and healing. Come back to Jesus with all of your heart and experience His healing power as you begin your journey to wholeness once again. Call Carol at 401-278-2528. The Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry offers this ministry. All calls are confidential!

THE NAT'L. CATH. YOUTH CONF. (NCYC) - It's an exciting, biennial 3-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for over 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. It consists of engaging keynotes and workshops, music, and interactive exhibit area and so much more. More details in future bulletins.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS
Peer Faith Support Group; for individuals 18 yrs. of age and older living with a mental illness. A free and confidential support group that offers respect, understanding, encouragement, and hope. No pre-registration is required. The group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month promptly at 6:30 pm. at Holy Family Parish St. Joseph's Church Hall, 195 Walcott St., Pawtucket, RI. Questions? Call Louise at 401-868-5736 or e-mail lou.a.fortin@gmail.com.
Upcoming meetings: September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11.

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