

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018



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MASS TIMES

SUMMER (THROUGH LABOR DAY)

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

FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING

Saturday, 4 pm St. Patrick
Saturday, 5:30 pm St. Joseph
Sunday, 8 am St. Joseph
Sunday, 10 am St. Patrick

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 10 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
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 rectory at least one year in advance.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Parishioners,

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we are encouraged by the importance of work. The Catechism states: "In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature. The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and its beneficiary. Work is for man, not man for work. Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community" (2428). Prior to this paragraph, work also unites us to Christ: "By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ" (2427). Thank you all for your work in building up the communities here in Burrillville and in the Diocese. May we continue, with the "Spirit of Christ" to labor well in building up our families as well as our family in faith.

Next weekend we begin a NEW MASS schedule for both Church communities. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these changes. With continued prayers and evaluation of our communities, we will enter into a new schedule of worship. The new schedule is listed on pages 3 and 4 and also here: Saturdays: 4 pm at Saint Patrick & 5:30 at Saint Joseph. Sundays: 8 am at Saint Joseph & 10 am at Saint Patrick. The loose envelopes for both churches will continue to be provided in the pews. Please contact me with any further questions. Again, thank you for your support for making a new schedule that better reflects two locations sharing one priest. This has greatly assisted me in both heart and mind in serving all of you effectively. You are all kept in prayer.

I am excited for our upcoming Religious Education year! Please keep all our catechists, families and especially the children of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph in your prayers as they come to know Christ, not only in facts, but in person.

In response to all the news about the church in the last few weeks, Bishop Tobin has set aside Friday, September 14 as a day of prayer and penance. The event will begin with the Noon Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, to be followed by three hours of Eucharistic Adoration, and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. Please consider joining the Bishop for this time of prayer for our Catholic Community in the United States. This can happen by 1) attending the prayer at the Cathedral in person, or 2) taking some personal prayer time anytime between 12 - 3 pm in your own homes or at a favorite prayer spot.

May our focus be fixed on Jesus. May our goal be eternity. May all the angels and saints intercede for us here on earth.

Sincerely in Christ, Father Scott

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS - Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) will be held at Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick beginning the First Saturday of June—to include Mass, Adoration, Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditation and Benediction. Remaining Devotion: Sat, Oct 6 @ Saint Patrick

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 strive to use those gifts accountably.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
- TUE 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
- WED 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- THU 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- FRI 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- SAT Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- SUN Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday September 8 th	<u>10th Grade Confirmation Class</u> <u>Retreat</u> ; 10 am – 9 pm. Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. Please call Fr. Scott at either rectory (568-2411, St. Joseph; 568-5600, St. Patrick) with questions or for more information.
Wednesday September 12 th	Saint Patrick Church Hall, 6 pm. <u>RE Open House</u> : Come visit the teachers, enjoy fellowship with classmates and other families, register your child(ren), and review the curriculum offered for each grade. Open house is for all families who participate in Religious education grades 1 - 10.
Wednesday September 19 th	<u>First Class for GRADES (1-6) at 6 pm</u> <u>GRADES 7-10 at 7 pm</u> at Saint Patrick Church Hall.
Sunday September 23 rd	<u>Religious Education Family Day</u> . All Families that have children in Religious Education are invited to join us for a day filled with activities, music, food, and faith as we gather at the Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet from 11:30 am - 4 pm. Please RSVP to either rectory with the family name and how many will attend for a food count.
Wednesday September 26 th	Classes for <u>Grades 1 - 6 at 6 pm</u> ; and <u>Grades 7 - 10 at 7 pm</u> at Saint Patrick Church Hall.

Both rectories will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. Have a happy and safe weekend.



Parish Mission Statement:

As a Christian Faith Community, we the People of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic 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.

Reminder – Our Fall/Winter/Spring Mass Schedule begins

September 8/9:

Sat 4:00 pm	St. Patrick Church
Sat 5:30 pm	St. Joseph Church
Sun 8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
Sun 10:00 am	St. Patrick Church

Mass Intentions

- Sep 01 *First Saturday*
Sat 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**
- Sep 02 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 In Memory of Lillian LaBeck
by Leo & Lillian Plouffe
- Sep 03 *St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*
Mon 8:00 For All Those Deceased and Injured in Mass Shootings in our Country
- Sep 05 *St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious*
Wed 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
- Sep 07 *First Friday*
Fri 8:00 St. Joseph Church
- Sep 08 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Emile Guilbault (12th Anniversary)
by his Family
- Sep 09 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Michael Bucci (21st Anniversary)
by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio

The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn in loving memory of **Robert Richard** (Birthday Remembrance), by the Richard Family.

Regular Collection	\$2,299.00
Electronic Giving	\$165.29
Mail Ins	\$140.00
HVAC	\$80.00
Monthly	\$67.00
Candles	\$32.00
Assumption.....	\$12.00
All Saints.....	\$1.00
All Souls.....	\$1.00
Total Operating Revenue	<u>\$2,797.29</u>
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift).....	\$21.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 2 (this week)	Monthly Parish Collection
September 16	Priests' Retirement
September 23	Fuel Offering

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.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	\$43,941.22
Balance Remaining:	\$5,649.00

****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 since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to Diocesan assessment.**

St. Joseph Yard Sale - Cleaning house? We are now accepting donations for our 2018 indoor/outdoor yard sale, scheduled for **September 22 & 23**—rain or shine! **We cannot accept TV's, computers, any size mattress, cribs, or infant/child car seats.** Please call the rectory (401-568-2411, Monday–Thursday, 9 am –5 pm) to arrange a convenient drop-off date and time. *Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!*



Prayer Ministry: Would you like to join the "prayer warriors" of St. Joseph's parish? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 568-5644.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



Parish 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.

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September 8/9:

Sat 4:00 pm	St. Patrick Church
Sat 5:30 pm	St. Joseph Church
Sun 8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
Sun 10:00 am	St. Patrick Church

Mass Intentions

- Sep 01** *First Saturday*
Sat 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**

- 4:00** **In Memory of Madeline Coutu**
 (34th Anniversary)
 by her Family

- Sep 04** **For Living & Deceased Members of**
Tue 8:00 **The Rosary & Altar Society**

- Sep 06** **In Memory of Larry Castonguay**
Thu 8:00 **(1st Anniversary)**
 by his Wife & Family

- Sep 07** *First Friday*
Fri 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**

- Sep 08** *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Larry Castonguay**
 (1st Anniversary)
 by Harrisville Fire Dept./District

- Sep 09** *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Jackie Blanchard**
 (1st Anniversary)
 by Carol & Elaine



The **Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp** will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>08/26/18</u>
Regular Collection	\$1,438.00
Electronic Giving	\$124.60
Mail Ins.....	\$320.00
Building/Maintenance	\$5.00
Assumption.....	\$7.00
Total Operating Revenue	<u>\$1,894.60</u>
Peter's Pence	\$2.00
Food Pantry.....	\$200.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 2 (this week)	Bldg. & Maintenance Fund
September 16	Priests' Retirement

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.**

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**:	\$23,818.00
Balance Remaining:	\$3,467.00

****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.**

St. Patrick's Cemetery – Pre-Arrangement

The numerous decisions that must be made following the death of a loved one can prove burdensome, especially in planning a funeral and burial in a short span of time. Please consider pre-arrangement to ease the burden in the midst of grief.

The following is a current price list of cemetery plots:

Single Grave	\$ 950.00
2 Burial Plots	1,700.00
3 Burial Plots	2,500.00
4 Burial Plots	3,300.00

For further information, please call the rectory (Mon-Fri, 8:00 am–12:00 pm; 401-568-5600).

Save the Date – Knights of Columbus, Pascoag Council #383, **Chicken Pot Pie Dinner**; **Sunday, September 30, 2018**, St. Joseph Church Hall. Cocktails @ 4:30 pm; dinner @ 5:00 pm. \$15 per person; no charge for children 12 & under. Tickets will be available after Masses. Or, you may call Paul Cosetta (401-568-4049; St. Joseph) or Ron Parenteau (401-568-2733; St. Patrick).



ST. JOSEPH PARISH



Legion of Mary – The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of the lay apostolate, in which Catholic men, women and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady under the guidance of the Pastor. Our meetings are held on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall**. Come pray with us. We would be

happy to meet you. If we can answer any questions, please call Alice at 401-722-6388.

ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES

In-Pew Offertory Envelopes Registered parishioners are encouraged to use their budget envelopes. Separate offertory envelopes (for those who do not have budget envelopes and for visitors) for St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes will be available in the pews of both churches (**green for St. Patrick's and white for St. Joseph's**). Use of these (in-pew) envelopes will ensure your weekly offerings and/or 1-time gifts are forwarded and credited to your home parish or the parish of your choice. If you wish to begin receiving offertory envelopes in the mail, please be sure to fill in your name, address and phone number, and we will add your name to our mailing list. Thank you for your cooperation. Please call either rectory (St. Joseph, 401-568-2411; St. Patrick, 401-568-5600) with questions.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE



American Sign Language

Interpreted Masses – The Office of Apostolate for People with Disabilities and St. Patrick Church in Providence have

announced that American Sign Language interpreted Masses will be scheduled at St. Patrick Church for the **9 am Sunday Masses throughout the month of September**. Updated schedules of future interpreted Masses will be posted on the Diocesan website, www.dioceseofprovidence.com. For more information, contact the Office of the Apostolate for Disabilities Office at 401-278-4578.

Tolton: From Slave to Priest – 1-Man Stage Show only at McVinney! A new live theater production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the 1st African American

Catholic priest. Experience Tolton: persevering in his deep desire to become a Catholic priest, overcoming slavery, hardships and persecution, including the rejection of every seminary in the US. **Sunday, September 9, 3 pm**. Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office, 401-278-4588. Family-friendly production; recommended for ages 10+. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministry.

Dr. Scott Hahn - Saturday, **September 15**, St. Mary's, Lynn, MA from 9 am – 3:00 pm; Mass at 4 pm. Dr. Hahn is an engaging Catholic speaker and founder of the St. Paul Center (www.stpaulcenter.com). He will be giving 3 talks: the Creed, the Sacraments, and Evangelizing Catholics. The event is open to everyone, and the church is handicapped accessible. \$25 per person. Call St. Mary's at 781-598-4907 or email Chris Carmody @ ccarmody@lynnecatholic.org for tickets.

Glorify – Focus on Christ – Praise & Worship – Sunday, **September 16**, St. Luke Church, 108 Washington Road, Barrington, RI, 7-9 pm. Each Glorify includes praise and worship music with revive ministry, a presenter, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, and an opportunity for Reconciliation. The evening concludes with a social.

The Office of Life & Family is offering a program for Catholic marriages. **To Love and To Cherish** is a free program designed to enrich/strengthen the sacramental journey of marriage, providing pertinent topics/discussions in a sharing group environment. **Tuesdays, September 18 – October 16**, 7-8:30 pm; St. Kevin Church, 333 Sandy Lane, Warwick. For registration or information, contact Peter Magnotta at 401-421-7833, ext. 217 (NOT for couples needing marriage counseling).

Men's Breakfast – St. John the Evangelist, Slatersville, RI, Saturday, **September 29**, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm (noon). Mass at 8:30 am, followed by Breakfast; Courageous Movie; sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Men of St. Joseph. No charge for breakfast. RSVP before September 22 by email to: MosjKofC.StJohns.ri@gmail.com or by calling Gene at 401-762-8580.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - **Every Friday, 8 am – 12 pm (noon)**; right after 7:30 am Mass) at St. Eugene Church in Chepachet. Confessions are also available during this time. Please come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.


St. Gabriel's Call - The Diocesan outreach ministry for women and families during and beyond pregnancy. You can be part of this essential life-affirming work by becoming a Gabriel Angel volunteer. Our help can include material items for babies and children up to 4 years of age, referrals to services and access to social services available within the Diocese of Providence. We have 3 locations in need of volunteer(s) on various days for 2 to 3 hours one day a week. If you are interested in learning more about the ministry and how you can share your God-given time and talent, call Carol Owens at 401-421-7833 ext. 218.

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