

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020



“What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today. He said in reply, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards he changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, ‘Yes, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.” Matthew 21:28-31

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

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Dear Friends in Christ,

We continue our journey of faith through difficult times. Let us keep close to the Holy Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who strengthens us and fills us with grace (Divine Life).

Let us keep our eyes on the Heavenly prize and keep close to Our Blessed Mother, who reminds us to keep close to her Son.

The Gospel this week challenges us to keep focus on the will of our Heavenly Father. We pray that this happens in our life when we, as a family united in faith, prays the "Our Father". "Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven..."

By better following and accomplishing the will of our Heavenly Father we grow and mature in the spiritual life. Even if at times we say "No," but then have a change of heart and follow Him. Let us continue to open our heart and mind to His will. Let us unite our will to His Divine Will.

"Perfection is founded entirely on the life of God: 'Charity is the bond of perfection;' and perfect love of God means the complete union of our will with God's." St. Alphonsus

Confirmation Formation for grades 9 and 10 will begin on Wednesday, September 30th at Saint Joseph Church hall from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. Registration for Faith Formation is ongoing. Forms can be found on either website.

Next First Saturday Devotion will be held on October 3rd at St. Patrick Church beginning at 8 am.

On Sunday, October 4th, the Blessing of Animals will be offered at 1 pm at Saint Patrick Cemetery for a drive thru blessing.

You are all invited to join us for a Public Prayer of the Rosary on Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon in the parking lot of Saint Joseph Church. Please

bring your chairs or blankets to sit during the Rosary.

This is the last weekend for the September Raffle sponsored by Saint Patrick. You can also stop by the Interparish office for tickets at 183 Sayles Ave, Mon.-Thurs., 9 am – 3 pm.

May the Archangels; Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, and the Holy Guardian Angels protect us and intercede 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 remaining schedule for devotions is:

October 3rd – St. Patrick

November 7th – St. Joseph

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
TUE	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
WED	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
THU	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
FRI	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10
SAT	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
SUN	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says Saint Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."



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. PATRICK 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

- Sep 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Ed Yagnesak
 by Bill & Di

- Sep 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
 Archangels
Tue 8:30 In Memory of the Fanny Family
 by Dennis & Elaine Auger

- Oct 01 St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
 Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

- Oct 02 **First Friday**
Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church

- Oct 03 **First Saturday Devotions**
Sat 8:00 St. Patrick Church

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

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in loving memory of Jesuino Mello, requested by his Wife Mary.



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!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/20/20
Regular Collection	\$617.00
Mail-Ins	\$255.00
Building & Maintenance	\$870.62
Electronic Giving	\$92.14
Mass Stipends	\$200.00
Donation (in thanksgiving for the kindness of a stranger)	\$10.00
Candles	\$277.00
Total Operating	\$2,321.76
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$228.62
Food Pantry	\$400.00

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	Seminary Collection
Oct 11	Building & Maintenance Fund
Oct 18	World Mission Sunday

St. Patrick's Church Raffles

Call the Interparish Office (401-568-2411) for tickets. Try your luck at winning a Wine Basket, Patriots Basket, and/or a Lottery Ticket Tree. Tickets are \$2 for one; \$5 for three; or \$10 for seven. Good luck!!





You may have received a letter in the mail from Bishop Tobin regarding the [Catholic Charity Appeal, 2020](#).

Our In-Pew Weekend for the Appeal took place recently (September 12-13).

Because of generous people like you, the Catholic Charity Appeal is able to support numerous ministries and programs of the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, providing social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders each year regardless of race, creed or background. Your gift makes a real impact!

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.

16th ANNUAL HUMAN LIFE GUILD MASS



The Diocese of Providence would like to invite you to celebrate Respect Life Month on Friday, October 2, 2020 in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence, during the 12:05 pm Mass.

Bishop Thomas J. Tobin is the main celebrant and homilist. Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass until 3:00pm. All are invited.

Parking is limited, please arrive early. Mask wearing and seating in compliance with all COVID-19 protocols.

Please RSVP your attendance to Lisa Cooley, Coordinator, Office for Life & Family, by Wed., Sept. 30 at lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org or via telephone at 401-278-2518.

Due to COVID-19, this special Mass is in lieu of our annual gathered Human Life Guild Day.



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