

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 29, 2019



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FALL/WINTER/SPRING MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick Church
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Patrick Church

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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Dear Friends in Christ,

At this time of year, the leaves on the trees change their colors offering signs of fall, making its way to winter. With change comes adjustments to our thoughts and approach to outside activities, etc. Let the changes not distract us from our relationship with God, who does not change. He calls us every day and gives us all we need to persevere in faith, hope and charity. May we ask the intercession of all the saints and angels to intercede for us. May their lives be an example to us as we approach the Throne of Grace.

Over the next few days, we will be celebrating many feast days of the saints. Saint Therese of the Child Jesus on Tuesday 10/1, The Holy Guardian Angels on Wednesday 10/2 and Saint Francis of Assisi on Friday, 10/4. If you haven't read any of their stories, I encourage you to take time with these saints or any of the saints and read the many ways that God has transformed their lives.

Our next Religious Education will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd for Family Night at 6 pm on Saint Patrick Church Lawn for the Blessing of the Animals. Grades 1 - 8 will meet at 6 pm. Grades 9 & 10 will meet at 7 pm for regular Class time at Saint Patrick Church Hall.

Glorify Event on Monday, October 7th will be held at Saint Eugene's Church from 6:45 pm - 9 pm. All high school students are invited to attend. This is a mandatory class for Grades 7 - 10 in our religious education. Thank you all for your support and prayers.

As the month of October approaches, I want to encourage both parish communities to participate in the Baby Shower. You can either pick up an item listed on the flyers or bring an item to the event on Sunday, October 20th. There will be a Coffee An' following each Mass at Saint Joseph Church Hall. Following the 10 am Mass, a meet and greet of the staff and guests of the Mother of Life Center will be offered at Saint Joseph Church Hall. Thank you for your prayers and support as we collaborate with the Mother of Life Center in supporting life from conception to natural death. Below is a description of the Mother of Life Center: (source <https://www.motheroflife.org/about-us>)

"The Mother of Life Center is committed to promoting life by providing free assistance to pregnant teens and women. We are a non-profit agency in Rhode Island that cares for both you and your baby, offering pregnancy testing and advisory for your future physical and spiritual health. Our information on life issues is presented from a Christian perspective, believing that every person is made in God's image.

All our services are provided at no charge to women. Discussions between our staff and clients are completely confidential. No other person will be given any information about you unless we have your written



permission. We will arrange your appointment to accommodate your schedule.

If you're thinking of abortion, we want you to be fully informed about what actually happens to your child as an embryo or fetus during that procedure, and also the physical and emotional risks to you. A person should get all the facts before making any serious medical decisions. You can call us to make a confidential appointment, or email your questions."

May our journey of faith be filled with hope and peace. May the trials of our lives bring us closer to Christ. May everything we experience be the cause of our sanctification.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50
TUE Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
WED Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 18:1-5, 10
THU Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
FRI Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
SAT Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
SUN Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – "It just makes his role as pastor easier...he is not like the Lone Ranger...trying to lead people by himself. When people get involved, they take ownership for their parish. It can only strengthen and help the good works that already happen within a parish."

Rev. Roger C. Gagne

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 October 5 at St. Joseph Church.

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. \$15 per person; no charge for children 12 and under. For tickets, call Paul Cosetta at 568-4049, Ron Parenteau at 568-2733 or Scott Blanchette at 323-5354 or, they may be purchased after all Masses (at both churches). Raffles to include Split the Pot and gift certificates.

PRAYER SHAWL group will meet on Wednesday, October 2, at 10 am in St. Patrick's Rectory. All are welcome!



BABY SHOWER – October 20; 9 am, Coffee An'; 11 am, Luncheon, Meet & Greet, and Presentation by the Mother of Life Center at St. Joseph Parish Hall. Beginning 9/21/19, items can be dropped off at either church (look for Pack 'n Play in foyer) or on 10/20 (day of event) at St. Joseph Church.

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 28 **Vigil Mass; 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Nicholas Ryan Silva
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

- Sep 29 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Lois Simpson
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family

- Sep 30 **St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Gabrielle Rondeau
by her Family

- Oct 02 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
Wed 8:00 In Memory of Arline O’Rourke
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family

- Oct 04 **First Friday**
Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church

- Oct 05 **First Saturday Devotions**
Sat 8-10 am St. Joseph Church

- Sat 5:30 **Vigil Mass; 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for
Arthur, Sr. (deceased) & Ellen (living) Houle
by their Family

- Oct 06 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Andre Harnois
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/22/2019
Reg. Collection	\$2,927.00
Mail Ins	\$85.00
Electronic Giving	\$142.59
Fuel	\$66.75
Candles	\$64.00
Monthly	\$90.15
HVAC	\$20.00
Mums	\$208.00
Mass Stipends	\$35.00
Baby Shower Donation	\$20.00
Total Operating	\$3,658.49
Parish Outreach (Jacob’s Gift)	\$38.00
Priests’ Retirement	\$75.00

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

October 6	Seminary Collection
October 13	Monthly Parish Collection
October 20	World Mission Sunday
October 27	Fuel Offering

MINI-SPLITS UPDATE

Total Cost	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**	\$47,438.22
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,152.00

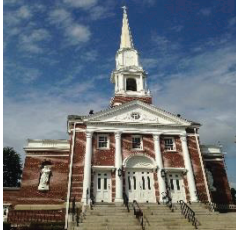
Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. **If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining the **LEGION OF MARY** here at St. Joseph. Our Legion meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph’s Church hall. We look forward to seeing you. Come to see if the Lord is calling you to support our parishes with your talents, prayers and presence through the Legion of Mary. If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott, Natalie or Allison Payne at 568-8504, or John Bowman at 480-9245.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

- Sep 28 **Vigil Mass**
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Claire Bedard
(Birthday Remembrance)
by the Staff of St. Patrick's
- Sep 29 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Scott Blanchard
by Kay Latondress & Family
- Oct 01 **St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
Virgin & Doctor of the Church**
Tue 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- Oct 03 **Special Intention for Sarah & Vernon**
Thu 8:00 (both living) by Sister Grace
- Oct 04 **First Friday**
Fri 8:00 St. Patrick Church
- Oct 05 **First Saturday Devotions**
Sat 8-10 am St. Joseph Church
- Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass; 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Intention of the Priest
- Oct 06 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Carol Hauser
by her Family

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



	09/22/2019
Regular Collection	\$2,065.00
Mail Ins	\$195.00
Electronic Giving	\$76.99
Building & Maintenance	\$19.37
Mass Stipends	\$25.00
HVAC	\$50.00
Total Operating	\$2,431.36
Priests' Retirement	\$72.00

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

October 6	Seminary Collection
October 13	Building & Maint. Fund
October 20	World Mission Sunday

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$25,318.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 1,967.00

****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.**



The **Christmas Bazaar** Committee is busy planning this year's event (December 5, 6, and 7). We are now collecting the following raffle items:

bottles of wine, restaurant gift certificates and new items for our Penny Social table.

All donations are *GREATLY* appreciated and can be dropped off at the rectory during office hours (Mon-Fri, 8 am – noon).

<u>SAVE THE DATES</u>		
Sun, 09/29/19	K of C Harvest Supper	St. Joseph Church Hall
Wed, 10/02/19	Blessing of the Animals	St. Patrick Lawn
Sun, 10/20/19	Baby Shower	St. Joseph Church Hall
Sat, 11/02/19	Meet the Saints/ Cemetery Walk	St. Joseph Church Hall
Sun, 11/03/19	Applefest	St. Joseph Church Hall

BURRILLVILLE RIDES PROGRAM IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

– A group of Burrillville volunteers is working with Age-Friendly RI and the Village Common regarding the formation of a volunteer-based pilot program to provide free rides to Burrillville’s older residents. Please join us for an informational meeting on Thur., October 3, from 10:15-11:15 am, Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library Community Room. Coffee & refreshments will be served. Questions? Tom Tatro, 568-5596; Andrea Hall, 568-9470.

MOTHER OF LIFE FALL ROSE SALE - A Pro- Life Rose Sale to help the Mother of Life Center will be held after the Masses, October 19th and 20th. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Catholic pro-life center that offers counseling and other free services to all women. Thank you for your generous support.

High School Youth Ministry in Conjunction with St. Philip Parish:

BACK FROM THE DEAD – The Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk is an engaging and inspiring “evangelization drama” to help teach the Catholic faith about the “Last Things” including teachings on the Communion of Saints, the angels, and the three great virtues: faith, hope, and charity. Saturday, November 2, St. Joseph Parish Hall & St. Patrick Cemetery, Pascoag; 5:00-9:00 pm. Children, youth & families of all ages are welcome (child friendly alternate walk). Please join us for this cemetery walk & prayers for the deceased. Festive food available.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

GLORIFY, FOCUS ON CHRIST, PRAISE & WORSHIP – Monday, October 7, 7 – 9 pm; St. Eugene, Chepachet. Praise, worship music with the Glorify Band, a presentation, and an opportunity for Reconciliation; followed by refreshments.

WWW.GLORIFYPROVIDENCE.ORG
WWW.CATHOLICYOUTHRI.ORG

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. 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.

SVDP FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK – Sunday, September 29, Garden City Shopping Center, Cranston, RI. Profits will be reinvested into the community. The Walk is our only statewide fundraiser each year. Money raised by walkers goes directly to assisting neighbors in need by the volunteer work of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences throughout RI. For more information, please contact Renee Brissette, Executive Director/SVDP, 401-490-0822.

15TH ANNUAL HUMAN LIFE GUILD DAY - Saturday, October 5, 9 am – 1:30 p.m.; Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist for the 9 am Mass. Reception to follow, in Cathedral Hall; various life-related issues by a number of speakers. All are invited to attend the Mass; pre-registration is required for the conference that will follow and the cost is \$25 per person. Call Carol Owens at 278-2518.

FINDING HOPE SUPPORT GROUP - Divorced? Separated? The Office of Life and Family is offering the “Finding Hope” support group at St Lucy Church (Parish Center), 909 W. Main Rd, Middletown, on Thursdays (except Halloween/ Thanksgiving) 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., October 10 through December 12. This free program provides a healing environment for sharing and topics related to separation/divorce, all in the light of our Catholic faith. For information, contact Peter A. Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.

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.

EMMAUS RETREATS IS CELEBRATING 45 YEARS

All are welcome on Sunday, October 13, at 5:30 pm at St. Anthony’s in Taunton. The next Emmaus is November 8-10 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

– Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH and Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.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. Call Carol at 401-278-2528. All calls are confidential! The Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry offers this ministry.

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