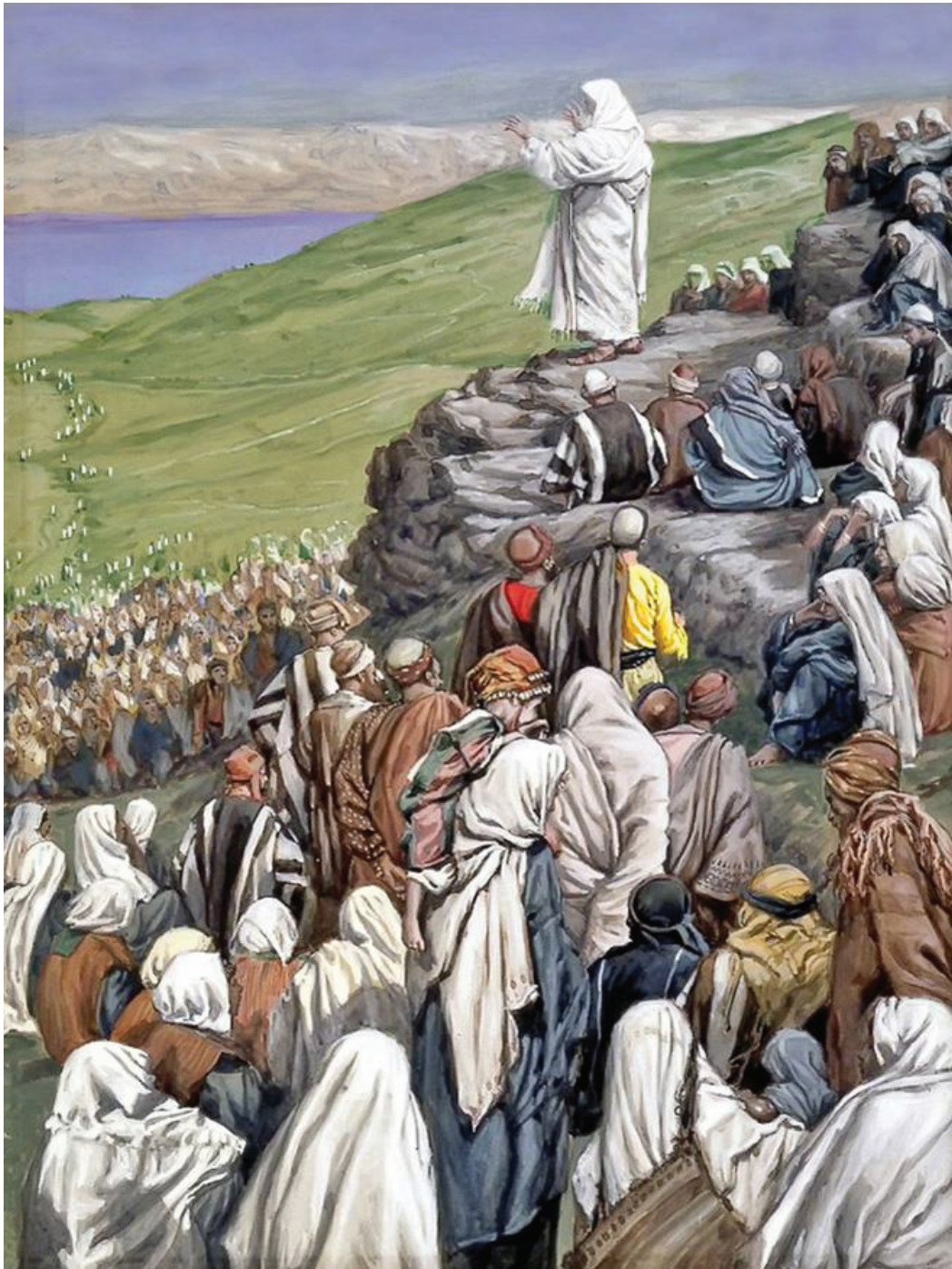


The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020



*“For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20*

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus says to his disciples in the Gospel, and to all of us, that "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). As we gather together at Mass on Sunday, we gather in the name of the Lord. We gather because Jesus is our Savior and Redeemer. We gather to meet the Son of the Living God. The Mass is a communal prayer. A prayer that gathers us together to worship and give thanks to God for all that He does for us.

The reason for our gathering is because of Christ. During the liturgy we are brought closer to Him by listening to the Word of God and being lead to encounter Him in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist reminds us that He is with us. He strengthens us so that we can go out into the world with hearts and minds renewed, recognizing more clearly that He is with us always. And when we gather at other times during the week with family and friends in His Holy name, He is there in our midst!

Next weekend, September 12-13, the Diocese of Providence has rescheduled the In-Pew Weekend for the Catholic Charity Appeal. All money collected until October 31st will be counted towards our 2020 Goal. An envelope will be handed out this weekend and provided next weekend for this Appeal. Thank you to all who have already contributed to this appeal which supports many outreaches in the Diocese. There are many ways to donate. Please see the end of the bulletin for more information. All envelopes for this appeal may be returned the following weekend, mailed or dropped off at either rectory. The Diocese has already reached 60% of the goal since it began in February.

The Fall Mum sale will be postponed until next year. Thank you for your understanding and support as we navigate through these uncertain times. Plans are being made to readjust some of the Fall activities to acclimate to the new

standards and guidelines set in place for gatherings.

Faith Formation (Religious Education) will offer an In-Person Parent Orientation for our NEW Family based program beginning this Fall on Thursday, September 10th from 5:30 - 6 pm at Saint Joseph Church hall and Wednesday, September 16 from 6 - 7 pm at Saint Patrick Church Hall. Further notifications and forms will be sent out through email. Please contact Father Scott if you prefer a virtual meeting.

In honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sept 8th) and in honor of her Holy Name (Sept 12th) here is a prayer from the Novena of her Nativity:

Your Nativity, O Virgin Mother of God, was the herald of joy to the whole world; since from you arose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who, destroying the curse, bestowed the blessing, and confounding death, rewarded us with life everlasting.

V. Let us celebrate with joy the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

R. That she may intercede for us with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us pray:

Grant to us your servants, we beseech you, O Lord, the gift of Your heavenly grace, that as our salvation was begun in the child-bearing of the Blessed Virgin, so from this solemn festival of her Nativity may we obtain an increase of peace. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Staying close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Scott

The Interparish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. Have a blessed and safe weekend!



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

Sep 05 Vigil Mass
Sat 4:00 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 In Memory of Geoffrey Langelier
 (6th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife, Daughter & Family

Sep 06 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Normand Goulet
 by Judy & Ann

Sep 07 In Memory of Marc Goulet
Mon 8:00 by the Choquettes

Sep 09 St. Peter Claver, Priest
Wed 8:00 In Memory of Normand Goulet
 by the Choquettes

Sep 12 Vigil Mass
Sat 4:00 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 In Memory of Yvonne Cosetta
 (18th Anniversary)
 by Paul, Linda & Bethany

Sep 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Michael A. Bucci
 (23rd Anniversary)
 by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE

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



FINANCIAL UPDATE

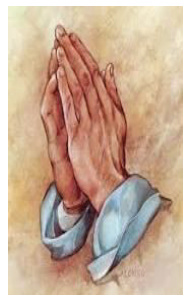
	08/30/20
Regular Collection	\$2165.00
Mail-Ins	\$995.00
Monthly Collection	\$176.25
Electronic Giving	\$204.84
Mass Stipends	\$80.00
Fuel	\$12.00
Total Operating	\$3,633.09
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Mission Co-Op	\$25.00

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

Sep 06 (this weekend)	Monthly Collection
Sep 12/13	Diocesan-wide pledge weekend for the Catholic Charity Appeal (in-pew solicitation)
Sep 13	Fuel Collection
Sep 20	Priests' Retirement Fund
Oct 04	Seminary Collection
Oct 11	Monthly Collection
Oct 18	World Mission Sunday

PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the "prayer warriors"? 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 401-568-5644.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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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 06 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of Peter G. Coutu
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family

Sep 08 In Memory of Frances Grochowski
 Tue 8:30 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by her granddaughter Renay

Sep 10 In Memory of Carol Bedard
 Thu 8:30 by Loretta

Sep 13 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of Ann Gauvin
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by her husband

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



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

	08/30/20
Regular Collection	\$1,163.00
Mail-Ins	\$400.00
Building & Maintenance	\$35.00
Electronic Giving	\$285.89
Total Operating	\$1,883.89
Mission Co-Op	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$500.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00

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

Sep 06 (this weekend)	Building & Maintenance Fund
Sep 12/13	Diocesan-wide pledge weekend for the Catholic Charity Appeal (in-pew solicitation)
Sep 20	Priests' Retirement Fund
Oct 04	Seminary Collection
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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 regarding the purchase of cemetery burial plots, please call the interparish office at 568-2411. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 3:00.



Recently, 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 will take place September 12-13.

Each year, the Catholic Charities Office receives over 7,000 calls for help. This year, with all the uncertainties of a world-wide pandemic, this number of calls for help will most likely be surpassed. Catholic Charities make available assistance for all, regardless of race, color, ethnicity and creed. We are all His.

Catholic Charities provides social, educational, and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders. A few of the many causes funded by the Appeal include: St. Gabriel's Call – this mission helps struggling mothers in need by providing food, diapers and toiletries. Emmanuel House has remained open – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, compassionately helping homeless men by providing shelter and safety. Keep the Heat On provides assistance to families who need help heating their homes. Catholic Charities has provided over \$40,000 in gift cards to help feed those less fortunate and 17 priests have been able to offer the Sacrament of the Sick during this COVID outbreak because of the special training they have received which was funded through this Appeal. These are just a few of the many missions funded by the Appeal.

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.

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 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- TUE Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- WED 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
- THU 1 Cor 8:1B-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-34; Lk 6:27-38
- FRI 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- SAT 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
- SUN Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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.

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