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October 22, 2017

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Even Numbered Months 8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil 7:00 PM Holy Day 8:00 AM 7:00 PM See inside for specific locations.

ROSARY (St. Joseph's)

Monday Following 8:00 AM Mass

NOVENAS (St. Patrick's)

Tuesday 6:00 PM

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) – by appointment OR

Saturday after 5:30 PM Mass

Saturday 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

BAPTISM:

4th Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass

2nd Sunday of each month; during the 9:30 AM Mass

Please call the rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE:

Please call the rectory at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the parish office/rectory.

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

October 13, 2017 marked the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Portugal. What a gift we have from God who reminds us time and time again of His mercy, love and grace. We are truly blessed, as well, with such a Heavenly Mother who reminds us always to turn to her Son. May we continue to open our hearts and minds to this relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Let us pray fervently, with great devotion to the Blessed Mother, for our families, communities, state, nation and world.

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. The Bishop of the Diocese of Providence invites us all "to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment of support for the Pope's missions throughout the world". (*Letter September 25, 2017*) Thank you all for your generous support for our Holy Father, Pope Francis. May we continue to extend our outreach to the needs of those in our area and in the world.

As we continue to honor the Blessed Mother in the month of October, we also recognize this month as Respect Life month. As we approach the end of October, a special collection for the Pro-Life Billboards will take place at Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick on the weekend of October 28 & 29. The collection will run until November 4 & 5. Please pick up an envelope at the entrances of the churches and place the envelope in any collection over the weekend. You may also drop them at either rectory. All proceeds will go towards the Pro-Life Billboards in the state of RI. Thank you for your generosity and support.

May the Lord bless each of you and your families.

Peace in Christ,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: The Psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor". Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
SUN Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21
MON Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
TUE Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk
12:35-38
WED Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
THU Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
FRI Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59
SAT Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
SUN Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40



Legion of Mary - This weekend (**October 21-22**) our Blessed Mother will invite you to join her Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of men and women who sanctify themselves through prayer & apostolic work. The Legion performs various types of apostolic work such as visiting the sick in

hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes, reciting the Rosary with residents in senior housing high-rise apartments, evangelization through home visitations, etc. Members of the Legion from several parishes will be at the entrances of the church to talk with us about the Legion of Mary. Following the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick and the Sunday 8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph, we will have refreshments and a short "Meet the Legion" DVD presentation in the church halls.

An Information evening and "Meet the Legion" DVD presentation will be held on **Thursday, October 26** at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's church hall. Come to see if the Lord is calling you to support our parishes with your talents, prayers and presence through the Legion of Mary.

Religious Education Program

For parents with younger children, your children's formal religious education starts in grade 1. This first year is very important to expose them to the church community. The lessons they learn in grade 1 are the stepping stones they need to be properly prepared for grade 2.

All students preparing for the Sacraments (**First Holy Communion, grades 1 and 2; and Confirmation, grades 9 and 10**) are required to sign in each week at Mass. A notebook has been placed at the entrance of each Church for this purpose.

11th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – Congratulations to the following couples, who participated in this special Mass on Sunday, October 15:

St. Joseph's:

James H. & JoAnn Libby (25 years)
Thomas & Hope Stegnick (41 years)
Paul & Linda Cosetta (50 years)
Leo & Lillian Plouffe (50 years)
James & Jean Hoppe (51 years)

St. Patrick's:

Arthur & Alice Aubin (55 years)



November 1, 2017 is a Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day. Watch the bulletin for Mass times and locations.

November 2, 2017 is All Souls Day.

The only Mass of the day is scheduled for 8 am at St. Patrick's Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH



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.

Mass Intentions

- Oct 21 **In Memory of Anna Tucker**
Sat 5:30 **(Birthday Remembrance)**
by Doug, Ann Marie & Families

- Oct 22 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners of**
St. Joseph's Church

- Sun 11:00 **In Memory of Deanne Holland**
by her Family

- Oct 23 **St. John of Capistrano, Priest**
Mon 8:00 **In Memory of Anna Mackow**
by Ewa Baryluk

- Oct 25 **For Abandoned Souls in Purgatory**
Wed 8:00 by Kerri

- Oct 28 **SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles**
Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Roger P. Walker**
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Linda, Paul & Bethany

- Oct 29 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Earl Fontaine**
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

- Sun 11:00 **In Memory of Elizabeth Salley & Children**
by her Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church.

If you would like to schedule Masses in 2017 or 2018 or to reserve the Sanctuary - Tabernacle Lamp in memory of a loved one, please call the rectory, Mon-Thurs. 9:00 to 5:00 at 568-2411.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

10/15/2017

Regular Collection	\$2,273.00
Mail In's.....	\$60.00
Total	\$2,333.00
Monthly Parish Collection.....	\$5.00
Fuel.....	\$630.00
HVAC.....	\$20.00
Seminary Collection.....	\$24.00
Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift).....	\$35.00
Candles.....	\$55.00
All Souls	\$10.00

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum 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.**

This week's (10/22/17) 2nd collection is World Mission Sunday.

There is no 2nd collection next week (10/29/17).

You may put your All Souls Offering in any collection basket during the month of October.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:.....	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**:	37,366.00
Balance Remaining:.....	\$12,224.22

**Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify that your gift is for that purpose since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to the Diocesan assessment.



St. Joseph's Applefest 2017, November 4, 2017, after the 5:30 pm Mass. Applefest is back by popular demand. This year's menu will feature turkey and ham. We will once again have major raffle prizes, a lottery tree, and theme baskets. **Dinner & raffle tickets are available after Masses.**

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 or the Rectory (568-2411) Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm.



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.

Mass Intentions

- Oct 21 In Memory of Jerry Brassard
Sat 4:00 by Joanna
- Oct 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Emery Heroux
by his Wife & Family
- Oct 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Tue 8:00 For Deceased Parishioners of
St. Patrick's Church
- Oct 26 In Memory of Sandra Hoppe
Thu 8:00 by Arthur & Alice Aubin
- Oct 28 SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Theresa Riley
(9th Anniversary)
by M/M Glen Gaucher & Family
- Oct 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 9:30 In Memory of Craig Shepard, Jr.
by Aunt Ev



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FINANCIAL UPDATE

10/15/2017

Regular Collection	\$1,662.00
Building/Maintenance.....	\$60.00
All Souls	\$25.00
Seminary Collection.....	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00

Each week our Parish requires a minimum of \$2,820.00 to meet its expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask that you make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's (10/22/17) 2nd collection is World Mission Sunday.

There is no 2nd collection next week (10/29/17).

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A/C Update:

Cost of 6 Mini-splits:	\$22,985.00
Electrical Upgrade:	\$ 4,300.00
TOTAL COST:	\$27,285.00
Donations:	(5,500.00)
	\$21,785.00
Building/Maintenance to Date	(17,853.00)
Balance remaining:	\$ 3,932.00

The monthly Building and Maintenance collection will continue to pay off this balance. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

December 1st, 2nd and 3rd, St. Patrick's Christmas Bazaar, 2017 – New items are being requested for the Penny Social Table and new and gently used items are being requested for the



White Elephant Table. Please drop off all items at the Rectory during regular business hours between 8:00 am–12:00 noon, Monday-Friday, or you may call to make arrangements to leave items. Reminder: Please do not leave anything outside or on the porch.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A Note from the Bulletin Staff – October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. On behalf of St. Joseph and St. Patrick parishes, thank you, Fr. Scott J. Carpentier, for all you do!



Join Bishop Tobin for a Pilgrimage to LaSalette Shrine to Pray for Vocations – All are welcome to join Bishop Tobin, priests, seminarians, and lay faithful from around the Diocese on **November 11** to make a pilgrimage to LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life during our Diocesan Year with Mary, Our Mother. The day will begin at LaSalette at 11 am and conclude by 3 pm. It will include Mass with the Bishop, lunch, an outdoor Rosary, and opportunities for prayer and Confessions. If you would like to RSVP or for more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 401 331-1316, or email FatherCJM@gmail.com.

Catholic Youth Ministry – Coming in June 2018: New Diocesan Youth Day; June 16; Our Lady of Fatima Church, Cumberland. An all-day gathering for young people from throughout the Diocese to join together in prayer, worship, Mass, Adoration, and workshops. **Youth and adult volunteers needed.** Five subcommittees have been formed to assist with planning for the day. *Adult volunteers must be Safe Environment/BCI-compliant.* The 5 subcommittees and their first meeting dates are:

Faith Formation and Service – Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 pm; St. Augustine Parish, Providence

Prayer, Worship, Sacraments and God Experiences – Wednesday, October 25, 6 pm; Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, Cranston

Interaction and Activities – TBD

Promotion and Publicity – TBD

Logistics and Hospitality – Was held on Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 pm, at the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, Cranston

If you are interested in serving on a subcommittee, please e-mail the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry at: youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org.

Bishop Hendricken Open House – **Sunday, October 22, noon – 3 pm OR Sunday, November 19, noon – 3 pm.** Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450, ext. 162.

St. Raphael Academy Open House – **November 5, noon – 3 pm.** Families looking for a college-preparatory Catholic high school experience for their children are invited. Stop by, tour the college-style campus and meet the caring community; www.saintrays.org.

St. Philip School Fall Open House – **November 5, 1-3 pm.** Now enrolling 3-year-olds through 8th grade. Discover how a private Catholic education develops the WHOLE child. 618 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI; 401-949-1130; www.stphilipschool.com.

Transitions in Our Life: Grieving, Loss, Letting Go, A Next Step with God – Come and join us for our exciting parish day retreat at Miramar Retreat Center, 121 Parks St., Duxbury, on **Sunday, November 5**, from 1-7 pm. A small fee of \$25 includes dinner! If payment is received by October 29, you pay only \$20. To register, please call (781) 585-2460 or email miramarma@aol.com or visit www.miramaretreat.org.

Bazaars Around the Diocese



St. Joseph Church, 144 Danielson Pike, N. Scituate **Saturday, November 4, 9 am-6:30 pm and Sunday, November 5, 8:30 am-12:30 pm.** Prizes include \$2,000 cash and Patriots tickets. Giant Raffle drawing on Nov. 5 at end of bazaar. Penny social, sweets table, jams & jellies, book corner, themed baskets, and vendors. Kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch.

Sacred Heart Church Harvest Bazaar – **Saturday, November 4, 9 am-4 pm and Sunday, November 5, 9 am-12:30 pm.** Cash prizes, sweet shop, split the pot, gift certificates, wine booth, Grandma's attic, raffles, lottery wreath, and food. Third Avenue & Olo St., Woonsocket. **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish Annual Holiday Bazaar – **Sunday, November 5, 9 am – 3 pm.** Polish and American food available beginning at 11:30 am. Frozen Polish food, raffles, crafts, games, and more. 222 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry. Call 821-7991 or visit www.olcsvp.org for more information.

St. John's 32nd Annual Christmas Bazaar/Craft Fair – **Saturday, November 11, 9 am–6 pm and Sunday, November 12, 9 am–12:30 pm.** Crafts, raffles, gifts, food, games, and more. All are invited to attend. 63 Church St., Slatersville.

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