

St. Joseph Church
92 Hope St.
Providence, RI
(401) 421-9137

***Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time***

July 30, 2017

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
in the chapel

Holy Day Mass: 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the
main church

Parish Registration: Every family in the parish
should be registered. New families (including
newly married) should register by completing a
parish registration form available at the Church
Rectory

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Raymond B. Bastia

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

PASTORAL MINISTER

Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum, R.S.M

ORGANIST

Donald Dame

CANTOR

Katie J. Kleyla

PARISH SECRETARY

Laurie Ricciardi

**"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure
buried in a field, which a person finds and
hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all
that he has and buys that field. Again, the
kingdom of heaven is like a merchant
searching for fine pearls. When he finds a
pearl of great price, he goes and sells all
that he has and buys it" (Matt 13:44-46).**

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The fourth Sunday of each month.

Registered parishioners should contact the parish office in
advance of the birth of their child to prepare for baptism.

Marriage: Couples must meet with a priest 12 months in
advance of their wedding date.

**Communion to the Homebound and Anointing of
the Sick:** Please notify the parish office.

Holy Orders: If you would like to serve God by preaching
the Word of God, by celebrating the Sacraments, and by
serving those in need, you may have a vocation to the priest-
hood. Please speak to a priest today or contact the Office of
Vocations at 401-831-8011.

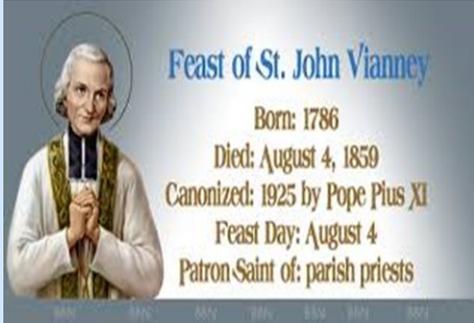
SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

July 30, 2017

“Lord, I love your commands” Psalm 119

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating 166 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.



St. John Vianney

During his General Audience on August 5, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI made the following remarks about St. John Vianney (1786-1859), the Holy Curé of Ars, France, and the patron saint of priests:

The pastoral methods of St John Vianney might hardly appear suited to the social and cultural conditions of the present day. Indeed, how could a priest today imitate him in a world so radically changed? Although it is true that times change and many charisms are characteristic of the person, hence unrepeatable, there is nevertheless a lifestyle and a basic desire that we are all called to cultivate. ... [W]hat made the Curé of Ars holy was his humble faithfulness to the mission to which God had called him; it was his constant abandonment, full of trust, to the hands of divine Providence. It was not by virtue of his own human gifts that he succeeded in moving peoples' hearts, nor even by relying on a praiseworthy commitment of his will. He won over even the most refractory souls by communicating to them what he himself lived deeply, namely, his friendship with Christ. He was "in love" with Christ, and the true secret of his pastoral success was the fervor of his love for the Eucharistic Mystery, celebrated and lived, which became love for Christ's flock, for Christians, and for all who were seeking God. His testimony reminds us, dear brothers and sisters, that for every baptized person and especially for every priest the Eucharist is not merely an event with two protagonists, a dialogue between God and me. Eucharistic Communion aspires to a total transformation of one's life and forcefully flings open the whole human "I" of man and creates a new "we."



It's Simple: Log on to the St. Joseph Church website (www.saintjoesprov.org) click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions

It's Secure: Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry Compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.

It's Convenient: No more searching for the checkbook on Sunday mornings or stops at the ATM

Tax Benefits: You will be able to print out a detailed report of all your contributions at the end of the year.

Parish Benefits: This provides the Parish with stable monthly Contributions and reduces parish administrative costs

To sign up for this free service and to begin making secure transactions over the Internet, please go to our website (www.saintjoesprov.org) and follow the Parish Giving link, or go to www.paritygiving.org

Or call 866-307-7140 and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, July 29

5:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, July 30 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Paul Sloan, requested, Mom and Dad

Monday, July 31

8:00 a.m. Available

Tuesday, August 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori, priest, doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Ralph Cenci, requested, Shirley Sears

Thursday, August 3

8:00 a.m. 7th Anniversary, Charles Gracie, requested, Florence Gracie

Friday, August 4 *Saint John Vianney, Priest First Friday*

8:00 am. Intentions for the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Saturday, August 5

5:00 p.m. Birthday Remembrance, Margaret Avelar, requested, daughter Jan

Sunday August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

10:00 a.m. Available

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday August 5

5:00 p.m. Lily, Max, Grace, Kirsten

Sunday AUGUST 6

10:00 a.m. Catherine (SS), Jessica, Michael, Hanna

LECTORS

Saturday, August 5

5:00 p.m. Carolyn Piatek

Sunday, August 6

10:00 a.m. Jim Vandermillen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 5

5:00 p.m. Jan Jaquinto, Pat O'Hara, Pam DeLuca

Sunday, August 6

10:00 a.m. Shirley Sears, Bob Anthony, Lorraine Beaudoin

First Friday
Friday, August 4th is
First Friday. From 8:30
a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the
chapel there will be
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament,
followed by Benediction.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Beginning
September 9, 2017
Saturday Mass will be
celebrated at
4:00 p.m. not
5:00 p.m.

Confessions during this
time will be held from
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Mass will return to 5:00
p.m. on Saturday
June 2, 2018

Outreach Ministry: If you have a homebound family member or parishioner friend who cannot make it to church, please call the parish office; we can arrange for a priest or religious to visit and bring communion.



Please also let us know of any parishioners who may be hospitalized or recovering from surgery in a rehab facility and would like a visit from Parish staff member.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th, or over.

Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, October 15, 2017 1:00pm



*Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul
Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.*

Please contact the rectory office for applications.

*All forms need to be submitted by
September 8, 2017*

About Mass Intentions

It is the long-standing tradition of the Church that each Mass have an intention, for either a living person, a person who has died, or a particular intention. **The value of ONE Mass is beyond our imagining**, and the practice of having a Mass offered on someone else's behalf is a reminder of our profound interconnectedness as members of the Body of Christ. Perhaps there is a deceased relative, a living friend or family member in need, or even an intention that you hold in your heart.

**Consider having a Mass celebrated for your intention.
Please call the Rectory to book an upcoming Mass.**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week and the Altar Bread will be offered in honor of our Lord and in memory of:



Benny Thibeault
Requested,
Bob and Pauline Anthony



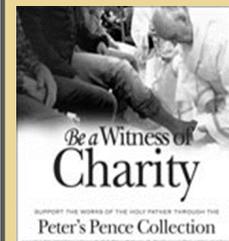
St. Joseph Church Endowment Appeal



St. Joseph Church will continue to accept gifts to help build up our parish's Permanent Endowment Fund, which provides for the preservation and care of our historic church. Six Masses will be offered throughout each year for living and deceased members of our St. Joseph Church Legacy Society.

This Appeal will offer us an opportunity to build this lasting legacy for the future. Please also consider remembering us in your will as a permanent way to enable those who follow us to enjoy this treasure and home of faith.

Total Raised to Date: \$5,730.65



Collection for the Holy Father

Peter's Pence

On the weekend of **August 5th - 6th** our second collection will be taken for Peter's Pence, which allows the Holy Father to help those in need. Please be generous, and God bless.

Thank you!

Please remember your budget envelopes during the summer months or make it easy and

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING
July 23, 2017



	2016	2017
Envelopes:	\$1,626.00	\$2,594.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,156.00	\$ 861.00
Loose	\$ 290.00	\$ 95.00
Children	\$ -	\$ 2.00
TOTALS:	\$3,072.00	\$3,552.00

Next weekend 2nd collection—Peter's Pence