

God is Love

and whoever remains in love remains
in God and God in him. *1 John 4:16*

Seventh Sunday of Easter

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Confessions: Saturday

3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Rectory : 401-421-9137

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:

stjosephprovidence.org

Email: stjoe1851@cox.net

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 priesthood. Please speak to a priest today or contact the Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011.

Parish Giving

Please consider using Parish Giving, which allows you to make your weekly contributions (including second and special collections) to St. Joseph Church by electronic funds transfer from your bank or by credit card. No more writing checks or missing making your donations while you're away—which is especially important since our parish's bills don't take vacations!

To sign up for this free service and to begin making secure transactions over the Internet, please go to our website

PLEASE NOTE: THE ST. JOSEPH WEBSITE ADDRESS HAS CHANGED TO:

**stjosephprovidence.org
and follow the Parish Giving link, or go to
www.parishgiving.org**

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

PARISH SECRETARY

Laurie Ricciardi

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

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

"The Lord has set his throne in heaven" Psalm 103:1

Celebrating 167 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.



"Pray for me please."

"I will pray for you."

Exchanges like these are commonplace among believers who rely not only on their own physical or emotional resources but also on the spiritual support that is extended through prayer. In praying for other people, we gather them into our own experience of the presence of God and speak their names and their needs before God in trust and in hope.

Quaker theologian Thomas R. Kelly has suggested that the one who prays for another brings all of that person's affairs and interests into God's light and holds them there in God's presence, re-seeing them and the whole of the world in a new way (*A Testament of Devotion*).

Facts remain facts and sorrows remain sorrows, but when brought into the divine presence, their value and their significance are wholly realigned. Much that appears to be wheat is proven to be chaff, and some chaff becomes wheat. Imposing powers crumble. Lost causes are turned over to God, who is already there tending, caring listening, loving. Believers can be at peace, confident that God hears and heeds prayer even in the silences and in the waiting. If we can communicate something of this peace to those for whom we pray, then our gift to them becomes all the more significant.

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal



CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Supporting the work of the Church



Your gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal supports more than 20,100 individuals who received assistance and referrals from Project Hope. Thank you for your support.

To date we have raised \$43,709.00 to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thanks to everyone who gave. If you haven't yet given, please help us reach our 2018 goal of \$65,000.00.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 12

4:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, May 13

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. For the St. Joseph Church Legacy and Permanent Endowment donors

11:15 a.m. Memorial, Dr. Daniel. S. Harrop Sr., requested, Dr. Daniel. S. Harrop III

Monday, May 14

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

Tuesday May 15

8:00 1st Anniversary, Constance Pina, requested, family

Thursday May 17

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Catherine and Charles Maytum, requested Sr. Mary Ellen

Friday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Frances X. Petteruti, requested, son Joseph Petteruti Jr.

Saturday, May 19

4:00 p.m. Remembrance, Hans Peter Olsen, requested, family

Sunday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Remembrance, Hans Peter Olsen, requested, family

11:15 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Anthony Bastia, requested, family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday May 19

4:00 p.m. Olivia, Jessica, Grace, Kirsten

Sunday May 20

9:00 a.m. Joseph (MC), Laura, Angelina, Lily (SS)

11:15 a.m. Hannah (SS), Abigail, Sam (MC), Abby

LECTORS

Saturday, May 19

4:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit

Sunday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Esther Marion

11:15 a.m. Ed Bozzi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 19

4:00 p.m. Jan Jaquinto, Pam DeLuca, Florence Gracie

Sunday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Volunteer, Lorraine Beaudoin, Mike Reilly

11:15 a.m. Judy Gillis, David Gillis, Shirley Sears



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS!

Olivia Catherine DeLuca

Hannah Jane Ranases Elizabeth Ramos

Samuel Joseph Francis Shilo

Joseph Patrick Michael Vandermillen

All received the Sacrament of Confirmation
May 6, 2018
at the
Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul
Conferred by His Excellency, Bishop Robert Evans

Please join us in reciting the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the chapel following the 8 a.m. Mass.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

will be held soon. Please call the Rectory at 421-9137 and leave your child's name if he or she plans to attend. Thank you.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

The summer Mass Schedule will begin the weekend of June 2nd & 3rd.

The weekend after Memorial Day

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.



St Joseph Church 4th Annual Parish Service Day Saturday June 9th

More details will follow in the weeks to come. Check upcoming bulletins

Prayer for Mother's Day

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother.

Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

WEBSITE ADDRESS CHANGE

St. Joseph's Website has been compromised!! We are in the process of having the old website deleted

The new address is:

stjosephprovidence.org

THANK YOU

A very special Thank You to Deb and Sterling Vernon for the beautiful floral arrangements they sent to celebrate our children who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS to the parents and families of

Sebastian Armendo DeCubellis

Georgia Elizabeth Vernon Cristiano Michael DeCubellis Jacob Simon Kamborian IV Jonathan Andrew Kamborian

who Received their First Holy Communion at the 11:15 a.m. Mass May 6, 2018 at St. Joseph Church

God Bless

St. Joseph Church Permanent Endowment



On June 3rd we observe "Legacy Sunday." Each of us will be given the opportunity to help build up our parish's Permanent Endowment Fund for the preservation and care of our historic St. Joseph Church. Established in 2000, "The St. Joseph Church Permanent Endowment Fund" is administered by the Catholic Foundation of RI. It receives gifts, memorial bequests, planned gifts, and other estate gifts. 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.

Masses will be offered on six major holy days each year for living and deceased members of our St. Joseph Church Legacy Society.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

May 6, 2018



	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$1,722.00	\$ 2,068.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 848.00	\$ 911.00
Loose	\$ 15.00	\$ 305.00
Children	\$ 2.00	\$ -
Total:	\$2,587.00	\$ 3,284.00