

St. Joseph Church

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 am

**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**

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

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

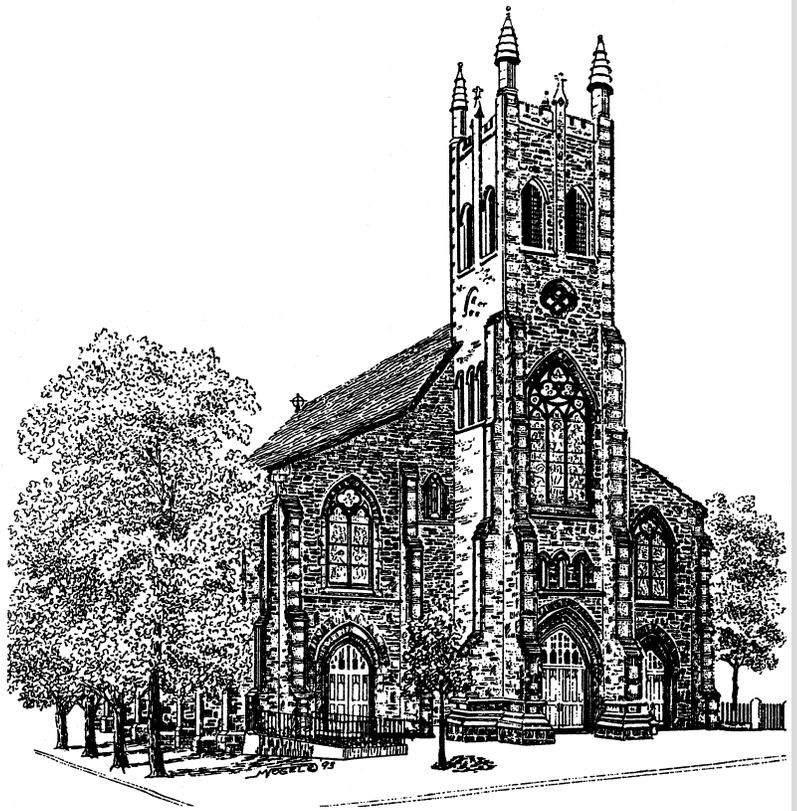
Donald Dame

CANTOR

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We have a new Website Address:

stjosephprovidence.org

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.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturdays Devoted to the Virgin Mary

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday was first “officially” promoted by Saint Alcuin (735-804), the Benedictine monk who was “Minister of Education” for the court of Charlemagne and who contributed in a decisive manner to the Carolingian liturgical reform. He composed different formulas for Votive Masses for each day of the week, with two set aside to honor Our Lady on Saturday. This practice was quickly and enthusiastically embraced by both clergy and laity, the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday eventually becoming the Common of the Blessed Virgin. There were several theological reasons for dedicating this day to Mary. A 15th century missal gives several of those reasons in a hymn: Saturday is the day when creation was completed; therefore it is also celebrated as the day of the fulfillment of the plan of salvation, which found its realization through Mary. Sunday is the Lord’s Day, so it seemed appropriate to observe the preceding day as Mary’s day. In addition, as Genesis describes, God rested on the seventh day, Saturday. The seventh day, and the Jewish Sabbath, is Saturday; we rest on Sunday, because we celebrate the Resurrection as our Sabbath Day. In parallel, Jesus rested in the womb and then in the loving arms of Mary from birth until she held His lifeless body at the foot of the Cross; thus the God-head rested in Mary.

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal



WE ARE

THERE!

ALMOST

To date we have raised \$57,977.00 of our goal of \$65,000.00 to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ.

Remember: Even the smallest gift can mean everything to someone who has nothing, and giving to the Appeal fulfills Our Lord’s command to “love one another as I have loved you.”



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, June 9

5:00 p.m. Memorial, Ada Sena, requested, Patricia Rubertone

Sunday, June 10 *Corpus Christi*

10:00 a.m. Memorial, Barbara and Joe Silva, requested, Bob and Pauline Anthony

Monday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Charles Gracie, requested, Florence Gracie

Tuesday June 12

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

Thursday June 14

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Michaelina White, requested, daughter Emily

Friday, June 15

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Theresa Bastia, requested, a friend

Saturday, June 16

5:00 p.m. Memorial, Olivero and Constance Pina, requested, family

Sunday, June 17

10:00 a.m. Father’s Day Remembrance, David F. Donnelly, requested, wife Connie, daughters Kate and Connie

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday June 9

5:00 p.m. Olivia (SS), Grace, Ben (MC), Will (MC)

Sunday June 10

10:00 a.m. Danica (SS), Hannah (SS), Michael, Daniel

LECTORS

Saturday, June 9

5:00 p.m. Carolyn Piatek

Sunday, June 10

10:00 a.m. Helen Valcourt

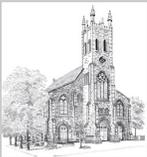
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 9

5:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit, Shirley Sears, Jan Jaquinto

Sunday, June 10

10:00 a.m. Judy Gillis, David Gillis, Mike Reilly



WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

If you are a visitor to Saint Joseph Church, we welcome you into our parish community, if only for this one time.

However, if you are interested in joining Saint Joseph Church or simply want to learn more about our parish, feel free to call our parish office at (401) 421-9137 and we will be happy to help you.

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Interested in going to World Youth Day 2019?

PROVIDENCE — The diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama is January 21-28, 2019. For more information, see the flyer, brochure and [registration](#) form online www.discovercatholicfaith.org/world-youth-day-2019. For more information please contact Michael Aoyama at mjpaoyama@dioceseofprovidence.org.

'Walk-In Wednesdays' at The Prout School

WAKEFIELD — Find out if The Prout School is the place for your child during one of our "Walk-In Wednesdays." All are invited to stop by school, take a tour, pick up an information package and meet with an admissions representative. No need for reservations. Available any Wednesday in May (and June 6) between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. To arrange for a tour at another time, please call (401) 789-9262 x 514. The Prout School is still accepting applications for the Class of 2022. Limited spots are also available for sophomore, and junior classes.

Vienna Boys Choir Holiday Celebration

PROVIDENCE — The angelic-voiced musicians of the Vienna Boys Choir celebrate the magic of the holiday season with a delightful program of Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, Christmas hymns, and holiday carols live at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, on Monday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m.



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

BARBARA and JOE SILVA

*Requested,
Bob and Pauline Anthony*

Just A Reminder

Msgr. Bastia will preach at the Masses on the weekend of June 16th & 17th.



A Coffee An' will be held immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass when Msgr. Bastia will greet parishioners. All are welcome to attend

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

Pope Francis

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. COLUMBAN



Rev. Bill Sweeney, a Columbian missionary, will be preaching at St. Joseph Church on the weekend of **June 30th and July 1st** at all of the Masses. Originally from Massachusetts, Fr. Sweeney was ordained a Columbian missionary priest since 1975. His first missionary appointment was to Korea in 1976 where he worked for many years. He is currently assigned to the Columbian Retirement home in Bristol, RI and often helps out in the Boston Archdiocese.



There will be a Finance Council meeting on Monday June 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!"

St. Padre Pio

Parish Giving

With summer fast approaching, now might be a good time to 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 (www.stjosephprovidence.org) and follow the Parish Giving link, or go to www.parishgiving.org.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

June 10, 2018

2017 2018

Envelopes	\$2,228.00	\$1,695.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 848.00	\$ 976.00
Loose	\$114.00	\$ 40.00
Children	\$ 21.75	\$ —
Total:	\$3,211.7	\$2,711.00
Endowment Appeal:	\$2,921.00	\$3,308.00

