



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 church
Confessions:
Saturday 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

PASTOR

Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

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

July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs" Psalm 145:10

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 28

5:00 p.m. 64th Anniversary, Rose Bruzzese, requested, son Thomas Bruzzese, Esq.

Sunday, July 29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Month's Mind, Kevin Murphy, requested, family

Monday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Paul Sloan, requested, Mom and Dad

Tuesday July 31

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

Thursday August 2

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Charles Gracie, requested, Florence Gracie

Friday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Madeleine Mercier, requested, Lorraine Beaudoin

Saturday, August 4

5:00 p.m. 64th Anniversary, Michael Iapaolo, requested, grandson Thomas Bruzzese, Esq.

Sunday, August 5

10:00 a.m. 100th Birthday Remembrance, Francis J. Piatek Sr., requested, daughter Carolyn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Would you like to share your faith with the youth of our parish community? Our Religious Education program is in need of two new teachers for the Fall. Classes are Sunday morning from 10:00 to 11:15 in the Rectory.

Please call Virginia DiMasi 401-258-4558 or the Rectory 421-9137 for more information.



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, follow the Parish Giving link. Or go to www.parishgiving.org, or call **866-307-7140** and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Willa Rose Swanson** who was baptized at St. Joseph Church on Saturday July 21, 2018

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday August 4

5:00 p.m. Ben, Will, Volunteer

Sunday August 5

10:00 a.m. Laura, Joseph, Daniel

LECTORS

Saturday, August 4

5:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit

Sunday, August 5

10:00 a.m. Ed Bozzi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 4

5:00 p.m. Carroll Medeiros, Jan Jaquinto, Lorraine Beaudoin

Sunday, August 5

10:00 a. m. Ginny DiMasi, Florence Gracie, Volunteer

Catholic Charity Appeal Update

Many Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's appeal, and to all those who prayed for it's success. Your generosity will continue to make a huge difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

To date we have raised

\$82,877.00

NOTE: Last-minute gifts can still be made by credit card through the Diocese's secure website at www.providencediocese.org.

St. Joseph Church

Permanent Endowment Fund

The 2018 Endowment Appeal now totals **\$5,417.23**. This Appeal will offer us an opportunity to build this lasting legacy for the future of St. Joseph Church

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 a Parish staff member.

Peter's Pence Collection

On the weekend of August 5th we will support Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

BUDGET REMINDER

We hope that everyone is having a great summer. Please remember to make up your budgets. Your dependable weekly contributions are necessary in order for the parish to meet it's weekly expenses.

Currently our expenses are exceeding our weekly income

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

July 22, 2018

	2017	2018
Envelopes:	\$1,794.00	\$1,534.00
Loose:	\$ 95.00	\$ 690.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 896.00	\$ 766.00
Children	\$ 18.50	\$ 3.00
TOTAL:	\$2,803.50	\$2,993.00