



### **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.**

### **OFFICE MANAGER**

**Laurie Ricciardi**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **DIRECTOR**

**Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)**

### **PASTORAL MINISTER**

**Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum, R.S.M**

### **ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR**

**Donald Dame**

### **CANTOR**

**Katie J. Kleyla**

### **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

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**Website Address:**

**[stjosephprovidence.org](http://stjosephprovidence.org)**

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

**Monday-Friday**

**(Closed all Civic Holidays)**

### **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 Sacrament 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

August 5, 2018

*"The Lord gave them bread from heaven" Psalm 78:3*

## ***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, August 4 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:00 p.m. 63rd Anniversary, Michael Iapaolo, requested, grandson Thomas Bruzzese, Esq.

#### **Sunday, August 5**

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

#### **Monday, August 6**

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

#### **Tuesday August 7**

8:00 Memorial, Maurice Mercier, requested, Lorraine Beaudoin

#### **Thursday August 9**

8:00 a.m. 5th Anniversary, Walter Tivnan, requested, Gillis and Tivnan families

#### **Friday, August 10**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

#### **Saturday, August 11**

5:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary, Josephine Iapaolo, requested, Thomas Bruzzese, Esq.

#### **Sunday, August 12**

10:00 a.m. Available



**It's Simple:** Log on to the St. Joseph Church [website: www.stjosephprovidence.org](http://www.stjosephprovidence.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.stjosephprovidence.org](http://www.stjosephprovidence.org), follow the Parish Giving link. Or go to [www.paritygiving.org](http://www.paritygiving.org), or call **866-307-7140** and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Fr. Sousa's Installation Mass**  
**On Sunday, September 30,**  
**2018, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass,**  
**Bishop Robert C. Evans,**  
**Auxiliary Bishop of Providence,**  
**will formally install Fr. Sousa as**  
**pastor of St. Joseph's Parish. All**  
**are welcome to attend; There**  
**will be NO 9:00 a.m. Mass on**  
**this day. More information in**  
**the weeks to come.**

### **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

### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING**

will be held sometime early September. Please let Fr. Ed Sousa Jr. know or call the Rectory at 421-9137 and leave your child's name if he or she plans to attend. Thank you

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday August 11**

**5:00 p.m.** Olivia, Max, Grace

**Sunday August 12**

**10:00 a.m.** Lily, Hannah, Abigail

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, August 11**

**5:00 p.m.** Carolyn Piatek

**Sunday, August 12**

**10:00 a.m.** Helen Valcourt

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday, August 11**

**5:00 p.m.** Pam DeLuca, Jan Jaquinto, Lorraine  
Beaudoin

**Sunday, August 12**

**10:00 a. m.** Ginny DiMasi, Florence Gracie, Jan  
Jaquinto

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

The Parish of St. Joseph's graciously offers a sincere thank you to Altar Servers *Danica Ramos, Catherine Vandermillen and Ben Medeiros* for their years of service to this parish community.

We keep them in our prayers as they begin their college education this Fall. God Bless You!

*Fr. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.*

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**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.

**Peter's Pence Collection**

This weekend (August 5th & 6th) 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 29, 2018**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Envelopes:	\$1,573.00	\$1,625.00
Loose:	\$ 80.00	\$ 365.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 856.00	\$ 876.00
Children	\$ —	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,529.00</b>	<b>\$2,871.00</b>