



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:15 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 church**

Confessions:

**Saturday 3:00 p.m.-3:20 p.m.
or by appointment**

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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.

Sacrament of the Sick And Communion to the Homebound: 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

September 16, 2018

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 15

4:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, September 16 *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. Available

Monday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Constance Soares, requested, Cullen Soares

Tuesday, September 18

8:00 4th Anniversary, Neil Gillis, requested, Gillis family

Thursday, September 20

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

Friday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Available

Saturday, September 22

4:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary, Josephine Iapaolo, requested, Thomas Bruzzese, Esq.

Sunday, September 23 *Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. Memorial, Edith Coutanche, requested, Daniel Harrop III

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 its weekly expenses.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

September 16, 2018

	2017	2018
Envelopes:	\$1,884.00	\$2,122.00
Loose:	\$ 60.00	\$ 85.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 781.00	\$ 861.00
Children	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$2,725.00	\$3,068.00

Currently our weekly expenses are exceeding our weekly income.

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.

SENIOR PRIEST RETIREMENT

On September 15th and 16th, our parish will join others throughout the diocese in a special second collection in support of the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. Although retired, many such priests continue to serve where they are needed, including here at St. Joseph's. Since priests are paid a modest wage, they cannot rely on Social Security alone for such basic needs as food, housing, and medical care. Please consider a generous donation.

www.srpriestri.org. Thank

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday September 22

4:00 p.m. Olivia., Grace Max

Sunday September 23

9:00 a.m. Sam, Abby

11:15 a.m. Sophia, Samantha, Will

LECTORS

Saturday, September 22

4:00 p.m. Helen Valcourt

Sunday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Esther Marion

11:15 a.m. Ed Bozzi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, September 22

4:00 p.m. Jan Jaquinto, Pam DeLuca,
Volunteer

Sunday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Bob Anthony, Jim Vandermillen,
Shirley Sears

11:15 a.m. Lorraine Beaudoin, Florence
Grace, Judy Gillis



It's Simple: Log on to the St. Joseph Church *website:* 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 Layer 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, 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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

Projects To Begin In The Month of September

Restoration/repair of the stained glass windows (outside):

**Total Capital Campaign Costs:
\$4,670.00**

- ◇ Re-Caulk each window
- ◇ Re-Caulk top and bottom of each ventilator
- ◇ Replace broken glass on windows where broken
- ◇ Paint/Touch-up
- ◇ Cost of lift including in price

Complete upgrade and restoration to the Church Bell System:

**Total Capital Campaign Costs:
\$16,590.00.**

McShane Bell Foundry has been authorized to provide an electric Stationary Ringing System for the (4) four bells of the project with (4) Electromagnetic Strikers, Digital Control Equipment to operate bell strikers and all options listed in agreement. McShane Bell Technicians will install all strikers. They will also provide full training on how to use the system for the Church.

1. Provide Electric Stationary Ringing System for a (4) Bell Peal
 - a. (4) Four Electromagnetic Strikers
 - b. Digital Control unit for (4) Bells
 - c. Digital Auto Ringing Program Clock Unit
 - d. Angelus Program
 - e. Funeral Tolling Program
 - f. Wireless Remote for Bells
 - g. Celebration Peal Program
 - h. Hour Strike Program
 - i. Full Demonstration and Full Programming
 - J. Full 3 Year Warrantee Both Parts & Labor