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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil—5:00 PM

Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

DAILY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 AM

Thursday—7:00 PM

Saturday—8:30 AM

HOLY HOUR

First Sunday every month—2:30 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 AM TO noon

CLOSED FRIDAYS

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 3:30—4:30 PM or upon request

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance

LADIES GUILD

First Monday of the Month 6:30 PM

Diane Ranslow, President

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREHILL COUNCIL 5702

2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month 7:00 PM

Gene Baillargeon, Grand Knight (762-8580)

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM

Contact: Robert Marcotte (636-4941)

COMPANIONS IN FAITH (Intercessory Prayer Group)

Thursday Evenings following Mass

Mass INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY** April 6, 2019
 8:30 AM Mass for the People
 5:00 PM † Thomas E. Thibault, Sr.,
 2nd Anniversary, by the family
- SUNDAY** April 7, 2019
 8:00 AM † Lorraine Patrice,
 by Madeleine Kula
 10:30 AM † Pauline Ladebauche,
 by the family
- MONDAY** APRIL 8, 2019
 9:00 AM † Joanne Dulude,
 by her husband, Gene
- TUESDAY** APRIL 9, 2019
 9:00 AM † Helen Czerkowicz,
 by a friend
- WEDNESDAY** APRIL 10, 2019
 9:00 AM † Jacques Carlier,
 By David and Beverly Munyon
- THURSDAY** APRIL 11, 2019
 7:00 PM Fr. Jerry's Intentions
- FRIDAY** APRIL 12, 2019
 9:00 AM † Alphonse Issa, 4th Anniversary,
 by David and Beverly Munyon
- SATURDAY** APRIL 13, 2019
 8:30 AM Mass for the People
 5:00 PM † Judith Pouliot, 2nd Anniversary,
 by the family
- SUNDAY** APRIL 14, 2019
 8:00 AM † Roger Baillargeon,
 by Peter and Sharon
 10:30 AM † William Flynn, 30th Anniversary,
 by the family



Bringing Up Offertory Gifts at Weekend Masses

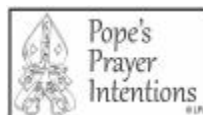
Family members who are having Mass offered for their deceased loved ones are highly encouraged to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar at offertory time. Please identify yourself to one of our greeters or ushers before Mass if you wish to do so.

Offering Envelopes



Budget Offering	\$5049.00
Loose Money	377.00
Total	\$5426.00
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Donations to St. Vincent Society boxes	\$85.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for the following intention of Pope Francis for the month of April –
Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones :

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

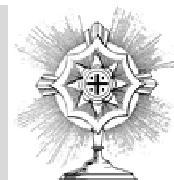


Our **second collection this weekend** will be for our own Maintenance Fund. These funds are used for the upkeep of the parish church and grounds. Your support and generosity is always greatly appreciated!

HOLY HOUR

April 7, 2019

2:30 pm: Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
3:30 pm: Benediction



Readings for the week of April 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49



Each week at St. John's we try to do our part to assist those in need by asking for certain items to stock our food pantry. This week we need: **toothpaste and laundry detergent**. The donation bins are clearly marked at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued support!



We need pro-life individuals to be at the State House every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Wear blue for life!

Call the Senate President's office at 401-222-6655 between 2:45 and 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays to tell him you oppose this abortion expansion bill.

Sign the petition at the RI Right to Life website to let our House and Senate leadership know that we oppose any attempt to make abortion more accessible.

High School student, Matt Belcher, is holding a **Children's Book Drive**, April 1st—May 19th. Gently used children's books can be placed in the box at the side entrance of the Church.

St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith Street, Providence is hosting a retreat with **Immaculée Ilibagiza**, a Rwanda Genocide Survivor, on Friday, April 12, 5—9PM, and Saturday, April 13, 9AM—noon. Learn how she survived with seven other women, huddled in a bathroom for 91 days, while killers lurked just outside the door. For more information contact Ana Sanchez at 401.660.8025.

2 cribs needed: If you or someone you know has a crib and would like to donate it, please contact Deb Smith at 440-3180. Pick-up is available.

Reconciliation

If it's been a long time, fear of going to Confession is normal. The all-day Confession is specifically designed to welcome anyone who is nervous. Someone will be available to answer your questions when you arrive, and the priests will not scold you if it's been 20, 30, or even 40 years. The peace that comes to your soul is worth facing and overcoming the fear! Never doubt God's readiness to forgive you! **Think and pray about it, and consider going to Confession.** There is one all-day opportunity: ☞ Saturday, April 13, 8:30am—3pm at St. Philip Church, 622 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI
Of course, Fr. Jerry is available each Saturday, from 3:30—4:30pm, in the Church.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Elementary: K – 5	9 – 10:15am	Apr. 7
Grades 6 & 7	6 – 7:15pm	Apr. 9
Grade 8	6 – 7:30pm	Apr. 10, 24

Note: Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, at 6:00 PM. Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, April 24 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. Sponsors are encouraged to attend, but if not available, another adult should come instead.

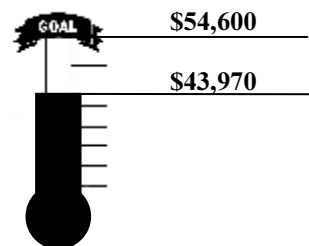


The Diocese of Providence believes that children from all walks of life should have access to a Catholic education. To affect this, the parish offers limited tuition assistance for students in grades K-12. Parents must complete a FACTS form to be eligible. If your child will be attending Catholic school in the fall, please send an email to the parish office (stjohn02876@yahoo.com) with the name(s) of your child (ren) and the grade(s) he/she/they will be entering in the fall. Thank you.

Men of St. Joseph meet on second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, beginning at 7 PM here at St. John's. All men are invited to attend.

Second Collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Relief Services. CRS help all of us fulfill our Christian responsibility to "love our neighbor." We will join the nearly 14,000 faith communities in 180 dioceses around the US who live in global solidarity with their brother and sisters throughout the world. Please be generous.

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: All parishioners are encouraged to respond **directly** to any letter received from the Bishop. There is no need to return those envelopes to the parish. Be assured that St. John's is receiving credit for all donations. In addition, envelopes are available for those who wish to make a donation that way. Our goal for this year is \$54,600. Here's how we're doing so far:



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