

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

June 26, 2016

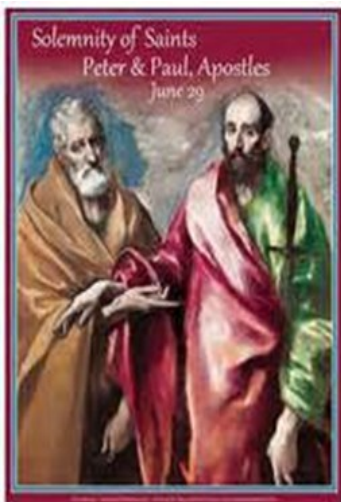
“You are my inheritance, O Lord.” Psalm 16:1

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating 165 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.

Saints Peter and Paul

Paul fed others; but nonetheless he himself was fed among those whom he fed. He fed them with his words; he was fed by their works. His own stomach, and indeed those of others, he fed with his own hands; but his mind he fed not so much with his own good things as with those of others, since he sought what was useful not to himself but to others. “Now we live.” He said, “If you stand firm in the Lord. For what is my glory or my joy or my crown? Is it not yourselves before God?” Therefore the day of eternal light often breathed for him and the gentle breeze of the Holy spirit blew upon him, by the



force of which he was taken up to the interior pastures, sometimes of paradise, sometimes of the third heaven, “whether in the body or outside the body I know not,” he says, “God knows.” It was fitting indeed that he who was faithfully fed should be fed happily, and who outside rejoiced in the

good things of the Lord’s family should be bidden to enter into the joy of his Lord and be filed with the good things of God’s house, not only of this visible house for which he toiled but also of that invisible house after which he sighed and from which the day breathed upon him.

Nothing less is to be thought of blessed Peter, in my opinion, since it is Paul’s greatest glory to be ranked on a par with the merits of him whom the judgment of Truth placed over all in power and primacy. For when the Father who is in heaven revealed the truth about the Only-begotten to Peter, what else was it but the eternal day breathing upon him and day pouring forth speech to day? To whom is it to be believed that heaven was more accessible than to the doorkeeper himself, whose tongue was made the key of heaven?

CATHOLIC CHARITY Catholic Charity 2016 Fund Appeal

We have received a total of:

\$84,104.00



**Thank you to all those
who have so generously
given to this year’s
Appeal and helped us to reach our goal!!**

**St. Joseph’s participates in *PARISH
SHARE* which means any monies
collected over our goal will come back to
our Parish to help with expenses.**

‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

Saturday, June 25

5:00 p.m. 12th anniversary, Helen Soprano, requested, children

Sunday June 26 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 a.m. Birthday remembrance, Mitchell Robbins, requested, family

Monday, June 27 *Saint Cyril Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*

8:00 a.m. Anniversary, Reverend Americo D. Lapati, requested,
Msgr. Raymond Bastia

Tuesday, June 28 *Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 a.m. 23rd anniversary, Margaret Gracie, requested, Florence
Gracie

Thursday, June 30

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

Friday, July 1

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of the Father’s Day Donors

Saturday, July 2

5:00 p.m. Memorial, Mariantonia and Thomas Ricci, Sr. Anna Ricci
MPV, requested, Rose and Albert Bonaminio

Sunday, July 3 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 a.m. Available

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 3

10:00 a.m. Ariana (SS), Lily, Jessica, Kirsten

LECTORS

Saturday, July 2

5:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca

Sunday, July 3

10:00 a.m. Beverly Baar

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 2

5:00 p.m. Florence Gracie, Pat O'Hara, Jonathan Samit

Sunday, July 3

10:00 a.m. Bob Anthony, Lorraine Beaudoin, Mike Reilly

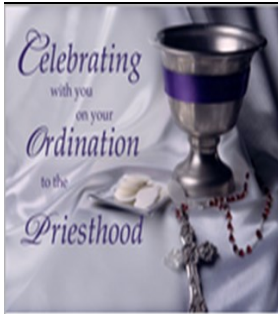
AROUND THE DIOCESE:

PROVIDENCE — In this Year of Mercy, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps is looking for individuals 50 years and older looking for opportunities to serve others and transform lives. Volunteers are strengthened in their Catholic faith by IVC's unique spiritual reflection program, which is rooted in Ignatian spirituality. Volunteers work with the poor, immigrants and those in need in a variety of settings, including schools, homeless shelters, food pantries and parishes. Those who are retired or have some extra hours in their week to share with those in need, contact Dave Hinchin, New England Regional Director of IVC at 617-571-3878 or email dhinchin@ivcusa.org.



Friday July 1st is First Friday
PLEASE NOTE:

First Friday Adoration will begin immediately following the 8:00 am Mass and will continue until **10:00am not 12:30pm.**



Congratulations
Rev. Jorge V. Rocha
Rev. Nathan J. Ricci
On your Ordination to the Priesthood
June 25, 2016

REPENTANCE is not a one-time event. It is a continual process as we grow in holiness and seek to imitate Christ. A great aid to this conversion process is the daily examination of conscience and the regular practice of confession. These two things will make us much better prepared to receive all of the graces that God wants to give us.



Finance Council Meeting: Thursday
June 30th at 6:30pm in the Rectory
All members are encouraged to attend



ROSARY:
Please join us in reciting the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the chapel following the 8 a.m. Mass.

**St. Joseph Church
Permanent Endowment Fund
Continues**

**The 2016 Endowment
Appeal now totals
\$4,400.00**

This Appeal will offer us an opportunity to **build this lasting legacy for the future of St. Joseph Church**

Please be as generous as you can. Also consider remembering our parish in your will or trust as a permanent way to enable those who follow us to enjoy the treasure of St. Joseph Church as a home of faith for many more years to come

Masses will be offered on six major holy days each year for living and deceased members of our St. Joseph Church Legacy Society.

FACE of RI Corporate Tax Credit Program

June is the month in which we can actively solicit corporations to support our students through the form of the State of Rhode Island Educational Tax Credit Program. A corporate tax credit allows a deserving student the opportunity to enroll in a Catholic school at no cost to the Local Educational Authority or State of Rhode Island.

The deadline for applications in July 1, so please do not delay. The Catholic School Office will be happy to pick up their 2017 tax credit applications and submit them on July 1 to the State Division of Taxation in order to be sure they are properly received for consideration.

For complete information, please refer to the insert in this weekend's bulletin.

SUMMER FOOD DONATIONS

Throughout the summer months, the need for nonperishable food items **INCREASES**, since children who would normally eat lunch at school are home for the summer.



Unfortunately, food donations usually **DECREASE** during the summer months. Several local homeless shelters and soup kitchens rely on your generosity; please make an effort to increase your giving for the summer. Many thanks!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$2,181.00	\$2,407.00
Loose:	\$ 295.00	\$ 364.00
Electronic giving	\$ 237.00	\$1,812.00
Children:	\$ —	\$ 2.50
TOTAL:	\$2,713.00	\$4,585.50

Fathers Day: \$ 612.00