

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

October 23, 2016

"The poor man called; the Lord has heard him" Psalm 33:2-3

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mary the Queen

The Son speaks: "I am a crowned king in my Godhead, without beginning and without end. A crown has neither beginning nor end, thus signifying my power which had no beginning and shall have no end. But I had still another crown in my keeping; and this crown is I myself, God. This crown was prepared for the one who had the greatest love for me; and you, my sweetest Mother, won it and drew it to yourself with your justice and your charity.



"For the angels and the other saints bear witness to the fact that in you there was a love for me more ardent than any other and a chastity more pure; and this pleased me more than all else. Truly, your head was like gleaming gold and your hair like the rays of the sun. For your most pure virginity—which in you is, as it were, the head of all your virtues—and your freedom from all illicit impulses pleased me and shone in my sight with all humility.

"Therefore, you are deservedly called a crowned queen over all that is created: 'queen' because of your purity and 'crowned' because of your excellent dignity. Your brow was of an incomparable whiteness—signifying the modesty of your conscience, in which resides the fullness of human knowledge and in which the sweetness of divine wisdom shines upon all. Your eyes were so lucid in my Father's sight that in them he gazed upon himself; for, in your spiritual vision and in your soul's intellect, the Father saw all your will—that you wanted nothing but him and desired nothing which did not please him. Your ears were most pure and were open like the fairest windows when Gabriel made my will known to you and when I, God, became flesh in you. Your cheeks were of the finest color, for the fame of your praiseworthy deeds and the beauty of your character daily burning within you pleased me. At the beauty of your character, God my Father truly rejoiced; and he never turned his eyes away from you. And, out of your love, all have obtained love."

Saint Bridget

October 28: St. Simon and St. Jude

On Friday we celebrate the dual feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude. Apart from their being called by Jesus to be His apostles, little is known about the men. Simon was known as "the Zealot," which might refer to his belonging to a sect of insurrectionists seeking to throw off Roman rule. Of him Pope Benedict XVI writes: "It is highly likely that even if this Simon



was not exactly a member of the nationalist movement of Zealots, he was at least marked by passionate attachment to his Jewish identity, hence, for God, his People, and divine Law." Jude is traditionally known as the author of the *Letter of Saint Jude*, the second-to-last book of the *New Testament*. Of this beautiful letter Pope Benedict says: "It is easy to see that the author of these lines lived to the full his own faith, to which realities as great as moral integrity and joy, trust, and, lastly, praise belong, since it is all motivated solely by the goodness of our one God and the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ." Even their deaths are shrouded in mystery, although both are known to be martyrs: Saint Simon was killed with a saw, while Saint

Jude was killed with an axe. Saint Jude, of course, is also known as the saint of the impossible, and many people have a great devotion to him.

‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. 35th anniversary, Nicola Iapaolo, requested, nephew Thomas Bruzzese

Sunday, October 23 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Memorial, Samuel Malo, requested, Virginia DiMasi
11:15 a.m. In thanksgiving for a prayer answered

Monday, October 24 *Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

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

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Available

Thursday, October 27

8:00 a.m. Available

Friday, October 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Benny and Alice Thibeault, requested, Bob and Pauline Anthony

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. Month's Mind, Patti Chamberlain, requested, family

Sunday, October 30 *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. 20th anniversary, Natalie Anthony, requested, Bob and Pauline Anthony
11:15 a.m. Memorial, H. Peter Olsen, requested, family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 29

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

Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Catherine, Joseph, Laura, Lily

11:15 a.m. Hannah, Michael, Abigail, Danica

LECTORS

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. Carolyn Piatek

Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Jim Vandermillen

11:15 a.m. Ed Bozzi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

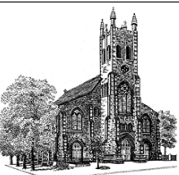
Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. David Gillis, Judy Gillis, Pat O'Hara

Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Shirley Sears, Mike Reilly, Bob Anthony

11:15 a.m. Carmen Roy, Carroll Medeiros, Lorraine Beaudoin



THE ANNUAL COLLECTION
for St. Joseph Church will continue
throughout the month of October.
Thank you for your
continued support and generosity to St.
Joseph Church.



***National Vocation
Awareness Week***

will be celebrated in our country
November 6-12

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy
priests, deacons, and consecrated men and
women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ,
supported by our faith community, and respond
generously to God's gift of a vocation.

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

NORTH PROVIDENCE — Father Timothy Reilly, chancellor
of the Diocese of Providence, will celebrate the annual White
Mass, Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m., at Our Lady of Fatima Hos-
pital Chapel, 200 High Service Ave., to ask the Lord's blessings
upon those called to share His work of healing. A light reception
will immediately follow the Mass in the hospital
cafeteria. Reservations are not required, but are appreciated. For
Information and to RSVP, please call 401-272-4838 or email
CathMedRI@yahoo.com.

CRANSTON — The Rejoice in Hope Center, 804 Dyer Ave., is
hosting its annual "Haunted Labyrinth, Friday-Sundays
throughout the month of October, opening each evening at 7
p.m. Coupons and directions are available at
www.hauntedlabyrinth.com.

BARRINGTON — Holy Angels Parish, 341 Maple Ave., wel-
comes all to their Fall Pasta Dinner, served in the downstairs
church hall, 341 Maple Ave., on Thursday, Oct. 27. The meal,
dine-in or take-out, will be available from 4:30 – 7 p.m. and con-
sist of vegetable soup, antipasto, pasta and meatballs, dessert
and beverage. For more information, call the Parish Office at
245-7743.



**The Parish Council will meet
on Monday October 24th at
6:30 p.m. in the Rectory**

**All Saints Day—Tuesday November 1st
Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses: 8:00am ~ 6:30 pm

This feast that we know as All Saint's Day originated as a feast
of all Martyrs. In order to honor the memory to these un-
named saints, and to recall their example the Church
dedicated a special feast day –a sort of "memorial day"-so that
all living Christians would celebrate at a special Mass the lives
and witness of those "who have died and gone before us into
the presence of the Lord."

All Saints Day is a principal feast of the Catholic Church. It is
a holy day of obligation, which means that all Catholics are to
attend Mass.

All Souls Day — Wednesday, Nov. 2

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

The Church Universal designates November as the month in
which we celebrate the memory of our beloved dead, and re-
member them at Masses and in our prayers. All Souls
envelopes are included in your budget or they may be found at
the church entrance. Place the names of the departed on the
envelope, place it in the collection basket, and they will be
remembered throughout November.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Throughout the month, St. Joseph Church will
sponsor a "Baby Shower" to help support The
Gabriel Project, a diocesan program that offers
assistance to women and families acing crisis
pregnancies. You can contribute to this cause by
helping with such specific needs as: **diapers: size
2 and up; new baby clothing (no blankets);**

baby toiletries (no powder); cribs and strollers. The Gabriel
Project is free to the mother-to-be and her family. Envelopes are
also provided for financial contributions. Please make checks
payable to **The Gabriel Project.**



**The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week
and the Altar Bread will
be offered**

**In honor of our Lord
and in memory of:
Benny and Alice Thibeault
Requested by,**

Bob and Pauline Anthony



Little People's Church

St. Joseph is again offering its "Little People's Church" for
children age 3 to 5 during the 11:15 a.m. Mass this school
year (2016-2017). If you would like to enroll your child or
children for this free service — which is supervised by a cer-
tified teacher (with assistance from Confirmation students)
and introduces children to a religious atmosphere while
parents or guardians attend Mass, please notify the Rectory
at 421-9137.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

October 16, 2016

	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$2,242.00	\$3,809.00
Loose:	\$ 155.00	\$ 370.00
Electronic giving	\$ 437.00	\$ 828.00
Children:	\$ 3.25	\$ 13.25
TOTAL:	\$2,837.25	\$5,020.25