“When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”

LUKE 14:13-14

September 1, 2019
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anthony Church
North Providence - 353-3120
Saintanthonychurch.org

Saint Edward Church
Providence-331-4035-Parroquiasaneduardo.org

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
North Providence-722-7140-Presentationchurchnp.org

Rev. Edward S. Cardente, Pastor
Rev. Nolasco Tamayo, Part Time Associate
Diocesan Director of Intercultural Ministries

Deacon Louis Vani
Deacon Jose Fajardo
**WELCOME**

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.  
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely - with unconditional love.  
If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.  
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.  
If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.  
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.  
We would like to share our lives with you.  
Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

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**WEEKEND MASS CELEBRATIONS**

**SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH**  
Angelo Minervino, Sacristan  

**Weekday Masses**  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30am in Trinity Chapel  

**Novena Mass**  
Tuesday at 8:30am  
Trinity Chapel  

**Saturday**  
5:15pm  

**Sunday**  
8:00am & 11:30am  
Holy Days as Announced  

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**CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Stephen Campbell, Sacristan  

**Saturday**  
4:00pm  

**Sunday**  
10:00am  
Holy Days as Announced  

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3:15pm-3:45pm  

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**SAINT EDWARD CHURCH**  
John Arena, Sacristan  

**Saturday**  
6:00pm - Spanish  

**Sunday**  
9:00am - English  
11:30am - Spanish  
Holy Days as Announced  

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**BUSINESS OFFICE**  
5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904  
**Office Number** 401-353-3120  
**Fax Number** 401-353-5126  
**Office Hours** Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm  
**OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY**  
Karleen Celona, Administrative Assistant  
Information about the Sacrament of Marriage  
Ministry to the Sick and Dying and Sacramental Records  
**Bulletin Submissions** Email to pbvm1912@gmail.com by Tuesday 9am  

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**MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED**  
**Saint Anthony Kitchen** – Michelle Dilorio 714-7253  
**Saint Anthony Mobile Lunch** - Stephen and Louise Bello 556-5129  
**Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center** - Lori Porcaro, Director, 1001 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI  
**Holy Family Home for Women and Children**  
Ernest Spaziano, Director 304-7744; hfhprov@gmail.com  
**Mary’s Meals to the Poor** - Leslie Corneau 545-5698  

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**CONVENT**  
Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy  
2 Pope Street, North Providence, RI 02904  

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICE**  
Saint Anthony Parish Center 401 353-5215  
Maryann Pallotta, Elementary Coordinator  
Michelle Ficocelli - Jr. High Coordinator  
& Confirmation Coordinator  
Mary Esther Watson - Rite of Christian Initiation - Adults  
Sr. Carol Ann Murray, RSM - First Eucharist Coordinator  
Information about Infant Baptism, Adult Sacraments,  
becoming Roman Catholic (RCIA)  

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**YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE**  
Saint Anthony Parish Center 353-5216  
Gian Perrotta - Coordinator  
Tom Malloy - CYO Basketball  

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**ABBA-AVE PRAYER MINISTRY**  
401 353-3059  

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**SAINT EDWARD ADORATION MINISTRY**  
Priscilla Sayward 401-439-6152  

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**MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR**  
Toby Andrews - 401-353-3120  

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**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**  
Contact—Monica700@verizon.net
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It takes more strength to repair than to build, to start anew than to begin, to be reconciled than to get along. This is the strength that God gives us.  
-Pope Francis

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

MONDAY  SEPTEMBER 2
8:30 AM      NO MASS

TUESDAY  SEPTEMBER 3
8:30 AM      Anniv Rem - Pauline Femino, Jennie Paschal & Josephine Quinta by Nina

WEDNESDAY  SEPTEMBER 4
8:30 AM      Anniv Rem - Ellen Gibson by Steven

THURSDAY  SEPTEMBER 5
8:30 AM      Mem - Raymond Lord by Monfils Family

SATURDAY  SEPTEMBER 7
5:15 PM      Mem - Frank, Teresa & Joan Pallotta by Frank & Maryann Pallotta
Birth Rem - Carol Riccardi by Niece Theresa
Birth Rem - Lynn-Marie Russo by Husband & Family

SUNDAY  SEPTEMBER 8
8:00 AM      Birth Rem - Grace Rubiano by Husband & Family
11:30 AM     34th Anniv - Ezio Papini by Gloria Reis
5th Anniv - David Petreccia by Sister Tina
Birth Rem - Annina Capaldi &
Birth Rem Francesco Capaldi by Livia Delsignore

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY  SEPTEMBER 7
4:00 PM      Mem - Norman Amelio Ricci, Jr. by Mother

SUNDAY  SEPTEMBER 8
10:00 AM     Grandparents Day Remembrance
Janice Boland by Grandchildren
Mem - John & Serrena Renshaw by Family
Months Mind James Azzarone, Jr. by Mother & Family

THE VIGIL LAMP
The Vigil Candle will burn September 7th through September 13th as a birthday remembrance for Carol Ricciardi by Niece Theresa

REST IN PEACE
Lord, let perpetual light shine upon
Janice Romeo, Anna Verino & Angelina Renshaw
May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY  SEPTEMBER 4
6:00 PM      Exposicion del Santisimo
7:00 PM      Spanish Mass

SATURDAY  SEPTEMBER 7
6:00 PM      Spanish Liturgy

SUNDAY  SEPTEMBER 8
8:30 AM      Weekly Rosary
9:00 AM      For the Parishioners
11:30 AM     Spanish Liturgy

STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 24th & AUGUST 25th
Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Budgets $3,724.00 from 172 envelopes
Includes Mail in of $450.00
Donations for the Poor:  $261.00

Saint Anthony Church
Budgets $7,641.00 from 232 envelopes
Mail in: $2,906.00
Donations for the Poor:  $422.00

Saint Edward Church
Budgets $2,053.00 from 85 envelopes
Donations for the Poor:  $37.00

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Choir Practice     Every Sunday  9a              Presentation
Adoration           Every Thursday 9a            Trinity Chapel
Holy Name          September 9 @ 7:30p  Parish Center
The registration for families with children is underway for the fall classes. There is serious concern for the spiritual welfare of our children especially during these times of cultural change wherein religion has lost its place in American Society for many people. The number of crimes committed by young people, especially the recent mass shootings, challenge the Church to continue to make every effort to provide opportunities for our children and youth to mold their identity around the Gospel of Jesus Christ which stands against hatred, racism and the many social ills that plague our society. When a person’s center is not built upon divine truth they can be misled along a false path leading to unhappiness and even self-destruction. The rampant materialism that surrounds out children can be toxic without a relationship with Jesus Christ which every responsible parent can facilitate. Every parent makes a promise to raise their children in the Catholic Faith on the day of their child’s Baptism. Commitment to the religious education programs that we offer is one way of fulfilling this obligation along with regular Mass attendance. Home study can be an option if the class schedule is a major obstacle. But to withdraw a child after they receive First Communion in the second grade is a grave injustice to that child. We encourage all parents and other family members to ensure the continuity of a child’s faith formation through the programs and opportunities offered at Saint Anthony Church for our tri-parish community.

2019 ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR
NOVEMBER 2nd & 3rd

Plans are underway for the 29th Annual Holiday Bazaar to benefit our Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs. As in the past this event is a tri-parish effort to bring people together. Donations of hand-crafted items, gift baskets and Christmas items are needed. Please contact Maryann Pallotta if you can help at 353-5215.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR GRAND RAFFLE
CASH PRIZES NEEDED

We are preparing for the upcoming Holiday Bazaar and have begun accepting donations for the Grand Raffle. If you are able to contribute a cash prize of $100 or $50 dollars please stop by the rectory or contact Father Ed at 353-3120 or Maryann Pallotta at 353-5215. The goal is to offer over $2,000 in money prizes, and donors names will be listed on the tickets. We need to bring it all to press ASAP for the general mailing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NORTH PROVIDENCE-SMITHFIELD
BABE RUTH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The Genesis Marketing team recently became this year’s champions, winning over a team of older boys. Special congratulations are extended to their dedicated coach and Saint Anthony parishioner Anthony San Martino Sr., whose enthusiasm brought the best out of his team and made the sport a lot of fun too!
READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday - Weekday**
1 Thes 4: 13-18; Lk 4: 16-30

**Tuesday - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**
1 Thes 5: 1-6; Lk 4: 31-37

**Wednesday - Weekday**
Col 1: 1-8; Lk 4: 38-44

**Thursday - Weekday**
Col 1: 9-14; Lk 5: 1-11

**Friday - Weekday**
Col 1: 15-20; Lk 5: 33-39

**Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary**
Col 1: 21-23; Lk 6: 1-5

**Sunday - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 9: 13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14: 25-33

RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE
Join other pro-life advocates across the Diocese for these events:
- Day of Remembrance at Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Saturday, September 14 at 10 AM; meet at Baby Land for a rosary and prayers for families.
- 40 Days for Life Fall kickoff event on Wednesday, September 25 following the noon time mass at the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul; attend mass and join a procession to Planned Parenthood
- Human Life Guild Day on Saturday, October 5, 9 AM - 1:30 PM; Mass at 9 followed by several speakers/presentations
- Life Chain Sunday on October 6 begins Respect Life Month at various locations Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: November 8-10 in English, November 15-17 in Spanish

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES/VIDEOS
The Communion pictures and videos for the May 5th Communion are in the Religious Education Office. Please call the office at 353-5215, to arrange a time to pick them up.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1 (PUBLIC SCHOOL)
Parents of students entering grade 1 who have not contacted the Rel. Ed. Office to register their child’s name for classes are asked to do so immediately.

RCIA for Children: If any parent has a child in grade 3 and up who has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist and who has not previously been enrolled in our Rel. Ed. classes, please contact the Rel. Ed. Office to register his/her child’s name.

RCIA for Adults: If anyone 18 years and older has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Eucharist and Baptism, kindly call the Rel. Ed. Office for more information regarding classes.

FALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

**GRADERS 7th & 8th:** Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8th, from 10am-11:15 am followed by 11:30am Mass.

**GRADE 2:** First Communion Students will begin on Monday, September 9th, from 6pm to 7pm.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Will begin on Sunday, September 15th from 10am-11:15am followed by 11:30am Mass.

**Grades 1, 3-6:** Will begin on Monday, September 16th, from 6pm to 7pm or on Tuesday, September. 17th, from 3:45pm-4:45pm.

Parents: There are students who still have not registered for the Fall program. Follow-up telephone calls have been made to all families. Please submit the registrations forms as soon as possible or contact the office if there is a change in your family regarding classes. No registration forms will be accepted once classes begin.

Please Note: Sister Carol has met with Grade 1 and 2 (First Eucharist) parents this past week. If any parent has not attended these meetings, please contact the Rel. Ed. Office as soon as possible.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
GRADE 2 AND GRADE 9 - IN SEPTEMBER
Parents of children in grades 2 (attended Catholic School in grade 1) and children entering grade 9 who are or have been attending Catholic School are to contact the Religious Education Office to register their children for classes. Confirmation preparation begins in grade 9.

PARENTS OF ANY STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 3 AND UP
Who have not received the Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Communion) are to contact the Religious Education office to register for classes, 353-5215. To avoid confusion, these students have not attended classes this past school year.

WANTING TO BECOME A CATHOLIC OR HAVEN’T MADE CONFIRMATION?
Any adult over 18 who is desirous of becoming a Catholic or wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please take note. The process of preparation, called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is beginning this fall under the leadership of Mary Ester Watson. The meetings will be held in the Saint Anthony Parish Center with dates and time to be determined. If interested please call Mrs. Pallotta to register at 353-5125.
TUNA FISH AND HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS NEEDED
All are needed at the Saint Edward Food and Wellness Center. Donations can be dropped off at Mass and placed in the food baskets, or they can be dropped off at food center on Tuesday mornings. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETINGS
The Holy Name Society will resume their monthly meeting on Monday September 9th, 2019 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center Dining Room. All men from our Tri Parish community are invited to attend.

PAST MEMORIES VIDEO PRESENTATION
ATTENTION ST. ANTHONY CHURCH PARISHIONERS!
WE NEED OLD PHOTOS OF ST. ANTHONY PARISH EVENTS (COMMUNIONS, CONFIRMATIONS, WEDDINGS, FEASTS, PROCESSIONS, DINNER DANCES, PARISH ORGANIZATIONS ETC.) FOR A VIDEO PRESENTATION TO BE SHOWN AT THE ST. ANTHONY CHURCH ANNIVERSARY DINNER ON OCTOBER 27. IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE, PLEASE DROP THEM (A MAXIMUM OF 3) OFF TO THE RECTORY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ON IT. EVERYTHING WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AFTER THE EVENT.

FR. ED AND FR. MARK ALONG WITH COLLETTE PRESENT “GREECE ISLAND HOPPER”
OCTOBER 16-26, 2020
The “Greece Island Hopper” is an 11 day trip including Athens, Mykonos and Santorini with guided tours as well as time for you to relax or explore on your own. There will be an informational meeting at St Mary Church 103 Pine Street, Pawtucket on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 3:30pm. Brochures containing a detailed itinerary and pricing are available by calling the rectory 353-3120.

COME CELEBRATE A TRI-PARISH EVENT
THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019
11:30 ANNIVERSARY MASS
DINNER 1 - 5 PM KIRKBRAE COUNTRY CLUB
197 OLD RIVER ROAD LINCOLN, RI
MUSIC BY JOE VONO FEATURING TOBY ANDREWS
PRICE $35.00 PER PERSON
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER ALL Masses AT BOTH ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AND THE CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Dynamic and Encouraging Speakers

- Bam Holy Mass
- Vendors
- Swag Bags
- Live Music Ministry

TICKETS
Admission $40
Students $20 | Religious & Consecrated Women FREE

COFFEE AN’ AT PRESENTATION CHURCH
Beginning on Sunday September 8th, all 10AM Mass attendees at Presentation Church are invited downstairs for coffee an’ sponsored by the Holy Name Society of our three parishes. We are grateful for their weekly commitment and hope you will continue fellowship after Mass.
VISIT TO EL ROSARIO

Saint Anthony sacristan Angelo Minervino and his wife Sandra recently returned from a trip to Guatemala during which they were able to visit the village of El Rosario and distribute school supplies which we had shipped earlier. Sandra’s two nieces teach in the primary school and planned a special party with pizza and desserts for these children who live in poverty and rarely partake of such treats. Since our first visit there on a youth mission trip in 2015 we have adopted this little school and funded a playground and many needed physical improvements to the school building. School enrollment has increased since our donations of school supplies, clothing, toys, and funds for birth certificates. Of course we extend our gratitude to all of you who make this support possible!
SUNDAY REFLECTION BY REV. LEONARD N. PETERSON

St. Francis of Assisi and his famous follower Claire are probably the best known, but our own American ladies Elizabeth Ann Seton and Katherine Drexel also make the list. “What list?” you ask. The list of saints who were born into great wealth, but who deliberately chose to live under vows of poverty. Underneath their decisions, their main bolster of support was the often forgotten virtue of humility.

In our brash culture, often loudly touting an aggressive grab for fame and fortune, humility is often equated with weakness or worse. It’s George Bailey vs. Mr. Potter—both of whom we meet each Christmas as we watch “It’s a Wonderful Life.”

Only a God who took on our nature and was born in a stable could ever tell the parable He did at a banquet of the rich and famous of His day. Ever the prophet, He did not cling to being the guest of honor but instead He told the truth even at the risk of offending the other invitees. Just as His advice on where to sit was likely not well-received then, so it is now. And don’t we secretly still admire most of the limousine riders of our day?

Now, about this elusive virtue called humility: what is its essence? The word itself gives us a clue. It comes from the Latin “humus” meaning “dirt.” A stark reminder of our penultimate origins, just before God’s decision to create us. Humility is aligned with that Ash Wednesday reminder, which is also helpful for the other 364.

In this context of having a humble heart, Jesus instructs His host on who to invite for his next banquet. It turns out to be the very people whom the Jews and Greeks of His time despised and avoided, and who were believed to be banned from heaven: those who were “poor, crippled, lame and blind.” Today we might call them “the marginalized.”

Note that those very types Jesus honors form a major component of our present Holy Father Pope Francis’ agenda. He even made the papal “almoner,” his representative caretaker of the poor, a cardinal of the Church, to emphasize the new importance of this formerly forgotten office at the Vatican. This is the cardinal who oversaw construction of restrooms and shower facilities available near St. Peter’s square for the homeless at the pope’s direction. The pope himself has turned his own birthday celebrations into dinners where a number of Rome’s homeless people are invited guests. Recently I read where this same cardinal almoner jumped into a manhole to reconnect electric lines to a shelter that had been cut off for not paying their bill. (The Vatican had picked up the tab.)

Returning to the subject of humility. I’ve been happily surprised by certain segments on mainstream news or magazine shows that have featured stories of humble people willing to put others first. That is so notably good to see. So the evidence is in: choosing to be humble is a good way of life that inevitably leads to service of others. And service of others is nothing less than the second part of Our Lord’s great commandment. And obeying that command leads us to the doors of heaven where Christ is there to welcome us.

Admittedly, there are times when God seems to intervene in our lives to teach us humility. We run into it, so to speak, or it runs into us. My favorite example of this comes from a story told by our late President George H. W. Bush. He was visiting elderly patients in a nursing home one day. With the requisite Secret Service for company, and hospital personnel all around, it must have been a bit of a spectacle. One elderly occupant was in his room, seated contentedly in his wheelchair when the president walked in, greeted him, and then asked, “Do you know who I am?” With a clear voice the old man replied, “No, but just ask the nurse and she can tell you.”

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE TO HOST MASS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

The Diocese of Providence will host a Mass for Public Safety to honor police, fire and first responders, on Sunday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence. The Mass provides an opportunity for everyone to come together to give thanks to the men and women who risk their lives to protect us and to pray for their continued safety. Everyone is invited to attend.

SAINT AMBROSE ANNUAL CLAMBAKE AND RAFFLE

Saint Ambrose Parish 191 School Street, Albion, RI, will hold its annual parish clambake on September 8, 2019 on the parish grounds, from 12pm-5pm. The clambake club raffle will be held every hour for a total of $5,000 in prizes. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are $100.00. For more information, please call the rectory office at 333-1568.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

SEASONAL WORKERS

Grounds maintenance seasonal workers. At various locations throughout the state of RI. Looking for motivated, dedicated workers for grounds maintenance to cut grass, trim around obstacles, rake leaves, and dig small holes. Must have drivers license or state identification. Must be 18 years of age and able to lift 50 lbs. Work Monday through Friday 7:30am-4:00pm. Please call (401) 944-8383.
CATÉQUESE INFANTIL
El Sábado 7 de Septiembre comienza la catequesis infantil para los niños del segundo año de catequesis, y los nuevos.

Requisitos: Los padres deben registrarse en la parroquia, el curso solo se dictará en español por tanto el niño debe ser bilingüe o al menos hablar español en casa; se hará un test de bienvenida a los niños para ubicarlos en su respectivo nivel. La edad mínima es de 7 años para los nuevos, lo que significa que los padres deben registrarse en la parroquia. El curso sólo se dictará en español lo que significa que debe saber leer y escribir. Para más detalles comuníquense con José Flores 226-5007.

PROGRAMA DE CONFIRMACIÓN PARA JÓVENES
El Martes 17 de Septiembre comenzará el programa de confirmación para jovencitos e jovencitas que estén cursando ahora el grado décimo en adelante. Edades desde los 15 años, no antes. Será bilingüe para aquellos que tengan dificultades con el español y adaptado a jóvenes. Es distinto al RICA (programa de adultos). Mayores informes con Katherine Jiménez al 659-7575. Comienza @6:30 pm

PROGRAMA DE CATEQUEISIS DE ADULTOS COMIENZA
El próximo Martes 17 de Septiembre para todos aquellos adultos que aún no han recibido los sacramentos restantes del proceso de Iniciación Cristiana... o sea para quienes no han hecho su primera comunión o confirmación, porque piensan casarse por la Iglesia o porque no se han bautizado o se quieren convertir a la fe católica. Pueden inscribirse con Guillermina Arias al 499 - 8387. Necesitan partida de bautismo para inscribirse al programa. Comienza a las 6.30 PM

MISIÓN DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA
La Comunidad de San Eduardo es... Una comunidad Católica que acoge y da la bienvenida, orgullosa de su diversidad cultural, Corresponible de tu Tiempo, sus Talentos y Bienes, que Ora y forma Discípulos intencionales para la Evangelización, testimoniando el Evangelio de Cristo en el servicio a los necesitados.

* DOMINGO XXII TIEMPO ORDINARIO *
La Corresponsabilidad: Fuente de Profundización de la Espiritualidad


¡Dios nunca deja de darte! Si buscas verdaderamente una relación más profunda con Dios, nuestra respuesta es alabarle por este gran tesoro y demostrarle nuestra gratitud cuidadosa y compartiendo cada día los dones maravillosos recibidos de él.

Empieza a pensar acerca de la corresponsabilidad en la década de los 90 y tuve el gran privilegio de aprender sobre corresponsabilidad del difunto Arzobispo de Seattle Thomas J. Murphy, quien era un ferviente presidente del comité ad hoc de los obispos de los Estados Unidos sobre la corresponsabilidad y fue el arquitecto principal de la carta pastoral de los obispos, Corresponsabilidad: La Respuesta del Discípulo.

La carta pastoral describe al corresponsable cristiano como "una persona que recibe los dones de Dios con gratitud, los aprecia y los cuida de manera responsable y moderada, los comparte en justicia y amor con los demás, y se los devuelve al Señor con crecida." (SDR, p. 9).

Porque Dios nunca deja de dar, un corresponsable cristiano vive constantemente siendo invitado y desafiado a recibir, cuidar, compartir y devolver con crecida los frutos de la abundante generosidad de Dios. Por ello la corresponsabilidad es una responsabilidad de toda la vida. Mientras Dios siga dando, estamos llamados a ser abiertos y receptivos a todos los dones, tanto espirituales como materiales.

Dios nos ha dado el don de la vida y el don de la inteligencia. Somos responsables de cuidar y desarrollar nuestras mentes, de crecer en sabiduría y entendimiento. Se nos han dado las habilidades y destrezas que nos permiten ganar la vida, cuidar de aquellos a quienes amamos, y contribuir al bien común por nuestros trabajos y por nuestro servicio a otros en la iglesia y en nuestra comunidad. Estos dones de tiempo y talento nos permiten adquirir los bienes materiales que necesitamos y disfrutamos. Todos los dones de Dios son buenos. Están destinados a ser usados de manera responsable y compartidos generosamente con otros.

La corresponsabilidad nos ayuda a desarrollar lo que el Arzobispo Murphy llamó un estilo de vida de compartir. Cuando respondemos a la bendición de Dios creciendo en gratitud, responsabilidad y generosidad, podemos experimentar la diferencia que hace la corresponsabilidad en nuestras vidas. Como dijo el arzobispo, la corresponsabilidad nos invita a reflexionar sobre lo que es más fundamental y básico en nuestras vidas—y responder desde el corazón. La corresponsabilidad no es un programa. Es una forma de vida. La corresponsabilidad nos ayuda a reconocer que las experiencias ordinarias de la vida diaria son dones de Dios, que pueden ser percibidas y compartidas con otros. Ya que Dios nunca deja de dar, nuestras oportunidades para compartir y responder desde el corazón son verdaderamente innumerables. Es por ello que el Arzobispo Murphy consideró que la corresponsabilidad es una forma de vida—y una fuente de gracia y profunda espiritualidad para toda la vida.

NUESTRA CO-RRESPONSABILIDAD!!!

"Cuando le das a Dios, descubres que Dios te da a ti"

Tiempo y Talentos: Gracias a quienes PREPARARON Y SIRVIERON EL ALMUERZO del Domingo anterior: Isabel Jiménez, Mayte Castro, e Irma Gómez. Mil bendiciones a ellos. Además, a Juan Carlos Pineda por donar y brillar el piso del templo. Gracias por su generosidad y a todos gracias por su colaboración. Dios les Pague!

Tesoro: Ofrenda del 24 y 25 de Agosto $2,053.00 en 85 sobres. Dios les bendiga por su generosidad!!!

QUÉ CURIOSAS SON ALGUNAS COSAS EN LA PARROQUIA

Ex curioso: cómo $20.00 parece tanto cuando lo llevas a la iglesia y tan poco cuando lo llevas al supermercado.

Ex curioso: cuánto tiempo parece ser una hora al Señor y cuánto cortos son 60 minutos cuando se pesca.

Ex Curioso: qué tedioso es leer un capítulo de la Biblia y qué fácil es leer 300 páginas de la última novela.

Ex curioso: cómo no se nos ocurre nada que decir cuando rezamos y, sin embargo, no tenemos ninguna dificultad para hablar con un amigo por teléfono.

Ex curioso: cómo parece que tenemos dificultades para aprender a adorar a Dios, pero es fácil aprender tantas otras cosas.

Ex curioso: qué refrescante es una lluviza en casa, pero qué horrible es en el tiempo de la iglesia.

Ex curioso: cómo nos sentimos demasiado cansados después del trabajo para asistir a una reunión de oración, pero cuán fortalecidos nos sentimos cuando hay una fiesta después del trabajo.

Ex curioso: cómo simplemente no tenemos tiempo para hacer nuestra parte en el servicio al Señor en nuestra iglesia, sino mucho tiempo para ver TV.

Ex Curioso: cuán aburrido e inquieto nos ponemos a escuchar el seminario de 20 minutos del predicador, pero qué interesante es sentarse a través de una película de 3 horas.

Gracioso, no crees!: refleja la forma en que vivimos estos días sin prioridades, todo metódico, ofreciendo nada más que un encogimiento de hombros para Jesús y su Iglesia.

REGÍSTRATE EN LA PARROQUIA

Bienvenido a nuestra comunidad de San Eduardo. Es una bendición tenerle entre nosotros. Si vienes a la misa regularmente y quieres quedarte, por favor registrearte!

Ventajas de registrarte...

* Te presentas en la Parroquia como miembro activo
* Recibirás correspondencia de la Parroquia y los sobres marcados con tu nombre y dirección para la colecta dominical.
* Si necesitas un certificado, carta de recomendación, vis- to bueno para ser padrino/madrina en otra parroquia, podrás conseguirlo por estar registrado.
* Podrás presentarte para recibir un sacramento o para tus hijos también, la catequesis, etc.

¿Cómo hacerlo? Diligencia la aplicación correspondiente y entrégala completamente diligenciada a uno de los ujiere.

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