September 22, 2019
Twenty-Fifth 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**

**CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION**
Stephen Campbell, Sacristan

**OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Saturday** - 4:00pm

**Sunday** - 10:00am

**Holy Days as Announced**

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

**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

**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
God waits for us: He doesn't get tired, He doesn't lose heart. Because it is each one of us who is that child embraced again, that coin found again, that sheep caressed and put back on His shoulders.  

-Pope Francis

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

MONDAY  SEPTEMBER 23
8:30 AM  14th Anniv - Joseph Beausoleil by Judy Fontes

TUESDAY  SEPTEMBER 24
8:30 AM  Birth Rem - Raymond S. Herchen by Family

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25
8:30 AM  For the Parishioners

THURSDAY  SEPTEMBER 26
8:30 AM  Rem - Steven & Maria Viera Soares by Parents

SATURDAY  SEPTEMBER 28
5:15 PM  22nd Anniv - Ralph Lamborghini by Wife & Family
5th Anniv - Michael Coro by Family

SUNDAY  SEPTEMBER 29
8:00 AM  Mem - Peter Petteruti  
by Marisa Decristofaro & John Paterra
11:30 AM  Mem - Rose & Pat Cortellesslo by Family
1st Anniv - Peter Soscia by Wife & Family

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY  SEPTEMBER 25
6:00 PM  Exposicion del Santisimo
7:00 PM  Spanish Mass

SATURDAY  SEPTEMBER 28
6:00 PM  Spanish Liturgy

SUNDAY  SEPTEMBER 29
8:30 AM  Weekly Rosary
9:00 AM  Lora & Alden Sanders & Lillian Sayward by Family
11:30 AM  Spanish Liturgy

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY  SEPTEMBER 28
4:00 PM  6th Anniv - Edward Leite by Wife

SUNDAY  SEPTEMBER 29
10:00 AM  2nd Anniv - Catherine Sousa by Family
Mem - Isabel & Manuel Santiago by Family

THE VIGIL LAMP
The Vigil Candle will burn September 28th through October 4th in memory of Carol Chagnon by the Goodson Family

REST IN PEACE
Lord, let perpetual light shine upon Judy Dickson, Ralph Crowther & Richard J. Sousa  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP
SEPTEMBER 14th & SEPTEMBER 15th
Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Budgets $3,075.00 from 158 envelopes
Includes Mail in of $395.00
Donations for the Poor: $238.00

Saint Anthony Church
Budgets $6,565.00 from 249 envelopes
Mail in: $1,490.00
Donations for the Poor: $212.00

Saint Edward Church
Budgets $2,537.00 from 103 envelopes
Donations for the Poor: $47.00

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

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2019 ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd  8AM - 3PM
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd  8AM - 2PM

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. We are in need of volunteers to help before, and during the bazaar. If you can assist please contact Maryann Pallotta at 353-5215.

CRAFTS
Several of our parishioners are making crafts at home for our Holiday Bazaar. If you are talented in this area and are willing to donate some of your creations to our craft table, please contact the Religious Education Office, 353-5215.

MRS CLAUS’ ATTIC / FLEA MARKET
DONATIONS NEEDED
We will be accepting items for the upcoming Holiday Bazaar. Christmas and/or holiday items, giftware, glass items, linens, table top Christmas trees only. **We cannot accept the following:** clothes, shoes, handbags, appliances, televisions, computers, computer monitors, VHS tapes, printers, furniture, stuffed animals, pillows, any type of bedding, full size Christmas trees, cribs, car seats, or baby walkers. **We are looking primarily for Holiday & Christmas items. Thank you!** Items can be dropped off at the rear of the Saint Anthony Parish Center only. For more information please call Susan at 232-5713 or Maryann at 353-5215.

SENIOR PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND
Thank you for your generous support of last week’s second collection to benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund that benefits those clergy in our diocese who have reached retirement age. Despite ‘retirement’ many priests continue to provide pastoral care to the faithful through celebrating Masses, visiting hospitals and nursing homes, volunteering in schools and fulfilling many other duties in continued service to the Lord and the faithful. If you forgot to make a donation and would like to support this fund that provides modest resources for priests in their retirement years, please visit www.srpriestri.org to make an online donation using a secure server or mail your offering to Sr. Priest Retirement Fund, Office of Stewardship & Development, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903.

BAKERS NEEDED
We are in need of sweet treats and baked goods for the Sweet Booth at the Holiday Bazaar. Donations of baked goods may be brought to the Bazaar Saturday morning or Sunday morning. If you would like to donate an item or volunteer at the Sweet Booth, please call Ann Amaral at 263-4203

PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST
Our annual parish family breakfast will take place on Sunday November 3rd from 8am-11am. Breakfast will include: eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, cereal and assorted donuts. Santa arrives at 9:30am! Tickets are $5 per person and children under 3 eat free! They will be on sale after all Masses on the weekends of October 19th & 20th and October 26th & 27th. Thank you for your support!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH
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 our 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.

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.
**SAINT ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Religious Education Office: 353-5215

**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
Ezr 1: 1-6; Lk 8: 16-18

**Tuesday - Weekday**
Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8: 19-21

**Wednesday - Weekday**
Ezr 9: 5-9; Lk 9: 1-6

**Thursday - Weekday**
Hg 1: 1-8; Lk 9: 7-9

**Friday - Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**
Hg 2: 1-9; Lk 9: 18-22

**Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary**
Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9: 43b-45

**Sunday - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Am 6: 1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6: 11-16; Lk 16: 19-31

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**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.

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**BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our parish family

*Vienna Stone Bello*

Who will be baptized this weekend
May our Lord continue to bless her and her family

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**10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION**

The 10th grade retreat is Saturday, September 28th. The bus will be leaving at 8:30am from St. Anthony. Please bring your permission slips with you. There will be an informational parent meeting for 10th grade on September 29 at 9:30am in the gym followed by 10th grade class.

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**FALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**GRADES 7th & 8th:** Classes will meet on Sunday’s from 10am-11:15 am followed by 11:30am Mass.

**GRADE 2:** First Communion Students will meet on Monday’s from 6pm to 7pm.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Will meet on Sunday’s from 10am-11:15am followed by 11:30am Mass.

**Grades 1, 3-6:** Will meet on Monday’s from 6pm to 7pm or on Tuesday’s from 3:45pm-4:45pm.

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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 recently. If any parent has not attended these meetings, please contact the Rel. Ed. Office as soon as possible.

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**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.

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**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 for more information regarding classes.

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**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.
COME CELEBRATE A TRI-PARISH EVENT
DON’T MISS THIS MILESTONE CELEBRATION
THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019
11:30 ANNIVERSARY MASS
DINNER 1 - 5 PM KIRKRAE 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
TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ON SALE THROUGH
OCTOBER 13
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

CATHOLIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
Registration for St. Anthony’s Catholic Athletic League Basketball program will be held on Friday September 27th from 6:30-8pm in the Parish Center. Division are grades 4th-6th, 7th - 8th. All are welcome to join. Registration fee is $75. Coach and volunteers are needed. For more information call Tom Malloy, Basketball Coordinator at 330-7021.

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. Brochures containing a detailed itinerary and pricing are available by calling the rectory 353-3120.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM
The Office of Life and Family will offer this program at St. Pius V Rectory, 55 Elmhurst Ave., Providence. They will meet on Saturday mornings from 10am-11:30am beginning on October 5th through November 16th. This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic Faith. Is is most appropriate for adults three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend. For more information and to pre register, please contact Pat Owen at 274-3854.

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 of at food center on Tuesday mornings. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH COUPLE NEEDS APARTMENT
A longtime parish couple is looking for a first floor 2 bedroom apartment in the North Providence or surrounding area. If you can help, please call 353-2473. Thank You!

RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE
Join other pro-life advocates from our tri-parish community and across the Diocese for these upcoming events:
- 40 Days for Life Fall kickoff event this 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 (register by September 27th)
- Life Chain Sunday on October 6, 2-3 PM begins Respect Life Month at various locations, including: Holy Cross Church, 645 Hartford Ave, Providence and St. Mary’s Church, 538 Broadway, Providence, RI
Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: November 8-10 in English, November 15-17 in Spanish

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE
Mount Saint Charles Academy invites prospective students and their families to open house on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Attend our Open House to learn about our rigorous academics, service-learning, dedicated faculty, and wide range of student clubs, sports, and fine and performing arts opportunities. You'll get to meet teachers, alumni, and current students and tour our school and visit our beautiful 20-acre campus!
Mount Saint Charles Academy is a Catholic, college preparatory school for boys and girls in grades 6-12 that is committed to developing the whole child.
Visit mountsaaintcharles.org or call 401-769-0310 to learn more.

CHOIR SEASON BEGINS
Choir rehearsals are every Sunday at 9am at the Church of the Presentation Parish Hall. All current members and those interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend.
KNITTING MINISTRY RESUMED
The knitters have resumed their weekly meetings. They will meet every Monday at 1PM at Presentation Church Hall. There is an elevator to access the lower level. All are invited to join!

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH EXTERIOR REPAIR PROJECT
In the next few weeks scheduled repairs will progressively take place to the exterior walls of Saint Anthony Church. The principle project will be a rebuilding of the upper portion of the lower east wall of the church which has been deteriorating over the years because of insidious water damage during the winter seasons. To remedy the problem the giant cypress trees which had shielded the wall from exposure to the sun were removed allowing the sun to do its job of keeping the wall dry. The white concrete capstones will be removed while steel reinforcements to the inner wall are installed and new brick is layered. The lower portion of the roof over the damaged area will be replaced and heating cables added to prevent dangerous ice build-up in the future. The outer walls of the church will be pressure washed to remove decades of grime and discoloration. Several areas of brick which need repointing will be attended to on the south and west walls of the church. When this portion of the project is completed, the next phase of new aggregate concrete walkways and granite curbing will be installed. The final phase is new landscaping which was highlighted during the Grateful for God’s Providence Campaign last year. Because the scope of the work was greater than originally anticipated the repaving of the parking lot will be delayed until next year until funding is obtained. Your patient cooperation is appreciated during these weeks due to any inconvenience that may occur as the work is being executed.

TRI-PARISH MEN’S RETREAT
Saturday, October 5, 2019
St. Anthony Parish Center Dining Room
Time: 9 AM to 3 PM
Theme: Living in the Presence of God
Schedule: A blend of verbal communal prayer, presentations, quiet time, journaling (writing personal thoughts and reflections) sharing in a group and reflective music. There will be two 15-20 minute breaks in the morning and afternoon.
Food: Coffee and donuts for the coffee break and lunch will be catered by Pauly Penta’s.
Cost: Free (Donations accepted)
Contact: To make a reservation, please call Paul Capracotta at 401-215-0320.

ALL LIFE IS SACRED
BABY SHOWER FOR THE UNBORN
Sponsored by: Magnificat RI Chapter
Saturday, September 28, 2019
9am-12pm St. Philips Parish Center
622 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI
Admission: A Free Will Offering
Rosary * Raffles * Presentation * Refreshments
Guest Speaker: Carol Owens, Director of the Diocesan Office of Family Life
For Reservations Contact: Sister Catherine Sienna MIMFTI or Brother Leo Mary MIMFI at 401-644-3699 or Linda Gatta, Magnificat Coordinator at 401-864-7731
Please bring gifts unwrapped.
Our Baby Wish list includes:
Baby Clothes, size infant—5 T, baby toiletries, (no baby powder), shampoo, baby wash, lotion, wipes, bottles, sippy cups, umbrella strollers, baby tubs, receiving and crib blankets, crib sheets, socks, booties hats. Gifts cards for Walmart, CVS, Target, Rite Aid, Walgreens. Check donations can be made payable to Magnificat.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES
Do you want to go camping & fishing, launch rockets, and so much more! Get a taste of what scouting is all about Thursday, September 26th at the North Providence Library from 6:30 - 7:30. There will be games, activities and refreshments for the whole family! Scouting is open to all kids K-12. Can’t make it Thursday or want more information please call 401-830-2314

COFFE AN’SAT PRESENTATION CHURCH
Please join us downstairs after the 10AM Mass 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.
SUNDAY REFLECTION BY REV. LEONARD N. PETERSON

Most of us remember our visits to the carnival fun house and those marvelous mirrors. How we laughed at what we saw as we stood in front of them. Bulbous heads above tiny torsos. Or huge legs holding up a bulging stomach topped off with a small head. It was fun. All of it produced by curving glass and harmless distortion.

Later in life, we may have gone back with younger family members in tow. They still laughed and we may have smiled, but our adult sensitivity picked up more meaning. The mirrors made us mindful of small and less significant parts of our physical selves. Our thighs might be a little bigger than we would like. Our shoulders might be narrower than we thought. That little gap between our front teeth has undue attention drawn to it.

In a similar way, we can acquire distorted views of reality that we pick up along the way as our education expanded beyond the basics. Or we started being very conscious of what our peers thought about things, forgetting that not all the world is Catholic and believes in the Church. Not all the world thinks Jesus is God, or even deserves a second look. They are instead the descendants of that pitiable crowd that walked away from Jesus the day He announced the Eucharist as His flesh and blood.

Most of us realize that it was distorted thinking that led the Nazis to forge a holocaust. The same holds for the innocent sounding Planned Parenthood that really denotes abortion mills where babies are reduced to removable tissue. A holocaust of a different but similar distortion.

When Our Lord praises that wily steward preparing for his dismissal by lowering the cost of the master’s debtors, and misusing his master’s money, we have to remember that Jesus admires the man’s ingenuity. He likes the fact that the sly guy is inventive. The story gets our attention because it seems there’s a turnaround in Jesus’ thinking. But that was only to get our attention and shake us from our lethargy. Our Lord wants us to use our ingenuity, our inventiveness in discipleship. In spreading the message of Jesus to a world unknowingly starving for it.

Our culture, society, whatever you want to call our human context is suffering from distortion. It centers itself on its bathroom mirror and refuses to look beyond to a different way of thinking, one that is not self-centered but focused on God in Christ and how he wants us to live.

So we have our task. But we come at it with the backing of the Holy Spirit, who is with us all days. We have the Eucharist that feeds our souls with courage. And we don’t have to visit the fun house to laugh at ourselves along the way for temporarily buying into the distortion of sin because we have Jesus’ mercy. That makes for true happiness. After all, life is like a mirror. If we frown at it, it frowns back. If we smile, it returns the greeting.

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.

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

The powerful live production performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo De Filippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Patrick Church on Saturday, October 5 at 7:00pm. Meet Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest, in this one-man multimedia performance. From his dramatic escape from slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice, Fr. Tolton’s inspiring life centers around his message reconciliation and hope. This riveting drama is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission will be $10/ticket, $30 for a family of 4 or more, and $5 for ages 15 & under. For additional information, contact St. Patrick Church at (401) 421-7070 or e-mail stpatrickprov@outlook.com

DIVORCED? SEPARATED?

The Office of Life and Family is offering a support group for divorced and separated Catholics. It will take place at Saint Mary Church, 437 Carolina Back Road (Rte. 112), Charlestown, Rhode Island. This group meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month from 7:00pm-8:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Peter Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.

NARRAGANSETT BAY SYMPHONY

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA SEASON OPENER

This concert will feature "Feldman Plays Schumann." NABSCO strives to share live classical music with RI communities at little or no cost, to promote music education, enrich the cultural life of our region, and to provide the opportunity for participants to continue a life long study of music. Tickets on sale Fall 2019.
DOMINGO XXV TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PROGRAMA DE CONFIRMACIÓN PARA JÓVENES

El Martes 17 de Septiembre comenzó el programa de confirmación para jovencitos y jovencitas que están cursando ahora el grado décimo en adelante. Edades desde los 15 años, no antes. Es 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 CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS COMIENZO

El pasado Martes 17 de Septiembre dio inicio el programa de adultos 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

PREPARA EL SOBRE DE TU OFRENDA DESDE CASA

Como una forma de demostrarle a Dios tu agradecimiento por los dones recibidos. Cuando das un regalo a alguien siempre lo envuelves bien para presentarlo a su dueño. Lo mismo con Dios!!! Dispón con tiempo tu sobre y ofrenda como fruto de tu generosidad y esfuerzo. Recuerda: HA DE SER EN PROPORCIÓN A LO QUE GANAS, EN SACRIFICIO Y PLANIFICADO. Si no tienes un sobre, habla con uno de los ujieres para que te orienten en el proceso! DIOS BENDICE A QUIEN DA CON ALEGRIA.

PRÓXIMA TANDA DE BAUTISMOS

El miércoles 2 de Octubre comienzan las pláticas para padres y padrinos que quieren bautizar. Recuerden que los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia, no solo matrimonio civil, o solteros sin estar conviviendo con alguien en el mismo techo. A su vez los padres deben estar registrados en la parroquia y haber asistido al menos 6 meses a la celebración dominical. Las pláticas serán a las 7.00 p.m. Los bautismos serán el Domingo 20 de Octubre. Sean puntuales. Mayor información con Rosa Taboada (401)440-6615.

REGÍSTRATE EN LA PARROQUIA

Bienvenido a nuestra comunidad de San Eduardo. Es una bendición tener entre nosotros. Si vienes a la mesa regulamente y quieres quedarte, por favor registra! 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, visto 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 entregala completamente diligenciada a uno de los ujieres. Tu información es confidencial y no será compartida con nadie.

AYUDEMOS A LOS POBRES CADA SEMANA

No olvides cada semana, a partir de ahora, ayudar a muchos hermanos nuestros en necesidad... $1.00 dólar cada semana hará la diferencia! Dios te bendiga!!!
NUESTRA CO-RESPONSABILIDAD!!!

“Cuando le das a Dios, descubres que Dios te da a ti”

Tiempo y Talento: Gracias a Salvador Pérez por su tiempo y talento en el trabajo de la parroquia. Mil bendiciones a él. Gracias por su generosidad. ¡Dios te Pague!

Tesoro: Una persona ha devuelto su día de trabajo al Señor esta Semana. Bendiciones a ella! Ofrenda del 14 y 15 de Septiembre $2,537.00 en 103 sobres y $115.00 en ofrenda suelta. ¡Dios les bendiga por su generosidad!!!

RETIRO DE HOMBRES “CÁMBIAME A MÍ SEÑOR”

Se llevará a cabo el 25, 26 y 27 de Octubre en la Casa de Retiros “Inmaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center” 600 Liberty Hwy, Putnam, CT. El retiro está diseñado para hombres casados, solteros, viudos, union libre, etc... no importa sus circunstancias. Tendrán un encuentro PERSONAL con Dios y ustedes mismos. Le ayudará a ser mejores padres, esposos, hijos, hermanos, amigos y sobre todo mejores hijos de Dios. Para mas información llamar a Oscar Guevara al 401-378-2217. Costo: $110.00

GRUPO JUVENIL

LUGAR: SÓTANO PARROQUIAL.
HORA: 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.
CONTACTO: FRANCIS GUEVARA 301-5063
LOURDES SOLIZ 954-0599

INVITA A TUS AMIGOS A FORMAR PARTE DE ESTA EXPERIENCIA.

ABRAMOS CAMINO JUNTOS... TE ESPERAMOS... NO TE ARREPENTIRÁS!!

DICHOSO EL HOMBRE QUE DA

A veces creemos que la felicidad está en el tener. Queremos tener más cosas, más aventuras, más tiempo libre, más trabajo, más fiestas, más seguridades... Pero nada nos llena plenamente. El coche comprado con tanto esfuerzo después de un año nos causa un sinfín de problemas. La casa nueva ya empieza a mostrar signos de cansancio. La fiesta iniciada entre bailes y cervezas termina con un fuerte dolor de cabeza. Todo lo que poseemos termina, porque nada material puede llenar nuestro corazón. Incluso la salud o el trabajo: nada es eterno en este planeta de aventuras y cambios. Hay, sin embargo, otros momentos en los que dejamos, damos y nos damos. Son momentos en los que no perdemos: ganamos. Porque hemos sido buenos, porque hemos dejado a nuestro corazón vibrar de amor, porque hemos vivido egoísmos para consolar al triste, al pobre, al enfermo, al desesperado.

El camino hacia la plenitud, hacia la felicidad perfecta, inicia cuando dejamos de lado el deseo de poseer para dedicarnos a dar. Lo explicaba con palabras llenas de afecto el Papa Benedicto XVI en un discurso pronunciado el 2 de noviembre de 2005: “En este día en que conmemoramos a los difuntos, como decía al inicio de nuestro encuentro, estamos llamados a confrontarnos con el enigma de la muerte y, por tanto, con la cuestión de cómo vivir bien, de cómo encontrar la felicidad. Ante esto, el Salmo responde: dichoso el hombre que da; dicho el hombre que no utiliza su vida para sí mismo, sino que la entrega; dichoso el hombre que es misericordioso, bueno y justo; dichoso el hombre que no está en el amor de Dios y del prójimo. De este modo, vivimos bien y no tenemos que tener miedo de la muerte, pues vivimos en la felicidad que viene de Dios y que no tiene fin”, “Dichoso el hombre que da”. Vivir para dar es el mejor, el único camino que nos lleva a la felicidad. Porque nos hace vivir como Dios que es amor, que se da a Sí mismo, que es feliz cuando puede caminar, como Jesús amigo, como Espíritu Santo Consolador, al lado de cada uno de sus hijos...

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