October 20, 2019
Twenty-Ninth 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.

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 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Stephen Campbell, Sacristan
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

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

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

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

REDEMPTION MASS MINISTRY OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Mary Spaziano, Minister 401-439-2660

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)

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

ABBA-AVE PRAYER MINISTRY
401 353-3059

SAINT EDWARD ADORATION MINISTRY
Priscilla Sayward 401-439-6152

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR
Toby Andrews - 401-353-3120

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
Contact—Monica700@verizon.net
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
The Lord gives each of us a vocation, a challenge to discover the talents and abilities we possess and to put them at the service of others. -Pope Francis

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

MONDAY OCTOBER 21
8:30 AM For the Parishioners

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22
8:30 AM For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23
8:30 AM Alexander, Stella, Barbara, & Martin Rudis by Family

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24
8:30 AM Mem - Hosea Bolduc & Leo Bolduc by Monfils Family

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25
3:00 PM Wedding of Tayla Brown and Nicholas McCue

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26
5:15 PM Mem - Frank & Sue Lisi by Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27
8:00 AM Mem - Peter Petteruti by Marisa Decristofaro & John Paterra
11:30 AM 37th Anniv - Raymond S. Herchen by Family
6 Months - Charles F. Ryan by Knights of Columbus

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23
6:00 PM Exposicion del Santisimo
7:00 PM Spanish Mass

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26
6:00 PM Spanish Liturgy

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27
8:30 AM Weekly Rosary
9:00 AM Mem - Lawrence & Lucy Zeppa by Children
11:30 AM Spanish Liturgy

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Choir Practice: Every Sunday 9a
- Knitting Ministry: Every Monday 1p
- Adoration: Every Thursday 9a
- Holiday Bazaar: November 2 & 3
- Men’s Prayer: November 4 6:30p
- Holy Name: November 12 7:30pm

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26
4:00 PM Birth Rem - Larissa Downing by Mother & Sister
Birth Rem - Carolyn Giordano by Husband & Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27
10:00 AM 15th Anniv - Geraldine Mancone by Family
10th Anniv - Maria McConnell by Daughter & Family
Months Mind - John Di Marzio, Sr. by Bouffard Council Knights of Columbus

THE VIGIL LAMP
The Vigil Candle will burn October 26th through November 1st In memory of Rocco & Jennie Calci by Daughter Priscilla

REST IN PEACE
Lord, let perpetual light shine upon Anna Zito
May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 12th & OCTOBER 13th
Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Budgets $3,887.00 from 170 envelopes
Includes Mail in of $440.00
Donations for the Poor:  $324.00

Saint Anthony Church
Budgets $5,840.00 from 249 envelopes
Includes Mail in: $1,130.00
Donations for the Poor:  $205.00

Saint Edward Church
Budgets $2,653.00 from 95 envelopes
Donations for the Poor:  $52.00
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 will be accepting handbags as well. We cannot accept the following: clothes, shoes, 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.

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!

CATHOLIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
St. Anthony Basketball registration for grades 4-6, will be held on Friday night October 25th from 6pm-7:30pm. All are welcome to join. Coach and volunteers are needed. For more information call Tom Malloy, Basketball Coordinator at 330-7021.

HOUSEKEEPER/COOK NEEDED
An elderly parishioner is in need of a person to clean house and assist with meal preparation in Lincoln. Interviews will be conducted. The person must have their own transportation. If you are interested please contact the rectory 353-3120.
SAINT ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education Office: 353-5215

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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, except where the classes meet on the following Sunday’s at 8am: 10/20; 11/17; & 12/9.

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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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.

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**75TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AT 11:30 OCTOBER 27TH**
You are cordially invited to attend the Saint Anthony 11:30AM Liturgy before the banquet next Sunday. We are very pleased to announce that there will be a guest homilist at the Mass: Father James M. Sullivan OP, who has been Pastor of Saint Pius Church since the beginning of this year. Father Sullivan was Novice Master of the Province of St. Joseph and was director of the Institute for Continuing Theological Education at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy, and more recently as a spiritual director at Saint John’s Seminary, Boston.

**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.

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**HAUNTED LABYRINTH**
The Haunted Labyrinth is open every Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 7pm-10pm, through October 27th. Additionally it will be open Wednesday October 30th, and Thursday October 31 from 7pm-10pm at the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston.

**VEGAN TRUNK OR TREAT**
Halloween Thursday October 31, 2019 6:30pm
Saint Anthony Church
1413 Mineral Spring Ave
North Providence, RI

Costume and Trunk Decorating Contest with Vegan Prizes

All are welcome to decorate their trunk, dress up, and pass out vegan candy!

Please call Fr. Ed if you are interested in participating and you can visit www.veganawareness.org for more information.

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**SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS**

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**CHANGE OF TIME FOR 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**
The Sunday, **October 20th** class, **and only this class**, will be held in the evening. The students will be taking a field trip to the Haunted Labyrinth where the topic of the class will be Stewardship. The bus will leave the parish center promptly at 6:30m and returning at approximately 9pm. Should you have any questions, please contact Michelle Ficocelli at the Religious Education Office.

**SAINT EDWARD FOOD & WELLNESS CENTER**

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SUNDAY REFLECTION BY REV. LEONARD N. PETERSON

You’ve seen them on their TV shows. The judges in official black robes, complete with the courtroom set, adjudicating cases of all kinds, and banging their gavels with authority. Add to them the various judges brought in by the cable news outlets to lend their expertise in comments on any number of headline-making stories. Audiences give these last special attention even if they show up without the robes and the courtroom benches.

We know from Scripture that Our Lord Jesus did not have much time for judges and even lawyers. It seems that the ones He met were either shysters or hypocrites. Naturally, His disdain does not permit us to generalize negatively all our present-day judges and lawyers, although often enough the lesser members of their group generate negative headlines of their own.

This weekend’s Gospel selection finds Jesus telling His own parable that features an unjust judge who nonetheless renders a just decision in a case brought by a widow. Bear in mind that such a woman was rather powerless in the patriarchal society Jesus inhabited. What makes the judge step out of character? The persistence of the widow. Jesus goes on to say that very quality should mark our prayer.

The First Reading from Exodus puts Moses’ persistence on display, in his persistence in holding up the rod of God over his army to encourage them, even though as a “senior citizen” he needed youthful help in keeping his arms lifted.

We can be sure that people in Our Lord’s time were as impatient with God’s timetable as we are. The big difference is that in our so-called “First World” culture, life moves at a near breakneck pace thanks to our computerized gadgets. But then we also have our methods of weight loss that guarantee we will “lose 18 pounds in a month,” or medicine that allegedly brings relief immediately; instant coffee and quick mortgages,” ET cetera, et cetera.” The problem of impatience easily spills over into the spiritual realm and has its effects on our prayer.

Some Christians become doubtful, Christians or even former Christians, when their prayer needs are seemingly unmet. Some Catholic Christians are the same way when they grow impatient with the pace of the Vatican. Yet I believe we all know deep down that persistence in prayer is the only way to go. And when our good God happens to answer “no” we have to accept that because in faith we believe He knows best. The good news is that He really does.

History endorses persistence, indirectly voting for it as a quality of good prayer. Once upon a time a teenager had decided to quit high school, saying he was just fed up with it all. His father was trying to convince him to stay with it. “Son,” he said, you just can’t quit. All the people who are remembered in history didn’t quit. Abraham Lincoln didn’t quit. Thomas Edison, he didn’t quit. Douglas MacArthur, he didn’t quit. Elmo Mc Cringle….”


AROUND THE DIOCESE

SANT AGNES CHURCH SACRED TRIDUUM
TO SAINT JUDE
Sunday, October 20 6pm Mass and Novena
Monday October 21 6pm Mass and Novena
Tuesday October 22 6pm Mass and Novena
Coffee An’ and the Grand Raffle Drawing will be held after the Tuesday night Novena at Saint Agnes Church, 100 Chatham Street, Providence.

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.

HERITAGE HILLS
Holiday Bazaar
Art and Crafts Fair
80 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917
Saturday, November 9, 2019
9am - 3pm

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH PROGRAM
Are you or someone you know experiencing Domestic Violence (verbal, emotional, psychological or physical abused)? Let us help! The Office of Life and Family is offering woman free counseling (as appropriate), emotional support, and advice from a Catholic perspective, resources, and referrals to outside agencies/Catholic Counselors as appropriate. Maybe you just want to talk! For more information, please call 401-278-2518 or 401-278-2517.
Todavía hay cupos disponibles para el retiro de hombres que 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, unión 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 más información llamar a Oscar Guevara al 378-2217. Costo: $110.00

INSTITUCION DE ACOLITADO DE OSCAR RIVAS
En preparación hacia el diaconado permanente, nuestro hermano Oscar Rivas Estará recibiendo el Domingo 27 de Octubre, el Ministerio del Acolitado de manos del Obispo Robert Evans. Es un motivo de gran alegría para nuestra comunidad. La celebración tendrá lugar a las 2PM en la parroquia St. Kevin & St. Benedict en Warwick, RI localizada en 333 Sandy Lane Warwick, RI 02889. Invitamos a los servidores acompañarlo en este momento especial de preparación hacia el orden diaconal. Podrá preparar el altar para la misa y dar la comunión como ministro Ordinario.

SOLEMNIDAD DE TODOS LOS SANTOS
El Viernes 1ro de Noviembre es la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, es un día de precepto, es decir, es obligación asistir a misa. Este día tendremos la celebración de la Santa Misa a las 7 PM. En esta festividad se recuerda a todas aquellas personas que vivieron una vida llena de fe y testimonio cristiano, aunque no hayan sido reconocidas canónicamente como santos, pero que fueron un ejemplo para los suyos.
PEREGRINACIÓN A FRANCIA—SUÍZA E ITALIA
Invitamos a la comunidad a una peregrinación a Francia, conociendo los Campos elíseos, El arco del triunfo, Torre Eiffel y la Basílica Bizantina Sacre Coeur. El río Sena, museos, etc. La Basílica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús donde se apareció a Santa Margarita Alacoque y empezó su devoción. Visitaremos Arx, y la Iglesia del Santo Cura del Siglo XII.
Ginebra. Suiza y los preciosos paisajes de los Alpes. Italia, llegando primero a Turín donde está la Sábana Santa, luego a Milán capital cosmopolita y la famosa catedral Gótica y el Santuario de San Ambrosio. Después iremos a Padua, para visitar la famosa basílica de San Antonio y sus reliquias. Finalmente llegaríamos a Venecia con sus 118 pequeñas islas y visitaremos la Basílica de San Marco, el palacio de Doges, etc. No te arrepentirás!
Cuándo? Noviembre 2-11 de 2020 Duración= 10 días
Cupo limitado, debes registrarte pronto para separarlo.
Más informes y registración= Llamar a Dianne Delgado al 401-249-1729

¿QUÉ ES LA VIRTUD DE LA GRATITUD?
Es tomar conciencia de los dones que recibimos cada día, valorar la generosidad del que nos los da y a mover nuestra voluntad para corresponder a estos dones, aprovecharlos, desarrollarlos y ponerlos al servicio de los demás.

CÓMO FOMENTAR LA GRATITUD DIARIAMENTE?
- Fijarse en las cosas buenas y en lo bueno de las personas.
- Reconocer todo lo bueno que tenemos y somos, y poner todo lo que está de nuestra parte para ser mejores.
- No lamentarnos por lo que no tenemos o no somos sino poner los medios para lograr lo que nos proponemos.
- Fijarnos siempre en las necesidades de los demás más que en las nuestras y poner nuestros dones a su servicio.
- Cuidar los dones recibidos. No desperdiciarlos ni usarlos mal.
- Saber dar las gracias y demostrarlo con gestos y acciones, sobre todo a los que tengo más cerca.
- Saber dar y demostrar agradecimiento a los que nos hacen un servicio callado.
- Valorar los sacrificios y esfuerzos que hacen quienes me aman para darme todo lo que necesito.
- No exigir otras cosas, sino agradecer aquello que se nos ofrece.

VIVIENDO LA GRATITUD EN CASA
1. Dar siempre las gracias por todo con una sonrisa, aunque sea por cosas aparentemente pequeñas y sin importancia.
2. No desperdiciar los dones: comida, agua, energía eléctrica, etcétera.
3. Agradecer con gestos y acciones. Acostumbrarse a tener detalles con los demás: un dulce, una nota, etcétera.
4. Agradecer por la mañana el nuevo día y ofrecer vivirlo de la mejor manera.
5. Agradecer por los alimentos.
6. Agradecer por la noche los dones recibidos a lo largo del día, y pedir ayuda para ponerlos al servicio de los demás.
7. Nunca quejarse o lamentarse por lo que no se tiene.
8. Dar las gracias y ayudar a quien nos ayuda.
9. Disfrutar de las actividades que hacemos en familia.
10. Percatarse de las necesidades que pasan otras personas y agradecer el trabajo y esfuerzo de nuestros padres que buscan darnos lo mejor.

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!!!