October 27, 2019
Thirtieth 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.

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
to 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

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
Go and show love to everyone, because your life is a precious mission: it is not a burden to be borne, but a gift to offer. -Pope Francis

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH
MONDAY OCTOBER 28
8:30 AM For the Parishioners
TUESDAY OCTOBER 29
8:30 AM Rem - Steven Soares by Parents
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30
8:30 AM Mem - Paula Anzivino by Frank & Maryann Pallotta
THURSDAY OCTOBER 31
8:30 AM For the Parishioners
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
ALL SAINTS DAY
8:30 AM For the Parishioners
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2
2:00 PM Wedding of Chelsea Nesbitt and Paul Marino
5:15 PM Birth Rem - Donald Dutchover by Family
Months Mind - John Di Palma by Wife & Family
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3
8:00 AM For the Parishioners
11:30 AM Birth Rem - Isaiais E. Couto by Family
Mem - Peter & M. Evelyn Lemos by Family
2nd Anniv - Karen Ann Bernardo by Family

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30
6:00 PM Exposicion del Santisimo
7:00 PM Spanish Mass
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2
6:00 PM Spanish Liturgy
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3
8:30 AM Weekly Rosary
9:00 AM 20th Anniv - Irene Arena by Family
11:30 AM Spanish Liturgy

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS
Choir Practice Every Sunday 9a Presentation
Knitting Ministry Every Monday 1p Presentation
Adoration Every Thursday 9a Trinity Chapel
Holiday Bazaar November 2 & 3 Parish Center
Men’s Prayer November 4 6:30p Parish Center
Holy Name November 12 7:30pm Parish Center

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
ALL SAINTS DAY
5:15 PM For the Parishioners
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2
4:00 PM 3rd Anniv - Domenic “Paul” De Stefanis by Wife & Family
Mem - Norman Amelio Ricci, Jr., by Mother
5th Anniv/Birth Rem - Amelia Altruda by Family
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3
10:00 AM Birth Rem - Ellie Goff by Husband & Family
14th Anniv - George Casey by Ann & Bill Casey

THE VIGIL LAMP
The Vigil Candle will burn November 2nd through November 8th in memory of the deceased members of the Fournier and Aceto Families by the Family

ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION
AT ALL MASSES ON NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD, NAMES OF THE DECEASED WILL BE PROCLAIMED AT WHICHEVER CHURCH THEY BURIED FROM DURING THE PAST YEAR.

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

STEWARDSHIP
OCTOBER 19th & OCTOBER 20th
Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Budgets $3,446.00 from 178 envelopes
Includes Mail in of $205.00
Donations for the Poor: $271.00

Saint Anthony Church
Budgets $5,503.00 from 237 envelopes
Includes Mail in: $1,048.00
Donations for the Poor: $142.00

Saint Edward Church
Budgets $2,449.00 from 111 envelopes
Donations for the Poor: $51.00
2019 HOLIDAY BAZAAR - NOVEMBER 2nd & 3rd

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!

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.

AARP MEETING CONCERNING RX GREED
Join us for a meeting on Tuesday, October 29th, from 5:30pm-7pm at Jacky’s Galaxie, 1488 mineral Spring Avenue, North Providence, regarding RX greed and concerns about drug prices and potential policy solutions. Free beer, wine and food. You must register to attend at aarp.cevent.com/stoprxgreednorthprovencesmithfield, or by calling 877-926-8300.
**SAINT ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Religious Education Office: 353-5215

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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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**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday - Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles**
Eph 2: 19-22; Lk 6: 12-16

**Tuesday - Weekday**
Rom 8: 18-25; Lk 13: 18-21

**Wednesday - Weekday**
Rom 8: 26-30; Lk 13: 22-30

**Thursday - Weekday**
Rom 8: 31b-39; Lk 13: 31-35

**Friday - All Saints**
Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a

**Saturday - All Souls Day**
Wis 3: 1-9 or Rom 6: 3-9; Jn 6: 37-40

**Sunday - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 11: 22-12: 2; 2 Thes 1: 11-2: 2; Lk 19: 1-10

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**RESPECT FOR LIFE**
Thank you to all who contributed to the baby shower last weekend. We collected diapers, wipes, clothing, pacifiers, lotions & powder, bibs, and several other items. All items are so much appreciated by the moms struggling to provide for their children! If anyone was unable to contribute, but still wants to, please contact Monica at monica700@verizon.net.

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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, 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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**RESPECT LIFE MONTH PRAYER**
He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: GO.

*Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the women who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support.*

Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone.

*He is with us.*

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Thank you to the Haunted Labyrinth for hosting our Confirmation class.
**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES**

Next weekend our parishes will take up a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only US Diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, including those from our own tri parish community. There are about 1.8 million Catholics who hail from the 50 states and territories. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or U.S. Military for programs and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

**FREE BOOKS AVAILABLE**

Bishop Robert Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, has written a timely book in response to the crisis in the Church from the scandal of sexual abuse by clergy and attempted cover-up by leaders. Copies of *Letter to a Suffering Church* are at the church entrances for your careful reading. As only 500 copies were ordered, please take only one per family and pass it on to others when you have read it.

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**75TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AT 11:30 OCTOBER 27TH**

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**UPDATE ON SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH REPAIRS**

As of this past week work was completed by the Lombardi Construction Company on rebuilding the upper exterior east wall of the church. Interior wall was reinforced and concrete capstones repositioned and the area was repointed where needed and power-washed. What remains is repairs on the lower roofline over the concrete capstones. Plywood will be replaced and gutter area resurfaced. An electric heating cable will also be installed to prevent ice buildup in the gutters which was the main cause of the problem over the years. That damage was further sustained by the cypress trees, now removed, that prevented the sun from doing its job. Work continues on the lower southern and western walls which will be power-washed and repointed. New granite curbing will also be added along the western side of the church. The extent of this necessary work will probably delay landscaping until the spring. Your patience is appreciated for any inconvenience with parking and accessibility.

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The publication of these statistics derive from a larger report that the Diocese has made to the Vatican in preparation for the visit that the bishops will make this fall. The Diocese of Providence is experiencing a quantitative decline as numbers of ordained priests, registered parishioners, Sunday Mass attendees, faithful receiving the sacraments and students in Catholic education have all fallen significantly in recent years. This decline is not unique to this diocese but common to other dioceses in our part of the world and to other faith communities as well. But the Catholic Church is still the largest and most impactful faith community in the state and responsible for many good and positive things despite what the less numbers indicate. Every week we will disclose the results of the research. These numbers were compiled by the information which every parish reports to the diocese annually.

### STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PARISH RELIGIOUS FORMATION

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### 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 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.

### SUPPLY DRIVE FOR EL ROSARIO

With the holidays fast approaching, we want to remember our friends in the Village of El Rosario Guatemala. Both our Youth Ministry, along with the Confirmation program are putting on a supply drive to provide aid to our adopted Village. We are asking for parishioner to donate supplies based on their last name. Parishioners with last names starting with A to M are asked to donate children’s toys and parishioners with last names staring with N to Z are asked to donate toiletries. Parishioners are allowed to donate items in both categories if they desire. Due to shipping constraints, we are only able to collect items during one weekend. Members of Youth Ministry and Confirmation will be available before all masses during the weekend of November 9th and 10th to collect your donations. Early donations will be accepted on November 2nd & 3rd at the Kiddie Korner of the Holiday Bazaar. Please contact Gian Perrotta (gpmail98@gmail.com) with any questions. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

### SAINT EDWARD FOOD & WELLNESS CENTER

Celebrating 17 Years of Giving
Friday, November 22, 2019
From 6:00 – 9:00 PM
KIRKBRAE COUNTRY CLUB
Lincoln, RI
Ticket Price $100 Per Person
2019 “NACEPF” CHALLENGE

John and Barbara Primeau of the North American Catholic Programming Foundation on its 30th Anniversary will match donations up to $100,000 for this year’s event. We are most grateful for this generous gift!

### MENS PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining us on Monday, November 4th from 6:30pm-8:00pm, in the Saint Anthony Parish Center, as our monthly prayer group continues with Brother Ralph Bucci. All men 18+ from our tri parish community are invited to participate.
I was once asked to teach a college semester course on prayer. That sounds simple enough a request to make of a priest. After all, we’re supposed to be the “pros”, experts in all things Catholic, veritable “answer machines” when it comes to most questions the average Catholic might ask. Well, to be honest, that request to teach prayer was akin to asking me to teach higher math. I was never much good in any math past addition and subtraction. Nonetheless, as anything but an expert, I delved into the subject, with books galore and saints aplenty. Ultimately I chose the one perfect prayer my students and I could analyze: The Lord’s Prayer. Would you believe, we never quite finished that analysis when the semester ended?

This weekend features a gospel passage in which Jesus tells another one of His matchless parables that includes a key element in all real prayer: humility. The story includes an indictment of those who were “self-righteous.” That word describes a person who is “smugly moralistic and intolerant of the opinions and behavior of others.” I dislike that definition, not because of any inaccuracy, but because it accurately describes me at times. Not something to brag about at all.

I have this pet description of myself and most people as having in our minds an imaginary courtroom where we are both prosecutor and judge. We diagnose the failure of someone we know, for example, to be Christlike. Then we “pounce and pronounce” on them with a clear and harsh verdict of “guilty”, all the while hinting quite broadly that we never act that way ourselves. This applies to celebrities, well-known politicians and their political parties, our fellow family members, the hierarchy of the Church, our pastors, and nearly anybody we care to name.

And then along comes Our Lord with a devastating parable featuring a man much like ourselves who is obviously so wrong, so full of pride as to be disgusting. To top it off, he is contrasted with his opposite, a virtuous and humble man who mouths a heartfelt request of his God. Obviously, we know which man Our Lord the Storyteller favors.

Listen again to that tax collector in the back of the room that could well teach a college course in prayer. He says “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” Just eight words. But worth more than eighteen or eighty in describing a perfect attitude when addressing our all-holy God. We know of the greedy practice of many a Jewish tax collector in those days, ostensibly working for the Romans but secretly working for themselves by overcharging taxpayers. The man in the parable is a wonderful exception. We admire him. We want to be like him. He would know the truth of today’s Responsorial Psalm: “The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”

In the meantime, we trust in God to help us improve each day to be more like the person He had in mind when He created us. Of course, we have to live with people who are the opposite of that taxpayer, who seem to be everywhere. Sometimes we delight when they get their comeuppance. Like the man in this story published in “The Los Angeles Times.”

A flight cancellation had resulted in a long line of travelers trying to get booked on another flight. One man in the line grew increasingly impatient with the slow-moving line. Suddenly, he pushed his way to the front and angrily demanded a first-class ticket on the next available flight. “I’m sorry,” said the ticket agent, “but I’ll have to first take care of the people who were ahead of you in the line.” The irate man then pounded his fist on the ticket counter, saying, “Do you have any idea who I am?” Whereupon the ticket agent picked up the public address microphone and said, “Attention please! There is a gentleman at the ticket counter who does not know who he is. If there is anyone in the airport who can identify him, please come to the counter.” Hearing this, the man retreated, and the people waiting in line burst into applause.
Cada Noviembre oramos por todos nuestros deudos y familiares difuntos. Incluyamos sus nombres en el sobre blanco destinado para ese fin e inscribirlos en el libro de Recordación. Todo el mes oraremos por ellos en las misas. Coloca en el sobre la ofrenda voluntaria que puedas dar. Las misas especiales serán el 2 y 3 de Noviembre.

**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 todos 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.

**NOVIEMBRE MES DE LOS DIFUNTOS**

Fr. Nolasco

**CRECIENDO EN CORRESPONSABILIDAD**

En este mes de Octubre seguiremos reflexionando en nuestra tarea de cristianos discípulos corresponsables que compartan las bendiciones del Señor.

Esta Espiritualidad consiste en **RECONOCER Y AGRADecer LOS DONES recibidos de Dios con alegría, APRECIARLOS y CUIDARLOS, COMPARTIRLOS y finalmente DEVOLVER-LOS generosamente a ese Dios a través de tu comunidad y a los demás...o sea que el Discípulo de Cristo se reconoce administrador, no dueño, centrando su vida en Jesús y no en sí mismo.**

Durante los fines de semana del 2 y 3 de Noviembre estaremos renovando nuestros compromisos de Tiempo y Talento. Que bueno que te involucres al menos en un ministerio parroquial y compartas las bendiciones que recibiste con nosotros.

Y durante los fines de semanas del 16 y 17 de Noviembre estaremos renovando nuestro compromiso del Tesoro. Compartir con el Señor y su parroquia de forma planificada, en proporción y en sacrificio de lo que Dios te da cada día. Si puedes aumentar un 2% a la ofrenda regular que ya estás ofreciendo semanalmente, excelente! Si no puedes dar sino $ 3.00 o $ 5.00 dólares más de lo que estás dando regularmente, muy bien! Lo que importa es el sacrificio que puedas hacer. Si eres nuevo en la Parroquia y puedes comenzar compartiendo un 5% mensual... maravilloso!!! Empezamos a dar pasos en la dirección correcta. Recuerda incluir en tu presupuesto familiar (las primicias) tu regalo semanal para el Señor. **Devolver a Dios un poco de lo que nos da!**

Recuerda las palabras de San Francisco de Asís: “En dar es que recibimos.” Y no olvides que la **GENEROSIDAD abre nuestras vidas a las bendiciones de Dios.**

El Apóstol Pedro afirma: “Cada uno de ustedes ha recibido una gracia especial, así como buenos administradores responsables de todas estas diferentes gracias de Dios, ponganlas al servicio de los demás” (1 Pe. 4, 10). Espero la respuesta de todos!!

**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-RRESPONSABILIDAD!!!

“Cuando le das a Dios, descubres que Dios te da a ti”
Tiempo y Talento: Gracias a Magnolia Estévez, Irma Gómez, Kenia Vélez, Dianne Delgado por ayudar a limpiar y organizar el sótano de la parroquia. Mil bendiciones a ellas. Gracias por su generosidad. Dios les Pague!

Tesoro: Ofrenda del 19 y 20 de Octubre: $2,449.00 en 111 sobres y $35.00 en ofrenda suelta. Dios les bendiga por su generosidad!!!

¿QUÉ ES LA VIRTUD DE LA GRATITUD?
Es tomar conciencia de los dones que recibimos cada día, a 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 lamentar lo que no tenemos o no somos sino poner los medios para lograr lo que nos proponemos.
- 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.

NOCHE DE MISION JUVENIL

“Christ is Alive”
El Papa Francisco comienza la Exhortación Apostólica Post-sinodal “Christus vivit” “Cristo vive”. Él es nuestra esperanza y la juventud más hermosa de este mundo. Todo lo que toca se hace joven, se hace nuevo, se llena de vida. Por lo tanto, las primeras palabras que quiere dirigir a cada joven cristiano son: ¡Él vive y te quiere vivo!”. Esta Mision Juvenil con Mike Patin te ayudará a celebrar con alegría y gozo esta gran noticia.

INVITAMOS A TODOS LOS JOVENES DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA A PARTICIPAR EN ESTA NOCHE DE MISION.
Jueves, Noviembre 7. 2019
7:00-8:30pm
Holy Apostles Church 800 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI
Para mas informacion llamar a Francis Guevara al 301-5063

PEREGRINACIÓN A FRANCIA – SUIZA 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 El río Sena, museos, etc. La Basílica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús donde se apareció a Santa Margarita Alacoque.

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 llegaremos 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.
Mayores informes y registro= Llamar a Dianne Delgado al 401-249-1729

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!!

NOCHE DE MISION JUVENIL
El Grupo de Oración de la parroquia te invita:
Ven y comenzarás a experimentar cambios en tu vida, en tu forma de pensar y de actuar.

Pues donde dos o tres estén reunidos en mi Nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos” (Mt. 18:20)

ORACIÓN, ALABANZAS, REFLEXIÓN DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Los Tesoros de San Eduardo son sus Feligreses...