November 10, 2019
Thirty-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.

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**

**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; hfhpprov@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
Let us ask the Lord for the light to really understand what is happening within us.
-Pope Francis

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH
MONDAY NOVEMBER 11
8:30 AM  NO MASS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12
8:30 AM  Birth Rem - Helen Klutchko by Sharon & Karen

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13
8:30 AM  Birth Rem - Rose & Tom Pasquarelli by Family

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14
8:30 AM  Birth Rem - Paul Nolin by Niece Theresa

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16
5:15 PM  Anniv - Carmela Izzo by Barbara & Bill Bisson

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17
8:00 AM  For the Parishioners
11:30 AM  Mem - Josephine & Antonio Castellone by Family
2nd Anniv - Lamberto Chicarella by Wife & Family

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13
6:00 PM  Exposicion del Santisimo
7:00 PM  Spanish Mass

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16
6:00 PM  Spanish Liturgy

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17
8:30 AM  Weekly Rosary
9:00 AM  For the Parishioners
11:30 AM Spanish Liturgy

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSSED VIRGIN MARY
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16
4:00 PM  Anniv - William & Marie Bisson
by Mary Dawn & Ethan
Birth Rem - William & Marie Bisson by Rose & Jack

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17
10:00 AM 1st Anniv - Lucien G. Lariviere, Jr.
by Knights of Columbus Bouffard Council
5th Anniv - Rosemarie Lariviere by Lariviere Family
Mem - Mary & Evelyn Mullen

THE VIGIL LAMP
The Vigil Candle will burn November 16th through
November 22nd In Memory of
Dorothy Barrette by Goodson Family

REST IN PEACE
Lord, let perpetual light shine upon
Albert Palombo & Melina Silva
May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed
through Your mercy, rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP
NOVEMBER 2nd & NOVEMBER 3rd
Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Budgets $4,132.00 from 190 envelopes
Includes Mail in of $939.00
Donations for the Poor:  $327.00

Saint Anthony Church
Budgets $7,467.00 from 271 envelopes
Includes Mail in: $2,308.00
Donations for the Poor:  $184.00

Saint Edward Church
Budgets $3,415.00 from 154 envelopes
Donations for the Poor:  $74.00

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS
Choir Practice  Every Sunday 9a  Presentation
Knitting Ministry Every Monday 1p  Presentation
Adoration  Every Thursday 9a  Trinity Chapel
Holy Name  November 12  7:30pm  Parish Center
Our special anniversary Mass and dinner was a great success bringing together a sell-out attendance of over 380 people at the Kirkbrae Country Club on October 27. Parishioners and friends from our tri-parish community joined together for a beautiful afternoon of good food, music and dancing and limited planned speaking which gave everyone a chance to interact with one another in a congenial atmosphere. The committee under the leadership of John Bonaventura planned this event so well that no detail was overlooked. Nina Celona handled the tough task of ticket sales very well too. Because of the efforts of the committee the ticket price was kept low just to cover only the cost of the meal only. Everything else was donated. We are most appreciative of the Imondi and Pascale families of Imondi Florist which provided all the elegant floral centerpieces. The commemorative 75th Anniversary ornaments were uniquely designed by artist Jason Leone, manufactured by Crimson Rose and donated by Felix and Lori Porcaro. The live music which filled the air throughout the afternoon was performed by musician Joe Vono as his gift to the parish as also was the powerful vocal medley by Toby Andrews. We are also grateful to Christine Centazzo who served as Master of Ceremonies and creator of the video presentation. The delicious anniversary cake was donated by Cheryl and Mike Manni of LaSalle Bakery. Finally, the costs of ticket printing, advertising and other incidentals were all covered by generous committee members. Special thanks to Sara Paesano and the staff of Kirkbrae Country Club for their excellent service too. This was a memorable event that will be long treasured by all who attended! Here are a few pictoral highlights of the event.
**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop  
Wis 1: 1-7; Lk 17: 1-6  
**Tuesday** - Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr  
Wis 2: 23-3:9  
**Wednesday** - Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
Wis 6: 1-11; Lk 17: 11-19  
**Thursday** - Weekday  
Wis 7: 22b-8:1; Lk 17: 20-25  
**Friday** - Weekday  
Wis 13: 1-9; Lk 17: 26-37  
**Saturday** - Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wis 18: 14-16, 19: 6-9; Lk 18: 1-8  
**Sunday** - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mal 3: 19-20a; 2 Thes 3: 7-12; Lk 21: 5-19

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**RESPECT FOR LIFE**

November is National Adoption Awareness Month.  
Let us pray for expectant mothers considering adoption  
Let us pray for adoptive fathers: May they reflect God’s constant, steady love as they embrace their roles of guardian, father, and protector.

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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.

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**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1 (PUBLIC SCHOOL)**

**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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**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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**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, If interested please call Mrs. Pallotta to register at 353-5125.

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**BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our parish family  
*Miles Domenic Amatore*  
Who will be baptized this weekend  
May our Lord continue to bless him and his family
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.

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! For tickets please call the rectory at 353-3120.

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.

SUPPLY DRIVE FOR EL ROSARIO UPDATE
All donation must be made for the Guatemala Supply Drive by the end of this weekend. Donations will be accepted at all masses. After the 11:30am mass at St. Anthony, the Confirmation II class will be boxing up the supplies and preparing the boxes to be shipped on Monday. 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. Please contact Gian Perrotta (gpmail198@gmail.com) with any questions. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE RAFFLE
In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, there will be a raffle drawn on Sunday, December, 15th. All the proceeds will help to cover expenses during the heating season. First prize is $500; second prize is $300; third prize is $200. Tickets are $5 each and may be purchased after all Masses at the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Edward, and Saint Anthony. Thank you for your support!

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES
On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, thanks to those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the mission “Serving Those Who Serve”, and help make it possible for Catholic men and women, and their families, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe. Including parishioners from own parish. Your support also provides care to the wounded and veterans in the 153 Veterans Hospitals.

Little Sisters of the Poor
Jeanne Jugan Residence
Annual Christmas Bazaar
964 Main St, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Saturday, November 16
10:00am - 4:00pm
& CRAFT FAIR
Basket Bonanza • Hand Made Crafts • Knits Galore
Christmas Décor • Bargain Boutique
Delicious Baked Goods • Crystal Palace • Spin the Wheel
Holiday Raffle • Grab Bags
Come and Have Lunch!!!
Do All Your Christmas Shopping Here And Support Our Mission At The Same Time!
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### 29th ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR APPRECIATION

Last week’s annual bazaar was a great success, drawing members of our tri-parish community and bazaar fans from all over. It was a weekend when there was a lot of competition from church bazaars, and there were ample complements from many traveling the circuit as to the uniqueness of the Saint Anthony setup. Maryann Pallotta, the event coordinator, put in countless hours of preparation in addition to her responsibilities coordinating the elementary religious education program. Of course, she wasn’t able to accomplish such a task without the assistance of many other volunteers and staff members working before and during the weekend. Especially featured was a magnificent display of over 100 unique gift baskets creatively arranged and donated by Lena Di Iorio. The Silva and Di Iorio families also were responsible for a very beautiful array of Penny Social gifts and $250 Money Tree. Mrs. Claus’ Attic this year was the largest ever with all Christmas items so tastefully and attractively presented by Susan Crocenzi that you couldn’t walk away without finding something special to purchase. This year, Bonnie Bline, joined our team with handcrafted items that were a hit. Nina Celona and the Knitting Ministry volunteers also contributed the fruits of their talents to the display. Judy Fontes and her dedicated crew coordinated the popular costume jewelry display. Henry Verdutti contributed his original costume jewelry treasures again this year. Of course Maryann Pallotta offered a large display of childrens’ toys that sold out. Gian Perrotta and Michelle Ficocelli and youth volunteers provided fun and crafts for the children as last year, with Santa Claus making his annual Sunday morning visit. Ann Amaral and Michelle Tallerico organized the homemade sweets display. Delicious Italian foods were served under the direction of Barbara Scarpelli and members of the Holy Name Society. The Sunday family breakfast was most successful with over 260 people attending a delicious meal prepared and donated by Paul Autiello and his family members. The Pot of Gold was a special feature by volunteers from Presentation parish. Finally, the very successful Grand Raffle with over $4000 in cash prizes was organized by Karleen Celona. We are most grateful to all who volunteered and all who attended during the two-day event. The proceeds, benefitting the Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs, will be announced once all the receipts are accounted for.

### SAINT ANTHONY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

**GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS**

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<td>Pot of Gold ($360)</td>
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Congratulations to all of the winners and a big thank you to all who supported the Holiday Bazaar.

### 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.

### PROVIDENCE SINGERS IN CONCERT

**Featuring Fauré: Requiem & Whitbourn: Luminosity**

Saturday November 9, 2019 at 7:00pm

Bishop McVinney Auditorium

For more information please visit: mcvinneyauditorium.com

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 12th, 2019** at 7:30pm in the Parish Center Dining Room. All men from our Tri Parish community are invited to attend.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE

**PASTORAL PROFILE**

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SUNDAY REFLECTION BY REV. LEONARD N. PETERSON

It became perennial. I am referring to each new batch of high school sophomores I had to teach, with their innate ability to be, shall I say, ever so politely, “unpleasantly lacking in self-control?” For some eight years of my 17 teaching high school, I was their Religion teacher. It’s a form of “dry martyrdom” worthy at least of a dented halo. I remember particularly how they would try to take advantage of my decision to offer a relaxed Friday “Q & A” session most weeks. What they would do frequently enough was to pose questions unrelated to the subject matter, or else ask those akin to what the Sadducees asked Jesus. For example, “Can God make a square circle?”

Both types of questions are unworthy of a serious answer. The questioner is mainly interested in annoying the teacher, or at least usher him/her into an embarrassing position. Of course, the Sadducees were confronting the greatest Teacher who ever lived with their trick question. They weren’t really interested in the whole matter of whose wife a woman of multiple husbands would be in the resurrected life. To begin with, they did not believe in the resurrection of the dead.

We know that the gospels are replete with incidents that are like mirrors held up to us. The stories lead us to a little self-examination. For example, have you or I ever questioned God? Demanded answers of Him about one of life’s persistent questions? Or challenged Him to defend one of His decisions involving you?

Let me be clear from the outset: to question God respectfully is not in itself wrong. Many questions, for example, are put to God in the Psalms (Psalm 10, 44, 74 and 77). People asked questions of Jesus that were natural and spontaneous. St. Luke gives us a sampling. Early on, His disciples ate grain from a wheat field on a sabbath. Some Pharisees asked, “Why are you doing what our Law says you cannot do on a sabbath?” (Luke 6:2) Later on, some of the Baptist’s disciples asked Him: “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?” (Luke 7:20) After a parable about a sower “His disciples asked Jesus what this parable meant?” (Luke 8:9) Before a spectacular miracle: “All we have are five loaves and two fish. Do you want us to go and buy food for this whole crowd? There were about five thousand men there.” (Luke 9:13) The list goes on.

In short, an honest question is not a sin, but a bitter, untrusting or rebellious heart is. At a certain age in life it is out of place to be sophomoric in our questions to the Lord. Allow me to add two corollaries:

1. It is not every question that deserves an answer.
2. When somebody says “That’s a good question,” you can be pretty sure it’s a lot better than the answer you’re going to get.

Over and above all this is the ever-consoling truth that God loves each of us, by name and forever, unless we turn away from Him. 

The Bible, the Church, and my faith tell me that

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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. It 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.

RI CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT - VISION STRING QUARTET

Where: Bishop McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way When: Thursday November 14, 2019 Time: 7:30pm

For more than 65 years Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts has flourished because of our audience’s passion for hearing great music performed by the world’s best performers. This season we welcome four extraordinary ensembles with each concert followed by a lively Meet-the-Artists reception.

ST. MARK CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Will be held on Saturday, December 7th From 9:00am to 1:00pm, In the St. Mark Church Hall 60 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI.

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.

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.
**DOMINGO XXXII TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Con el fin de ayudar a la parroquia durante el invierno con los costos de calefacción y remoción de nieve.

El año anterior gastamos $10,055. siendo un invierno largo, muy frío y mucha nieve...

No sabemos cómo será este!!

Serán los mismos premios de años anteriores. **Primer premio $500.00 en efectivo. Segundo premio: $300.00. Tercer Premio: $200.00.**

El costo de la boleta es de $5.00 dólares o el paquete de 4 a $20.00 y solo se han impreso 1000 boletas. Así que habrá más opción de ganar porque son menos tiquetes. Cada familia podría llevarse 2 o 3 paquetes y venderlos. ¿Qué bueno es celebrar las misas en la Iglesia en el invierno, pero necesitamos su apoyo y sacrificio. Bendiciones.

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CRECIENTE EN CORRESPONSABILIDAD

En este mes de Noviembre 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 **DEVOLVERLO**

a ese Dios a través de tu comunidad y a los demás… o sea que el discípulo de Cristo se reconoce administrador, no dueño, centrándolo en su vida y no en sí mismo.

Gracias a las 136 personas que la semana pasada se comprometieron con Dios para donar su tiempo y talento al servicio de nuestra comunidad. Este compromiso que todos estamos adquiriendo con el Señor nos ayudará a crecer más en nuestra vida espiritual.

Durante los fines de semana 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% semanal… maravilloso!! Empezamos a dar pasos en la dirección correcta. Recuerda incluir en tu presupuesto familiar (las primicias) tu regalo semanal para el Señor.

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**ST. EDWARD’S CHURCH KITCHEN RENOVATION PROJECT**

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**Total Invested:** $ 15,887.65

We want to thank you all parishioners for making the new kitchen a reality with a portion of last July festival proceeds... It was a great effort of stewardship and commitment.

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**H STAGE:** Next year, God willing, we will finish the furnishing with the stainless steel counters, electric commercial stove, small commercial freezer, commercial microwave, etc.

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**Rifa en honor a la “Virgen de Guadalupe”**

Con el fin de ayudar a la parroquia durante el invierno con los costos de calefacción y remoción de nieve. **El año anterior gastamos $10,055.** siendo un invierno largo, muy frío y mucha nieve... No sabemos cómo será este!!
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 empezó su devoción. Visitaremos Ars, 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 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.
Mayor informe y registro = Llamar a Dianne Delgado al 401-249-1729

REGÍSTRATE EN LA PARROQUIA

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

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, vista buena 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 ujieres. Tu información es confidencial y no será compartida con nadie.

*SI HAZ CAMBIADO LA DIRECCION O TELEFONO, TE PEDIMOS POR FAVOR QUE ACTUALICES TU INFORMACION EN LA PARROQUIA. Los ujieres están disponibles para ayudarte con los cambios. Gracias.

NUESTRA CO-RESPONSABILIDAD!!!

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

Tiempo y Talentos: Gracias a Irma Gómez e Isabel Jiménez por ayudar a limpiar y organizar el sótano de la parroquia. Gracias también a Sergio Jiménez, Ricardo Jiménez y Rolando Jiménez por trabajos de mantenimiento en la parroquia. Mil bendiciones a todos ellos. Gracias por su generosidad. Dios les Pague!

Tesoro: Ofrenda del 2 y 3 de Noviembre $3,415.00 en 154 sobres y $56.00 en ofrenda suelta. Dios les bendiga por su generosidad!!

POSIENEO AL SERVICIO DE DIOS MIS TALENTOS

Eres una obra de arte hecha a mano por Dios. No has sido fabricado en una línea de producción. Eres un diseño hecho a medida, una pieza original. Dios deliberadamente te hizo y te formó para que le sirvieras de una forma que hace tu ministerio único. Nada de lo que pasa en tu vida es irrelevante. Los planes de Dios son maravillosos.

“Cada uno ponga al servicio de los demás el don que haya recibido, administrando fielmente la gracia de Dios en sus diversas formas” (1 Pe. 4, 10). Tus talentos son los dones naturales con los que naciste. Algunas personas tienen facilidad natural con las palabras. Otras tienen recursos atléticos innatos, son excelentes en la coordinación física. Otros son buenos en matemáticas, música o mecánica.

Para usar nuestros talentos en el servicio, necesitas entender cuatro verdades: a) Todos nuestros recursos provienen de Dios. b) Cada recurso puede usarse para la gloria de Dios. c) Lo que soy capaz de hacer, esto es lo que Dios quiere que haga. d) Si no los uso, los perderé.

Él nos creó a cada uno con una combinación única de atributos personales. Dios hace al introvertido y al extrovertido. A los que aman la rutina y los que les gusta la variedad. Él hace al pensador y al perceptivo. Al que trabaja mejor solo y al que le gusta el equipo. Todos somos necesarios para tener un balance en la parroquia y darle sabor.

Los verdaderos corresponsables hacen lo mejor con lo que tienen. No tienen excusas, ni postergan ni esperan mejores circunstancias. Solo hacen lo que se requiere. Dios espera que hagamos lo que pudiéramos con lo que tienes, dondequiera que estés. El verdadero servidor cumple sus tareas con la misma dedicación. Siguen las instrucciones de Col. 3, 23: “Hagan lo que hagan, trabajen de buena gana, como para el Señor y no como para nadie en este mundo”.

¿Qué quieres hacer con los dones que el Señor te ha dado?? Puedes ponerlos al servicio de tu comunidad, puedes guardarselos, puedes enterrarlos, o puedes hacer la diferencia: “Aquel día hubo un gran incendio en la selva. Todos los animales huían despavoridos. En mitad de la confusión, un pequeño colibrí empezó a volar en dirección contraria a todos los demás. Los leones, las jirafas, los elefantes… todos miraban al colibrí asombrados, pensando ‘¿Dónde vas? ¿Estás loco? Tienes que huir del fuego’. El colibrí les contestó: ‘En medio de la selva hay un lago, recojo un poco de agua con mi pico y ayudo a apagar el incendio’. Asombrado, el otro animal sólo pudo decirle ‘Estás loco, no va a servir para nada. Tú solo no podrás apagarlo’”. Y el colibrí, seguro de sí mismo, respondió: “Es posible, pero yo cumplo con mi parte.”

The Group of Prayer of the Parish: The group of prayer invites:

Ven y comunícate a experimentar cambios en tu vida, en tu forma de pensar y de actuar.

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

ORACIÓN, ALABANZAS, MUSICA Y LA PALABRA DE DIOS

El Grupo de Oración se reúne los lunes a las 7 PM en el sótano de la parroquia. ¡Esperamos!

Los Tesoros de San Eduardo son sus feligreses...