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MAY 21, 2023

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HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

800 PIPPIN ORCHARD ROAD
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Established July 25, 1991 + Church dedicated July 24, 1994

Community Life Center dedicated June 30, 2001

Very Reverend William J. Ledoux

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Monsignor Albert A. Kenney

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Weekday

Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM

New Parishioners – Welcome to Holy Apostles! For your convenience, registration forms are available on our website www.holypostles.com. Please fill the form out and return it to the parish office. Also, we encourage you to introduce yourself to Fr. Ledoux, our pastor.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Parents are asked to contact the Deacon early in the pregnancy. Parents are reminded that the selection of sponsors must be made according to regulations specified in Canon Law. Information regarding these regulations will be forwarded upon request.

Marriage

Engaged couples are asked to make an appointment with Father at least one year in advance of their planned date of marriage. In addition, at least one of the individuals planning marriage must be a registered and active member of the parish.

Penance

Saturdays from
4:00 to 4:30 PM

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call to receive
this Sacrament of
comfort & healing.

Communion Calls

Please call the
parish office to
request a visit.



From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

This weekend we are celebrating the Sunday between the Ascension of our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, next Sunday. It is still Paschal or Eastertide, but it is rapidly coming to an end. On the other hand, Easter never ends and is a mystery ever-present, since we live now and always in the light of the Lord's resurrection. The Gospel text this weekend is taken from our Lord's Last Supper discourse, also called Christ's High Priestly Prayer, that eloquent text from the Gospel according to Saint John, concerning Jesus' glorification, that is, his being raised on high by God. But we might ask: what precisely is this glory? It is none other than the victory over sin and death, by means of dying on the cross. How does the cross reveal or lead to Christ's glory? In the cross we find the depth of God's infinite love for sinners, the human race, and at the same time the power of God to redeem us by canceling the debt of sin and reversing the ancient curse of separation from God. In other words, the goal of intimacy with the Trinity, our origin and goal, is made possible by God's saving deeds in and through the risen savior, Jesus Christ.

To possess eternal life is to have God's life within us. That's not about time, but about time transcended. It is about participation in God's peace, joy, love and holiness that God possesses to an infinite degree, and we to lesser a degree, but participants we are, nonetheless. Jesus makes it possible for each of us personally to participate in divine life, beginning now and not ending with death. Jesus is God's perfect love manifest in the flesh. Jesus reveals God's majesty and glory and is saying to each of us here and now: "You also can be a part of this greatness. Let go and let God enter your life." We are being told in Scripture, in the sacred liturgy, to rejoice, to have a conviction of faith, that we have not been left orphans, but have God's life always nearby. We share in Christ's sufferings, but we are not put to shame.

Our tiny drop of life is an important part of the ocean of God's goodness, from where has come the tiny drop of our life, and to where we are being led back by our God who loves us without bounds.

Our Lord has ascended but remains with us in a new and even more powerful way. At Pentecost the fullness of God's help comes to us as the Holy Spirit is poured out on the Church. We have been or will be anointed with the Holy Spirit in a special way in the Sacraments. To put it simply, the Lord desires to remain with us under many forms, throughout our life, including the gift of his precious body offered to us at every Eucharist. In our confusion and disappointments, when we do not know what to do, God bestows his comforter, the Holy Spirit. May we be always open to receive that help, and especially so at Pentecost, when we are given a special chance to share in Christ's glory, who stooped down to us that we might be lifted to God.

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux



Holy Apostles' Goal: \$127,300.00

Amount Collected as of 5/7: \$129,383.00

Holy Apostles Blood Drive

We will have a **blood drive** on Sunday, **May 28th** from 8:30am to 12:30pm in the parish center.


Questions: Please contact the Blood Center at 453-8307 or visit their website at www.ribc.org.



Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 21, 2023

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTER NOW

Holy Apostles Church
Fourth Annual Golf Tournament



Monday, June 5, 2023
Alpine Country Club

Registration and grill lunch @ 11:30am/1pm Shotgun Start
Awards, Raffles & Dinner following Golf

Please complete and return this form with payment to:
Holy Apostles Church, 800 Pippin Orchard Rd, Cranston RI 02921 Attention: Michael Santilli
Registration deadline: **May 22, 2023**

Player Registration Form - \$200 Per Player/\$800. Per Foursome

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Also playing with:
1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ Total Amount \$ _____

***Dinner Guest Only Option - 6pm Arrival**
#Dinner Guest(s): _____ \$50 PP Amount: \$ _____

Tee Sponsor Form - \$125.00
Company Name/Family: _____
Email Address: _____

Forms are on our website or in the parish office.

50/50 RAFFLE

We still have tickets available for our 50/50 raffle. The numbers available are:

90,91,96,98

We are selling a maximum of 100 tickets at \$100 each and awarding one **CASH PRIZE** at our Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 5, 2023**. Please contact the parish office to reserve your number.

Confirmation Classes

will be the week of June 26 - June 29
from 9:30am to 12:00 noon
in the parish center.

Confirmation Program

❖ Incoming Confirmation I candidates ~

All current Gr. 8, going into Confirmation preparation are invited to an orientation meeting on **Monday, May 22nd @ 6:30 pm in the parish center**. This meeting is for the Confirmation candidate and at least one parent. If the candidate has a conflict, one parent coming is enough to get the information.

❖ Current Confirmation II candidates ~

Mass SIGN-IN continues until the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will be held June 26- June 29 from 9:30am to 12:00noon in the parish center. You are already registered, please just notify us of any phone or email address changes.

Middle School Program

Classes are in the SUMMER, **JUNE 26 – JUNE 29**, from **5:30-8:00pm** in the parish center. This four days of classes will take the place of coming to class weekly during the school year. The registration fee is \$50 per student. In addition to the classes in the summer, there will be several scheduled events during the year. This schedule will be posted in late August.

REGISTRATION materials were emailed to each middle school family but are also available on our website: www.holyapostles.com or in the parish office. Please have all registration forms and the registration fee back to us by **THURSDAY, JUNE 1st**. If for some reason your son/daughter will be unable to attend the June classes, please register **NOW** with a notation of your schedule conflict and we will reach out to you with alternative information. If your son/daughter will attend a Catholic school next year, please complete the registration form **ONLY** (NO fee required). This will help us to update our records.

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**REGISTRATIONS DUE BY JUNE 30TH TO PARISH
OFFICE**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ABBY SHIDELER AT 401-742-2242 OR
ABIGAIL.SHIDELER@GMAIL.COM OR MICHAEL SANTILLI AT
MJS@HOLYAPOSTLES.COM OR 401-946-5586

* If you are interested in assisting with the planning, decorating, or volunteering- please reach out to Abby Shideler at abigail.shideler@gmail.com or 401-742-2242. Thank you!



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Please notify the Parish Office of *any* name, address, telephone changes, etc.

Stewardship



Time and Talent - We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.

Treasure – **Thank you for your financial support.**

A Report of the Stewardship of our Treasure:

	Month/year	Month/year
	April 2022	April 2022
	# weeks: 4	# weeks: 5
# Budget Envelopes	840	1,218
Budget contributions	\$22,594.00	\$35,348.00
Additional loose	\$3,538.25	\$4,017.63
Total budget income	\$26,132.25	\$39,365.63
# Faith Direct donors	377	390
# Faith Direct donations	1,508	1,950
Total Faith Direct income	\$27,418.00	\$30,037.50
Monthly Grand Total	\$53,550.25	\$69,403.13
YTD:	43 Weeks	44 Weeks
# Budget envelopes	8,073	9,461
Budget contributions	\$251,843.55	\$278,506.25
Additional loose	\$16,466.97	\$18,010.80
# Faith Direct donations	15,706	15,175
Faith Direct income	\$258,460.50	\$266,822.00
YTD Grand total	\$526,801.02	\$563,339.05
Average Per Week	\$12,251.18	\$12,803.16

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This secure program works directly with your bank or credit card. All transactions are done electronically, debiting your bank account or charging your credit card for the amount to which you have agreed in writing. **Holy Apostles is offering two debit dates~ the 4th or 15th of the month or both!** You can enroll in Faith Direct or make changes to your account dates or contributions online at www.faithdirect.net or call 1-866-507-8757. Holy Apostles parish code is RI18.

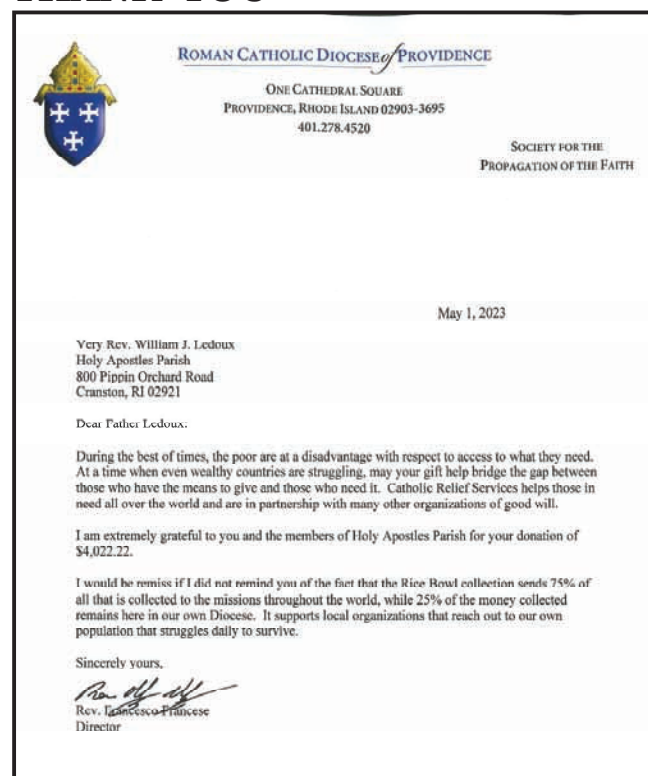
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Join fellow parishioners from the comfort of your home and get a spiritual boost in our online Faith Sharing Group on Wednesday, May 24, 7:00- 8:00pm. During this hour we read and reflect together upon one of the weekly Scripture passages and spend some time in prayer and fellowship. We meet using Zoom. Log in at:

providence.zoom.us/j/96879215779 . Contact Arthur Urbano at aurbano@providence.edu for more information. All are welcome!

THANK YOU



Men of all ages are invited to attend our
Next Meeting: May 23rd @ 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter	May 20
5:00 PM	<u>William & Sistilia Tetzlaff</u> <u>Carolyn DiBattista</u> Requested by Ronald & Elizabeth Marocco	
Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter	May 21
8:30 AM	<u>Allyson Gibree (20th Anniversary)</u> <u>Lois Gibree (27th Anniversary)</u> <u>Paul Rondeau (9th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Michael W. Simas (15th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
<p>†The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Irene Aberle (10th Anniversary) requested by Bruce & Patti Parkes & Family.</p> <p>†The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Luigi Parravano (24th Anniversary) requested by Family.</p>		
Monday	Easter Weekday	May 22
8:30 AM	<u>Frank Zavota</u> Requested by Wife, Jeanette	
Tuesday	Easter Weekday	May 23
8:30AM	<u>Emily Francoise</u> Requested by Rosemarie Ciccone & Family	
Wednesday	Easter Weekday	May 24
8:30 AM	<u>Jack Brantolino</u>	
Thursday	Easter Weekday	May 25
8:30 AM	<u>Special Intention</u>	
Friday	St. Philip Neri, Priest	May 26
8:30AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Saturday	Vigil: Pentecost	May 27
5:00 PM	<u>Brother Timothy Rapa, Louis Rapa, Anne Rapa Neri</u> Requested by Marie Albanese & LaSalle Academy Class of 1967	
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday	May 28
8:30 AM	<u>Pat Caparco</u> Requested by Joe Furtado	
11:00 AM	<u>Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson</u> Requested by Family	

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