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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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in the Community Life Center.

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www.holypostles.com

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,

The First Communion Class returned Sunday, May 14th at the 8:30am Mass for the May Crowning. It was a beautiful way to celebrate Mother's Day and Motherhood as we crowned our Blessed Mother Mary, the Queen of the Apostles!

Monday is Memorial Day. It is much more than a three-day weekend that marks the beginning of summer. To many people, especially the nation's thousands of combat veterans, this day, which has a history stretching back all the way to the Civil War, is an important reminder of those who died in the service of their country. Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day because it was a time set aside to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former sailors and soldiers. Let us take the time this weekend to recall the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us and have given the ultimate sacrifice of service to our nation. We should all take a moment to bow our heads in prayer for the safety of all our men and women in our armed services.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the 50th day of our Easter season. We just heard in the Book of Acts how the Holy Spirit was given to the followers of Jesus. People from all over the world who were in Jerusalem for the Jewish Festival of Pentecost were surprised to hear someone speaking their own language so far from home. Parthians and Libyans and residents of Mesopotamia, in other words, everyone from the known world, all were ecstatic about the mighty acts of God. Before the day was done the church had grown. Soon these followers were able to speak as Jesus did, and they were able to bring healing to those who were sick. God's breath now gave them new life. It was time for God to be born again, not in one body, but this time but in a body of believers who would receive the breath of life from their Lord and pass it on to others.

The real lesson today of the Holy Spirit is to be open, to listen, to follow the promptings given out of sincere prayer. Like Christ, the Spirit moves and prompts us to move on to the way forward to His Father. As the world moves on, the Spirit prompts us to move with it. Over centuries of difficult learning the church and humanity has gradually learned the need to be open and to grow with the times and the unfolding of the wonders of creation as we get to know them better. Christ said the Spirit would teach them everything they would need to know, but first we must be open and listen and discern what the Spirit is helping us to understand. It is the Spirit who brings us to Jesus' path to the Father. Like any path, it needs to be fresh and clear and ready for travel. Jesus led the way, and the Spirit keeps it prepared for us.

We are amid the Commencement season where colleges and universities are finishing up their festivities while high school and elementary schools are just beginning to honor the accomplishments of their students. We want to join many in expressing high praise and best wishes to all those who are graduating. So, to all of our students who clearly are enjoying their graduation highlights, we extend our prayerful best wishes to you while wishing you a wonderful summer of refreshment time. Stay Safe!

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux



Holy Apostles' Goal: \$127,300.00

Amount Collected as of 5/21: \$132,502.00

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE


Pentecost Sunday ~ May 28, 2023



The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of the holiday and there will be no morning Mass.

GOLF TOURNAMENT LAST CALL

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:

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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: _____

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 who missed the meeting on May 22nd are invited to a make-up orientation meeting on **Sunday, June 4th @ 10:00 am 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!



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

Stewardship



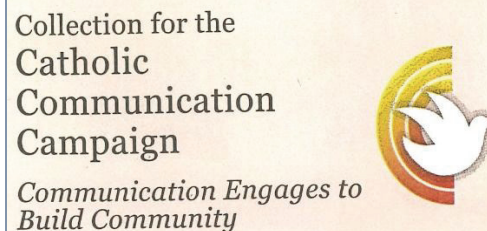
Time and Talent - We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.

Treasure – Thank you for your financial support.

FAITH DIRECT - ONLINE GIVING



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.



Second Collection

The Second Collection for the weekend of June 11th will be for The Catholic Communication Campaign.

PARISH NECROLOGY – June

June 1st	Mary D. Pezzullo	1999
June 1st	Jeannette E. Edwards	2008
June 3rd	Grace Mayette	2000
June 4th	Anna Armstrong	2005
June 4th	James A. Dolce	2020
June 5th	Matthew A. Gershkoff	2001
June 7th	Frank J. Iacampo	2006
June 7th	Barbara I. Jackson	2016
June 8th	Henry R. Savella	1993
June 9th	Jennie Scitarelli	2000
June 9th	Margaret Riccitelli	2006
June 10th	Bella DeFusco	1996
June 10th	Carl Ruggieri	2006
June 10th	Daniel J. Petrocchi	2017
June 11th	John Cappello	2000
June 11th	Bernadette Ribeiro	2005
June 11th	Marie Soprano-Cardoza	2006
June 11th	Harold E. Whitham	2007
June 11th	Dorothy D'Orsi	2011
June 11th	Amalia T. Annese	2016
June 11th	John S. Duffy	2017
June 12th	Thomas V. Uciferro	2020

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June 12th	Josephine A. Elliano	2022
June 13th	Mary L. LaFrance	1999
June 13th	Jeannette B. Babbitt	2006
June 13th	Mary H. Russell	2007
June 13th	Mary N. Silvestri	2014
June 14th	Theresa A. Monti	2013
June 14th	Roger N. Richard	2020
June 15th	Raymond H. Provencal	2012
June 16th	Archibald L. Jackson, Jr.	2002
June 16th	Leah E. McCaffrey	2004
June 16th	C. Vincent Fay	2019
June 17th	Alexander A. Torelli	2005
June 17th	Armando Greco	2006
June 17th	Donald R. Dupuis	2011
June 17th	Louis M. Pelopida	2012
June 17th	Janet I. Mancini	2020
June 18th	Emilio A. Santoro	2013
June 18th	Patricia Cahill Jackson	2016
June 18th	Jeremy A. Gravell	2018
June 18th	Michael A. Ruggieri	2019
June 19th	Santa Marro	2004
June 19th	Nicholas J. Rossi	2016
June 19th	Mary C. Macera	2017
June 19th	Ronald F. Jackson	2018
June 20th	Margarita Leib	1995
June 20th	Matthew P. McIntyre	2008
June 20th	Lorraine Lamantia	2010
June 21st	Nancy C. Sepe	2019
June 21st	Rosemarie Maggiacomo	2019
June 22nd	Viola M. Fontaine	2003
June 22nd	Anthony Chrones	2017
June 22nd	Raymond E. Kiernan Sr.	2020
June 23rd	Cynthia Jackson	2003
June 23rd	Edith G. Montaquila	2016
June 24th	Arline M. St. Jean	2009
June 27th	Alice Conway	1991
June 27th	Thomas P. Mumford	2014
June 27th	James F. Cofone	2019
June 27th	Joan T. Pezzuco	2020
June 27th	John J. Hudson Jr.	2022
June 29th	Madeline J. Pinocci	2015



*Men of all ages are invited to attend our
Next Meeting: June 3rd @ 8:00am*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Vigil: Pentecost	May 27
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5:00 PM **Brother Timothy Rapa, Louis Rapa, Anne Rapa Neri**
Requested by Marie Albanese & LaSalle Academy Class of 1967

Sunday	Pentecost Sunday	May 28
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8:30 AM **Pat Caparco**
Requested by Joe Furtado

11:00 AM **Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson**
Requested by Family

✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of **Sebastian Urbani (Birthday Rem.)** requested by Daughter, Lynne & Bud Craddock.

✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Vincent & Justine Schiano** requested by Ed & Cookie Rodi.

Monday	Memorial Day	May 29
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8:30 AM **No Mass**

Tuesday	Weekday	May 30
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8:30AM **Special Intention**

Wednesday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	May 31
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8:30 AM **James Egan (5th Anniversary)**
Requested by Family

Thursday	St. Justin, Martyr	June 1
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8:30 AM **For the People**

Friday	Weekday	June 2
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8:30AM **Frank & Cecilia DeFrusco**
Requested by Son

Saturday	Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity	June 3
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5:00 PM **Marie Norma Faraone (1st Anniversary)**
Requested by Mark & Joanne Colozzi

Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity	June 4
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8:30 AM **Patrick Dyer (1st Anniversary)**
Requested by Family

11:00 AM **Robert J. Lacombe Jr.**
Requested by The White Family

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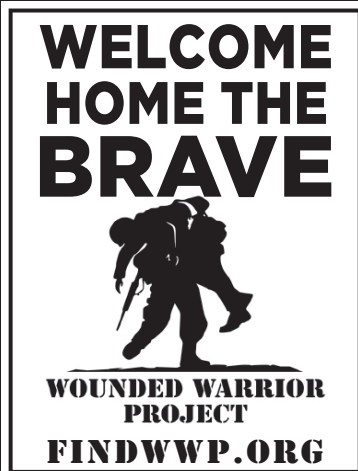
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