

# HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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JUNE 18, 2023



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

Our Administrative Offices are located  
in the Community Life Center.

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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

Pastor / wjl@holypostles.com

### Monsignor Albert A. Kenney

In Residence

### Monsignor Richard D. Sheahan

Pastor Emeritus

### Monsignor Paul D. Theroux

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### Deacon Gregory P. Albanese

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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](http://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,

As you gather this weekend at Holy Apostles for the celebration of Mass, you realize that I am not with you this weekend. I am with the other members of Holy Apostles Parish on our Mission Trip to Blessed Assurance Orphanage in Jamaica. I ask for your prayers and please be assured that you are in our prayers.

*Mary, Queen of Apostles... pray for us!*

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. It is believed that this day of tribute began because Mrs. John B. Dodd, born Sonora Smart, of Spokane, Washington, was so thankful for her father that she pushed for an annual Father's Day Observance in 1909. Her own father was a civil war veteran and was widowed when his wife died in childbirth. He was left with six children to raise. Mrs. Dodd began circulating petitions and within a year, the city of Spokane agreed to honor Fathers on the 3rd Sunday in June, close to her father's birthday. Meanwhile, cities and towns all across America began to celebrate Father's Day. The idea became so popular that others joined in her crusade. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge backed the idea of a national Father's Day and in 1966, President Lyndon Johnson declared Father's Day a national holiday. President Richard Nixon signed it into the books in 1972.

*We should all take the time this weekend to Thank God for the gift of Fathers. Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, we pray in a special way for those that are living and those gone before us in faith.*

On the 24<sup>th</sup> June the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, and on 29 August, we will celebrate the memorial of his martyrdom. There is no other saint for whom the Church celebrates both of these moments. Generally, it celebrates only their "birth into heaven", with the exception, of course, of

Jesus, the Son of God (25 December – his birth; and Good Friday – his death) and the Virgin Mary (8 September – her birth; and 15 August – her Assumption into heaven). Jesus himself said, "Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist" (Mt. 11:11). He was the last of the great prophets of Israel, the first to testify to Jesus, who initiated a baptism for the forgiveness of sins and, in this context, baptized Jesus; he was a martyr who died defending the Judaic law. As early as the 4th century, we find a liturgical commemoration for Saint John the Baptist celebrated on a variety of dates. The date of 24 June was established based on Lk 1:36a where speaking of Elizabeth it says, "this is the sixth month for her who was called barren", therefore, six months before Christmas.

## ***Blessing for Father's***

***God, our Father, Bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.***

*Have a good week!*

*Fr. Ledoux*



***Congratulations***  
***We have surpassed our goal!***

***Holy Apostles' Goal:*** \$127,300.00  
***Amount Collected as of 6/11:*** \$134,727.00

***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 18, 2023 (Father's Day)***

## Confirmation Program

### Confirmation Classes

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


## Middle School Program

Registration forms are past due.

### Middle School Classes

will be the week of June 26-June 29  
from 5:30pm to 8:00pm  
in the parish center.

*All are Invited*  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**



12 PM - 3 PM — ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN CHURCH  
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\* If you are interested in volunteering- please reach  
out to Abby Shideler at [abigail.shideler@gmail.com](mailto:abigail.shideler@gmail.com)  
or 401-742-2242. Thank you!

## Stewardship



**Time and Talent** - We wish to thank all those  
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Apostles parish code is RI18.

### Second Collection

The Second Collection for – Diocesan Youth  
Ministry.

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## Msgr. Kenney's Summer Schedule

You may notice that Msgr. Kenney will not be assisting with weekend Masses during the months of July and August. As in past years, Monsignor will be celebrating Mass at St. James Chapel in Charlestown. During these months, they have a busier schedule to accommodate the summer beach residents. We look forward to welcoming Monsignor back to Holy Apostles after Labor Day.



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month in the Church followed by fellowship and discussion. **Our next meeting will be on Saturday, July 1st at 1pm.** Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: [www.rimosj.org](http://www.rimosj.org).

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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



Please pray for those serving our country

If you or someone you know has a loved one serving in our armed forces, please send their names with rank and branch of military to [cad@holypostles.com](mailto:cad@holypostles.com).



<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Vigil: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>June 17</b>
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5:00 PM	<b><u>Elizabeth &amp; Joan Bercen</u></b> (Anniversary) Requested by Family
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<b>Sunday</b>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>June 18</b>
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8:30 AM	<b><u>Holy Apostles Memorial Society</u></b>
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11:00 AM	<b><u>Luigi Carbone</u></b> Requested by Family
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✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of **Michael A. Scungio & Larry Morrissey** requested by The Scungio & Morrissey Family.

✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Patricia Jackson** (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) requested by Husband, Bob & Family.

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Weekday</i>	<b>June 19</b>
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8:30 AM	<b><u>James Cofone</u></b> Requested by Wife, Elaine
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Weekday</i>	<b>June 20</b>
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8:30AM	<b><u>Joan Mulcahey Carroll</u></b> (47 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Requested by Brother, Bob
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	<b>June 21</b>
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8:30 AM	<b><u>Mass of Thanksgiving</u></b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Weekday</i>	<b>June 22</b>
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8:30 AM	<b><u>Vincent J. DiNofrio Sr.</u></b> Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond White
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<b>Friday</b>	<i>Weekday</i>	<b>June 23</b>
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8:30AM	<b><u>Harold F. St. John Jr.</u></b> (Birthday Rem.) <b><u>Dorothy L. Carbone</u></b> (Birthday Rem.) Requested by St. John & Carbone Families
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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Vigil: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>June 24</b>
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5:00 PM	<b><u>Cece &amp; Lombardi Family</u></b> Requested by Family
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<b>Sunday</b>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>June 25</b>
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8:30 AM	<b><u>Olga V. Ruscetta</u></b> (Anniversary) Requested by Anthony & Donna
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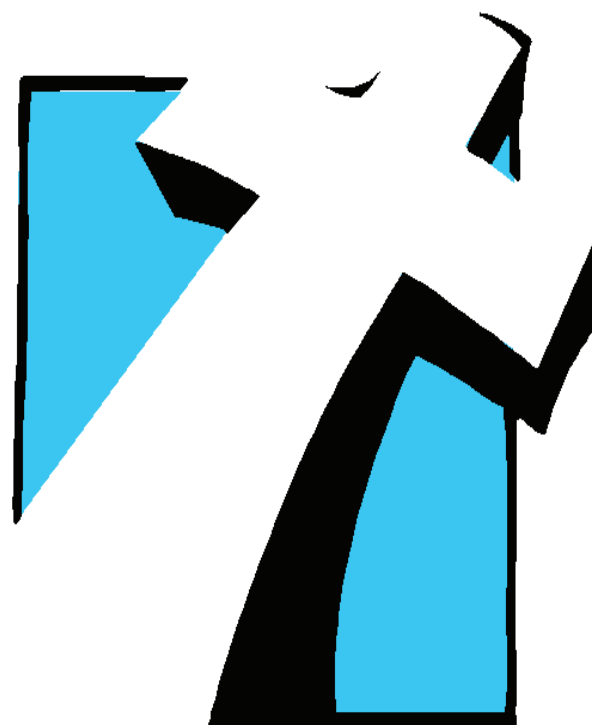
11:00 AM	<b><u>Giovanni &amp; Alessandra Vetrano</u></b> Requested by Family
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# 25th Annual LIFE TEEN RETREAT

## Holy Apostles Church Grounds

<b>Parents Drop Off Teen @ Holy Apostles:</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 5th @ 9:30 AM</b>	
<b>Pick-Up @ Holy Apostles:</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 5th @ 10:30PM</b>	
<b>Drop Off Teen @ Holy Apostles:</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 6th @ 9:30AM</b>	
<b>Retreat ends with Mass @ 11:00AM</b>	
<b>Your Cost:</b>	<b>\$70.00 (includes lunch &amp; dinner)</b>



**Please return registration form(\*on our website or in the parish office) and money by July 15<sup>th</sup> to reserve your place.**

**\*Parents are invited and most welcome to attend the closing retreat Mass on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM.**

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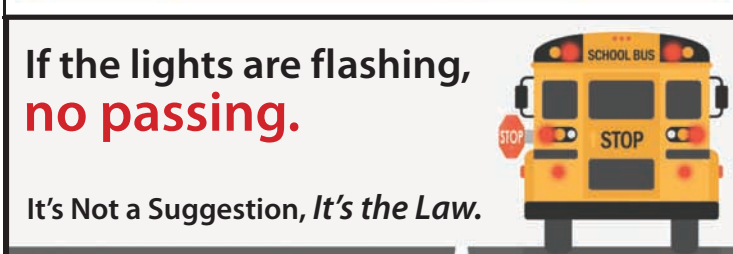
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