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HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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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 Sunday we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12-3pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and then praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Homeless Jesus Sculpture. It is a beautiful way as we end this month of June (month dedicated to the Eucharist) and prepare to begin the summer months, of being made aware of our call to serve others as Jesus did. All are invited!

This Thursday June 29th, we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Saint Peter and Paul are the patrons of our beloved Cathedral. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried

on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Saints Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux



Please notify the parish office of any changes to your contact information. Thank you.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 25, 2023

All are Invited
SUNDAY, JUNE 25



12 PM - 3 PM — ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN CHURCH
3:00PM — BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ENDING WITH CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT HOMELESS JESUS SCULPTURE.
*The Homeless Jesus Sculpture was created and gifted to Holy Apostles Church
by Timothy Schmalz, a renowned Canadian sculptor.*



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- SSGT Joshua Anderson, US Marine
- 2nd Lt. Jacob Anderson, US Marine
- TSgt Robert M. Braga, US Air Force
- HM3 Yosman Rodriguez, US Navy
- Senior Airman Benjamin Fredette, US Air Force
- PO2 Matthew Fyrer, US Coast Guard
- AS3 Grace Noonan, US Navy
- ETN2 John Andrew Loiselle, US Navy
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- 2nd Lt. Trevor Kenahan, US Marine Corp.
- Capt. Dylan T. Farley, US Army
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- SSG 1st Class Mark O'Brien, US Army
- Pvt Thomas Napolitano, US Army
- LtCdr James Cremean, US Navy
- SrA Ronald D. Garafano Jr., US Air Force
- Sgt. Victoria Seitz, US Army
- SFC Adam Shone, RI Army National Guard
- IT2 Travis Collins, US Navy
- LtCdr Ronald LaRocca, Navy
- 2nd Lt. James Vartanian, RI Army National Guard
- 2nd Lt. Christopher Vartanian, RI Army Nat. Guard
- 2nd Lt. Andrew Smedberg, RI Army National Guard
- Cadet Matthew Vartanian, URI ROTC, RI Army Nat. Guard
- Sgt. Joseph Cofone, US Army
- SPC Daniel Cofone, US Army
- PFC Luke Rossi, US Army
- Lt. Col. Thomas W. Manera, Jr., RI Army National Guard
- PFC Jase Deanseris, RI Army National Guard
- 1st Lt. Andrew Cooney, US Army
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT ABBY SHIDELER AT 401-742-2242 OR
ABIGAIL.SHIDELER@GMAIL.COM OR MICHAEL SANTILLI AT
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* If you are interested in volunteering- please reach out to Abby Shideler at abigail.shideler@gmail.com or 401-742-2242. Thank you!

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.

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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.

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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.



APOSTLES OF MERCY

We are collecting food for the needy in the boxes at the entrances of the Church. We can only accept non-perishables.



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 8am.** Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.



Saturday	Vigil: 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	June 24
5:00 PM	<u>Cece & Lombardi Family</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	June 25
8:30 AM	<u>Olga V. Ruscetta (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Anthony & Donna	
11:00 AM	<u>Giovanni & Alessandra Vetranò</u> Requested by Family	
12:00 PM	to 3:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<p>✚The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Jonathan Miller (Birthday Rem./3rd Anniv.) requested by Family.</p> <p>✚The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of James & Eleanor Parker requested by Family.</p>		
Monday	Weekday	June 26
8:30 AM	<u>Frank Donahue</u> Requested by Barbara & Aldo	
Tuesday	Weekday	June 27
8:30AM	<u>Orlando "Chick" Ciccone</u> Requested by Wife, Rosemarie & Family	
Wednesday	St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr	June 28
8:30 AM	<u>James Cofone (4th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Thursday	SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles	June 29
8:30 AM	<u>Joyce Miller (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Son, David Miller	
Friday	Weekday	June 30
8:30AM	<u>Mass for the People</u>	
Saturday	Vigil: 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 1
5:00 PM	<u>Wanda DeRouin (Birthday Rem.)</u> <u>Louise Marchetti (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 2
8:30 AM	<u>Joe & Jenny Luciano (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Rose & Joseph Corso</u> Requested by Mary Corso	

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25th Annual LIFE TEEN RETREAT

Holy Apostles Church Grounds

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



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

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

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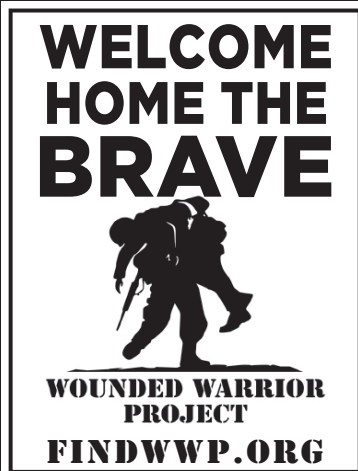
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