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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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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 Monday we celebrate Columbus Day, which honors Christopher Columbus' first voyage to America in 1492. Columbus Day became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1971. It is celebrated on the second Monday in October. Before 1971, a number of states celebrated Columbus Day on October 12. The first Columbus Day celebration was held in 1792, when New York City celebrated the 300th anniversary of the landing. In 1892, President Benjamin Harrison called upon the people of the United States to celebrate Columbus Day on the 400th anniversary of the event. Columbus Day has been celebrated annually since 1920.

Although it is generally accepted that Christopher Columbus was the first European to have discovered the New World of the Americas, there is still some controversy over this claim. Some researchers and proponents of other explorers attribute the first sightings to the early Scandinavian Vikings or the voyages of Irish missionaries, which predate the Columbus visit in 1492. The controversy may never be fully resolved to everyone's satisfaction, but 1992 marked the 500th anniversary of the Columbus discovery.

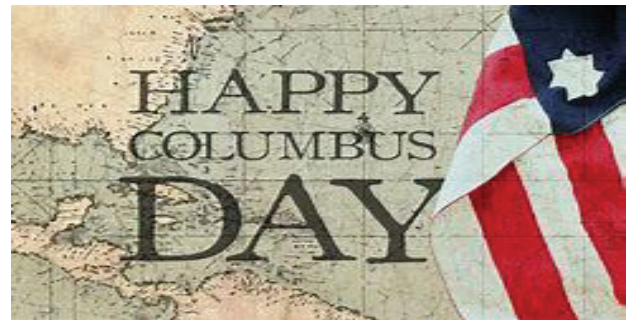
October is designated by the U.S. Bishops as Pro-Life Month. As a Church we are asked to pray for an end to abortion and an increase in respect for all human life. Let us all join in praying for life as we offer this prayer:

"Heavenly Father, You called us in baptism to be messengers of the Good News; through your Apostle Paul, you reminded us not to conform to the spirit of the age, but rather to seek to do what is good, pleasing and perfect in Your sight. Give us courage, we humbly pray, to live our vocations to the

fullest on our journey through life; keep us vigilant in defense of the weakest and most vulnerable of your children, especially those at life's fragile beginnings and endings. Give us the strength to build a civilization of life and love here on earth, even as we await the coming of Your kingdom. We ask you this in the name of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ." Amen.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Fr. Ledoux



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 9th, in observance of the holiday and there will be no Morning Mass.

EVENING WITH MARY



October is a month set aside to honor our Blessed Mother. We will offer a special evening of the Rosary and Devotion: **Monday, October 16th at 6:30pm.** Please join us as we honor Mary, Queen of the Apostles!!

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Holy Apostles Wedding Anniversary Mass

will be Sunday, November 12th
at 8:30am Mass. Couples
celebrating their: **5th, 10th, 15th, 20th,
25th, 30th, 35th, 40th 45th, 50th** and
greater in **2023** are invited to give us their
names. During the Mass, renewal of vows and a
special blessing will be offered. Please fill out
the registration form below.

2023 Wedding Anniversary Response

Names: _____

We are celebrating our _____ Anniversary

WINTER COAT DRIVE



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THE WEEKEND OF October 28/29,
we will conduct a **Winter Coat Drive**.
Items donated will be given to families at St.
Charles Soup Kitchen and McAuley House.



CAL Basketball Registration

2023-2024 HOLY APOSTLES BASKETBALL CATHOLIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE (CAL)

Boys & Girls Grades/Divisions:

Instructional K thru 2nd

3rd & 4th Grades

5th & 6th Grades

7th & 8th Grades

9th & 10th Grades



INSTRUCTIONAL - SATURDAY MORNINGS AT HOLY APOSTLES
NOVEMBER 2023 thru FEBRUARY 2024
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580-0747 or email hacalbball@gmail.com.



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Christmas Pageant
The Story of the Birth of
Our Lord Jesus Christ

Dear Parents:
 If your child (grades 1-10) is interested in performing
 in this year's Christmas Pageant please use the QR code
 to complete the Google form



If unable to complete form please email Jen Fyrer:
jfyrer@gmail.com

Additional Information:

- Pageant performance is December 1st
- Rehearsals will be Monday evenings from 5:15-6:15 during the months of October and November
- Parents will provide costumes

Register no later October 13, 2023

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM PARENT MEETING

There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting on **Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 9:45AM** in the parish center, for all students enrolled in our First Communion Program. The focus of the meeting is to go over the yearlong agenda and the program requirements. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact meg@holypostles.com. A make-up meeting will be scheduled for anyone who is not able to attend.

Update

Weekday Mass Intentions

To accommodate the needs of the parish, starting the first week of Advent, we will have two family intentions for each daily Mass.

*This does not include weekend Masses.



TEEN NIGHT

October 22, 2023
5:30PM to 7:00PM
Parish Center/Gym

*This is a mandatory general session for Confirmation I & II.

All teens are welcome!

FUNDRAISER

On October 15th at the Plum Point Bistro, Boston Neck Rd., Saunderstown, RI there will be a fundraiser to support the making of the “**Heart of Knightsville**”, a film that will explore the history and the current and past state of a small historic Italian immigrant neighborhood in Cranston, Rhode Island. On November 27, 2000, Cranston’s Mayor John O’Leary, and the mayor of Itri, Giovanni Ialongo declared a joint resolution to declare Itri, Italy, and Cranston, Rhode Island sister cities (Gemellaggio). The neighborhood, known for its vibrant culture, close-knit families, and delicious cuisine is facing new challenges as the world around it changes. The film will delve into the stories of hardships, determination, and accomplishments of the Itrani immigrants and their sacred traditions. Tickets are \$65.00 per person which include a full course Italian Dinner, Wine & dessert. Contact Bernadette Conte at 942-4127 or 580-4400 for more information or ticket information.

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 who advertise in our weekly bulletin.

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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.**



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.



FOOD COLLECTION

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

Thank you for your assistance with this.



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month in the chapel followed by fellowship and discussion. **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00PM.** Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the R.I. Men of St. Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.



Saturday	<i>Vigil: 27th Sunday</i>	October 7
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5:00 PM	William Petteruti (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Dawn, Tom, Sophia & Olivia Perrotta
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Sunday	<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	October 8
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8:30 AM	Alberto Soriano (Birthday/Anniversary) Requested by Family
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11:00 AM	Cece & Lombardi Family
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✚The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of **Joyce Bennett** requested by Louise Shanley.

✚The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Joseph Crudale (30th Anniversary/Birthday Rem.)** requested by Family.

Monday	<i>Columbus Day Holiday</i>	October 9
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8:30 AM	No Mass
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Tuesday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 10
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8:30 AM	William O'Connell III (2nd Anniversary) Requested by Michael Santilli
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Wednesday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 11
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8:30 AM	Kathleen Plante (1st Anniversary) Requested by Family
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Thursday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 12
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8:30 AM	Joseph Notarianni (Anniversary) Requested by Family
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Friday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 13
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8:30AM	Anthony Grande (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family
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Saturday	<i>Vigil: 28th Sunday</i>	October 14
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5:00 PM	Celeste Marocco Requested by Joe & Roberta Marocco
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Sunday	<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	October 15
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8:30 AM	Joseph Rocchio Sr. Requested by Joe & Heidi Rocchio
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11:00 AM	Rose Delfino (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family
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