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### Parish Office Hours

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

Our Administrative Offices are located  
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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

### Reverend William J. Ledoux

Pastor / wjl@holypostles.com

### Monsignor Albert A. Kenney

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### Monsignor Richard D. Sheahan

Pastor Emeritus

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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

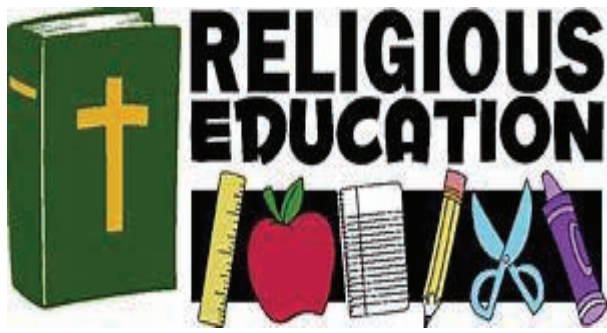
### Sacrament of the Sick

Please call to receive  
this Sacrament of  
comfort & healing.

### Communion Calls

Please call the  
parish office to  
request a visit.





### REGISTRATION INFORMATION ~

We are in the process of wrapping up elementary registration for the 2025-26 religious education year at Holy Apostles. I thank everyone who has responded so quickly and strongly encourage those who have not registered to do so as soon as possible.

**Classes begin Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

At this time, I would also like to ask you a favor. If you know neighbors, friends and schoolmates who have NOT yet registered, please encourage them to do so. This is called evangelization. Part of being Catholic means that we invite and encourage others to practice their faith, especially at a time where we need religion more than ever.

With prayers,

Mr. Michael Santilli  
Director of Religious Education  
([mjs@holyapostles.com](mailto:mjs@holyapostles.com))



Collection boxes are at the entrance of the Church. Please put your donations for inner city students in them. These students appreciate your donations.



### HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### WE NEED YOU!!!

We are seeking 3 adults to join our community and help inspire and teach young minds for one hour each week.

(End of September to Early April with a large break December - January.)

Please contact Michael Santilli if you are interested in being a teacher for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year.

Michael - [mjs@holyapostles.com](mailto:mjs@holyapostles.com) or 401-946-5586 ext 319.



### CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

All Confirmation candidates are required to visit St. Charles Soup Kitchen. The visits are held on Thursday evenings. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your visit.

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

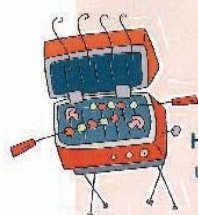
# Teen Welcome Barbecue

For all teens (Gr. 9-12) and parents

## September 21

5:30pm to 7:00pm

in the gym



Hear about all the exciting events for the upcoming high school year!

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call 1-866-507-8757. Holy Apostles parish code is RI18.

### SENIOR SERVERS NEEDED

ATTENTION GRADES 9-12

Consider volunteering at mass as a  
**SENIOR SERVER!**

Carry the cross, set the altar, hold the Roman Missal, ring the bells, and prepare incense.

\* Please contact Michael Santilli.



### APOSTLES OF MERCY

We collect food for the needy in the box at the entrances of the Church. We can only accept non-perishables.

Thank you for your support.



### COME SHARE YOUR VOICE

**ADULT CHOIR** rehearsals are on Thursday nights starting September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. **All are invited.** We sing at the 8:30AM Mass and would love to have new members.

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 24, 2025*



## Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their **25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and Over** wedding anniversary in 2025. The celebration will be held **on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1:00PM** at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. will be the main celebrant and homilist. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event by contacting the parish office before **September 10.**



*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).*



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?** Perhaps you have a relative or friend who has inquired about the Catholic faith and possibly has questions about what the requirements are to become a Catholic. Or maybe you know someone who was baptized a Catholic as a child, but never followed through with other sacraments and now, as an adult, is more interested in having faith as a part of their life. **An Inquiry Night will be set for fall.**

**Private Prayer:** The Church is open during the week for visits and private prayer. Quiet time with the Lord is time that will be graced and blessed by God. Please enter by the Community Life Center.

**Prayer Network:** For Special Intentions of a serious nature please call the parish.



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month for fellowship and discussion. Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: <https://www.mosji.org/>

**Next Meeting: September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8AM**

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*Please pray for the souls of:*



## Richard E. Verville Norma A. Rodi

who passed away and their Funeral Masses were celebrated here at Holy Apostles. We wish to express our sympathy to their families.

## WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Baptized  
in the name  
of the Lord*



We wish to welcome the following infant who, through the Sacrament of Baptism, was recently received into the Community of Faith here at Holy Apostles.

<b>Emily Lucia Della Torre</b>	Child of: Evan & Alexandria
<b>Rory Elizabeth Rocchio</b>	Child of: Domenic & Haley
<b>Nico Marius Scavitti</b>	Child of: Nicholas & Toni
<b>Solenne Marchesa Wilbur</b>	Child of: Christopher & Cristina

We pray that the flame of faith burns brightly in her mind and heart all the days of her life.

# Welcome

**Please welcome new families joining our parish community:**

- Debra Keating-Cole
- Rebussini Family: Robert, Alyssa
- Smith Family: Michael, Jenna, Jameson, Alivia

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	Vigil: 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	August 23
5:00 PM	<b><u>Al Scappaticci</u> (Anniversary)</b> <b><u>Albert Scappaticci</u> (Anniversary)</b> Requested by Family	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 24
8:30 AM	<b><u>Frank &amp; Theresa Santilli</u> (Anniversary)</b> Requested by Michael Santilli	
11:00 AM	<b><u>Darlene Sczerbinski</u> (Birthday Rem.)</b> Requested by Family	
<p>✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of <b>Dolores DiOrio (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b> requested by Family.</p> <p>✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of <b>Theresa Castaldi (Birthday Rem.)</b> requested by Linda &amp; Bob Newman.</p>		
Monday	Weekday	August 25
8:30 AM	<b><u>Special Intention for Gjergji Family</u></b>	
Tuesday	Weekday	August 26
8:30AM	<b><u>Carol Vecchio</u></b> Requested by The DeCristofaro Family <b><u>Jill Blodgett</u></b> Requested by Kathy & Tom Rossi	
Wednesday	St. Monica	August 27
8:30 AM	<b><u>For the People</u></b>	
Thursday	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	August 28
8:30 AM	<b><u>Lori Spaziano</u> (Anniversary)</b> Requested by Mom <b><u>Linda Dinda</u></b> Requested by Mike & Joanne	
Friday	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	August 29
8:30AM	<b><u>Mason DeAngelus</u> (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)</b> Requested by Family <b><u>John &amp; Isabell Iacofano</u> (Anniv./Birth.)</b> Requested by Family	
Saturday	Vigil: 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	August 30
5:00 PM	<b><u>Pietro Grelle</u> (Anniversary)</b> Requested by Grelle Family	
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 31
8:30 AM	<b><u>Manny Diamonte</u> (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)</b> Requested by Wife, Marilyn	
11:00 AM	<b><u>Alberto Soriano</u> (Anniversary)</b> Requested by Family	

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