

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Weekday
See Inside Bulletin

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday-----9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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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 Monsignor at least six months 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 pm to 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call to receive this Sacrament of comfort and healing.

Communion Calls: Communion can be brought to the homebound on Sundays following the 9:30 AM Mass. Please call the parish office to request a visit.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23, 2018

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

2nd Reading: James 3:16—4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

FROM THE PASTOR...

The Holy Apostles Fall Festival 2018 was a great event and is now a happy memory! It was very enjoyable and well carried out in every respect. The food was exceptional, the entertainment was first class, and raffles provided fun and prizes for people of all ages. Most importantly, it was wonderful to see so many families and parishioners enjoying the festivities and spending time together. The Festival Weekend was the culmination of months of hard work and preparation and there are many, many people to thank. On behalf of the whole parish, I particularly wish to thank **Manny Silva, the Festival Chairman, and his committee that included Mike Paolino, Matt Maguire, Tom Perrotta, Chris Mariotti, Cookie & Ed Rodi, Anthony Vescera, John Faella, Phil Tessier, Steve Forleo, Andrea Greene, Emanuella Petrucci, Dina Needham and their assistants,** for their tireless efforts in bringing it all together. I am also grateful to our dedicated parish staff: Michael Santilli, Peggy Simms, Christine Dooley and Cathy Vincent who, as always, went the extra mile to keep things running smoothly. Of course, we have to express our appreciation to the hundreds of volunteers (some hidden behind the scenes), who set up, cooked, served, cleaned, sold tickets and performed so many other tasks that were so important to our success. Finally, we thank all the parishioners and friends who participated in our Parish Festival as Sponsors, "Friends of the Festival", donors or patrons. To one and all who were involved in any way, we truly could not have done it without you!

On Monday and Tuesday of this week we begin our **Religious Education Classes** for grades 1 to 5. It is always great to welcome the children back for a new academic year. I am very grateful to the many men and women of our parish who volunteer their time to teach or assist with our Religious Education Program. It is a very challenging task, but a tremendously important one as we work together with parents to nurture the faith of their children. Mr. Michael Santilli, Mrs. Peggy Simms and Mrs. Meg Shideler do a wonderful job recruiting and preparing our teachers. So we are looking forward to a great year ahead.

~ *Msgr. Theroux*

FALL FESTIVAL 2018

Congratulations to our raffle winners:



50/50 Raffle ~ \$5,000.00

#80 Janice Varone

\$5 Raffle

#3998	Teresa Vanner	\$500
#9020	Barry & Lisa Ricci	\$300
#9680	Georgia Zuena	Bike

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.

If you know anyone who fits this description, please tell them to contact Deacon Albanese at 946-5586 ext. 314.



Marc Faella & Kaitlyn Mellody
Joseph Portukalian & Andrea DiMeglio



We are excited to begin a new year of Religious Education here at Holy Apostles.
 Grades 1 through 5 begin THIS week, Monday OR Tuesday, September 24-25, 4:00-5:00pm.
 Grades 6 through 8 begin NEXT week, Monday OR Tuesday, October 1-2, 5:30-6:30pm.

PLEASE NOTE: You must register your child for religious education prior to the start of classes. Please do not just show up at the class time and expect to register at that time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me, mjs@holypostles.com.

Michael Santilli
 Director of Religious Education

New Teens on a Mission

We are beginning the process of planning our "Mission Trip" for interested Confirmed teens (currently in Grades 11 & 12) who attend Mass on a regular basis. So that you can hear details concerning the "Mission Trip", we have scheduled a meeting for **October 1st at 6:30PM** in the Parish Center. This meeting is for any interested Confirmed teenager and at least one parent. If you are interested and cannot attend this meeting, please contact Mike Santilli before October 1st. The meeting will provide some important information that you need to know as you consider this challenge.

ATTENTION: High School Freshmen

Are you interested in becoming a Senior Altar Server and are willing to commit to serving Mass during your four years of high school? Please contact the parish office for more information. Also, anyone interested in being a gift bearer at Teen Mass (once per month) please contact Mr. Santilli.

TEENS IN GR. 9 - 12

Teens are invited to an **ORIENTATION BARBECUE** on **Sunday, October 7th** at 12 Noon (after 11am Teen Mass)
 Highlights include: Discuss events of the year, FOOD, Fun, Gym, Game Room and a premier viewing of the RETREAT VIDEO. Looking forward to seeing ALL teens at this kick-off event!



CONFIRMATION II STUDENTS

Reminder:

Community Service Projects, Sponsor forms and Name Choice are due to Mr. Santilli by **October 1st**.

STEWARDSHIP AT HOLY APOSTLES



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

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

Thanks to all for your ongoing weekly contributions of food items for our needy.



Please pray for the soul of:

Elvira T. Watson

who passed away and her funeral Mass was celebrated here at Holy Apostles. We wish to express our sympathy to her family.

THOUSAND CLUB

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our August winners!

\$500	#3459	Joanne Matisewski
\$150	#490	Stephen Blessington
\$100	#3575	Joseph Capuano
\$50	#4884	Chris Mutter
\$50	#1449	Ken & Joanne Potvin
\$25	#3750	Alexis LeBeau
\$25	#4690	Carlo Testa
\$25	#659	John Barry III
\$25	#2554	Rocco Andreozzi
\$25	#2939	Frances Kearns
\$25	#4721	Anne Prignano



Please pray for those serving our country

- SMSgt Kevin Sarli, RI Air National Guard
- Sgt Joshua Anderson, US Marine
- Robert M. Braga
- LC Evan Koppel, US Marine
- Airman 1st Class Gabrielle Koppel, US Air Force
- HM3 Yosman Rodriguez, US Navy
- Senior Airman Benjamin Fredette, US Air Force
- Specialist Jeremiah Fredette, US Army
- FN Matthew Fyrer, US Coast Guard
- ETN2 John Andrew Loiselle, US Navy
- Col. R. Michael Tetreault, RI Army National Guard
- MSgt Nicolas Brown, RI Air National Guard
- SSgt. Benjamin M. Adamo, RI Air National Guard
- 2nd Lt. Trevor Kenahan, US Marine Corp.
- 1st Lt. Dylan T. Farley, US Army
- A1C Michael J. Cuddemi, US Air Force
- Staff Sgt Mark O'Brien, US Army

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 and we will remember them in our prayers and print in our parish bulletin once a month.

MASS INTENTIONS

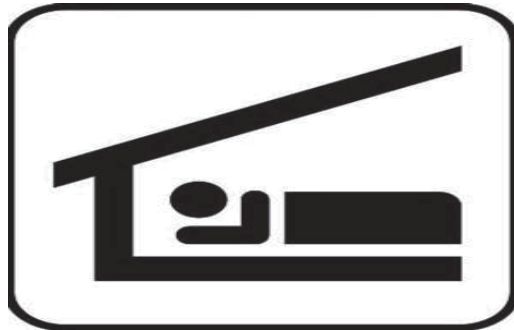
Saturday	<i>Vigil: 25th Sunday</i>	September 22
5:00 PM	Mary Palmaccio (10th Anniversary) Requested by The McDermott Family	
Sunday	<i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	September 23
8:00 AM	Norma Conti Requested by The Armstrong Family	
9:30 AM	Josephine DeBiasio (Birthday Rem.) Thomas DeBiasio Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	Laurence Birmingham Requested by Wife & Children	
Monday	<i>Weekday</i>	September 24
8:30 AM	Michele Crispino Requested by Anna & Michael Crispino	
Tuesday	<i>Weekday</i>	September 25
8:30 AM	Mass for the People	
Thursday	<i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	September 27
8:30 AM	Anthony Porrazzo (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Daughter	
Friday	<i>Weekday</i>	September 28
8:00 AM	Rosary	
8:30 AM	James Keegan (25th Anniversary) Requested by Mimi & Arthur Moreira	
Saturday	<i>Vigil: 26th Sunday</i>	September 29
5:00PM	Albert & Imperia Rapa David Bennett Requested by Daughters, Joyce & Marie & Families	
Sunday	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	September 30
8:00 AM	Open	
9:30 AM	Joseph Anthony Crudale (25th Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	John & Angela Conforti (20th Anniv.) Meghan Aldrich (13th Anniv.) Requested by Loving Family	

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

Holy Apostles Youth Ministry

SLEEP OUT



...COME EXPERIENCE WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO HAVE NO SHELTER --
FOR JUST ONE NIGHT!

**SATURDAY, September 29, 2018 at 10:00PM to SUNDAY, September 30, 2018
at 9:00AM (includes 8:00AM Mass)**

***SET UP TIME: SATURDAY, 9/29/18 AT 3:00PM**

- Holy Apostles Church, 800 Pippin Orchard Rd, Cranston ★ 946-5586

How does a Parish **SLEEP OUT help HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH grow?...**

- The **SLEEP OUT** will offer youth an opportunity to recognize the face of Christ in families displaced throughout the world.
- Raise consciousness of the dignity of all human beings especially the vulnerable and the marginalized.
- Reflect on the plight of and pray for all refugees.
- Proceeds will go to the Office of Social Ministry.

Advance Registration is **REQUIRED** to ensure adequate accommodations for all.

All forms & money due Sunday, September 23, 2018 to Mike Santilli.

For more information, please call 316-4352 or email mjs@holypostles.com.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

-Matthew 25:40

‘SLEEP OUT’ REGISTRATION FORM

To attend the parish **SLEEP OUT**, please complete the following form.

I HAVE COMPLETED THE ATTACHED PERMISSION SLIP AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE EXPECTATIONS LISTED AND PRESENTED ON SITE.

Emergency Phone#: _____ Email Address: _____

Youth Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

SATURDAY, September 29, 2018 at 10:00PM to SUNDAY, September 30, 2018 at 9:00AM

Holy Apostles Church – 800 Pippin Orchard Road – Cranston – 946-5586

To participate in **SLEEP OUT**, a minimum of \$30 in sponsorship/donations are required per youth and must be turned in to Mike Santilli by Sunday, September 23, 2018.

Please print sponsor information and amount donated:

SPONSOR NAME	ADDRESS OR PHONE #	AMOUNT DONATED
	TOTAL COLLECTED:	

Please list any medication, allergies or special circumstances:

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the below named minor (“participant”).

I agree on behalf of myself, my **child** named: _____ or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend Holy Apostles Church, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and the Diocese of Providence, its employees and agents, chaperones, or representatives associated with the event, from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Diocese of Providence, its employees and agents and chaperones, or representative associated with the event for reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses which may incur in any action brought against them as a result of such injury or damage, unless such claim arises from the negligence of the parish or the Diocese of Providence.

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