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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 2018

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Sr. Priest Retirement Fund

After decades of faithful service, many retired priests continue to serve where they are needed, while others require assisted living, or nursing home care. Since priests are paid a very modest wage, they cannot rely upon Social Security to make ends meet. No longer able to rely upon parishes for basic living needs, senior priests depend on support from this challenged fund. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of many who have served faithfully for many years in ministry – some of whom continue to serve well after their ‘retirement.’ The collection is also our way of saying “thank you” for that service. At all the Masses next weekend, our parish will join others throughout the Diocese in a special second collection in support of the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. Please consider a generous donation in support of our senior priests. To learn how this fund benefits senior priests or to make an online donation, please visit www.srpriestri.org. Thank you for your support of this worthy endeavor.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

INQUIRY NIGHT AND ADULT CONFIRMATION

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 about the **Inquiry Night** being held here at Holy Apostles Church on **Monday evening, September 10 at 6:30 PM** in the community life center. This informal gathering will provide the opportunity to ask questions and get information about becoming a Catholic. We will give a short presentation on *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA), a program of classes and activities to prepare participants to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter.

FALL FESTIVAL

Festival/Rides Hours ~

September 14th from 6pm to 11pm

September 15th from Noon to 11pm

September 16th from Noon to 5pm

Discounted Food & Ride Tickets will be sold after Mass this weekend or in the parish office until September 13th.

Food Coupon Book (10 tickets per book)

1-3 Books: \$9. Each

4 or more Books: \$8. Each

After September 13th: \$10 Each

Ride Coupon Pack (Sheet has 25 tickets)

\$15 per sheet purchased before September 13th.

**Regularly \$20 per sheet.*

Entertainment ~

Steve Anthony & Persuasion ~

Friday from 7:00PM to 10:00PM

The Rhode Island Five~

Saturday from 12:30PM to 2:30PM

Dance Studios~


Saturday from 3:30PM to 5:00PM

Tribeca ~

Saturday from 7:00PM to 10:00PM

Christiana Rodi Caprarelli & Derek Capobianco~

Sunday from 1:00PM to 4:00PM



Holy Apostles Church 5K Run/Walk
September 15th at 10am – registration starts at 8:30am. Entry fee: \$20 - race day \$25
Paper forms available in the parish office or online at coolrunning.com keyword: Apostles

**1st ANNUAL GRAPE STOMPING
AND WINE COMPETITION**



**Sunday, September 16th
from 12:30pm to 3pm**

Any questions contact: Emanuella Petrucci at
epetrucci@womenwinemaking.com or
401.864.9571

Winemakers should bring their wines to be judged anytime from 12:00pm to 2:00pm under the tent and ask for Emanuella Petrucci. We will only need one 750 ml bottle unmarked to be judged in competition and please bring an extra 750 ml bottle for a chance to win the **People's Choice Award** too. You may enter as many wines as you would like and the categories are: Red, White and Fruit Wines.

OFFICE HOURS

Beginning this Monday, September 10th, the Parish Office will be open from 9am – 5pm.

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.*

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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

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APOSTLES OF MERCY



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



REGISTRATION FORMS

All Registration forms should be turned into the religious education office. If you are new to our program, please call the office for a packet. **(*Grades 6, 7 & 8 are closed on Monday.)**

**Religious Ed. Classes begin:
The week of: September 24th for Gr. 1-5
The week of: October 1st for Gr. 6-8**

TEACHERS MEETINGS

All meetings are in the parish center.

- **Grades 1, 3, 4 & 5**
September 11th at 4pm
- **Grade 2**
September 10th at 6:30pm in the CLC
- **Grade 6**
September 24th at 5pm
- **Grades 7 & 8**
September 24th at 5:30pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will begin Children's Liturgy of the Word on **Sunday, September 23rd**. We will have Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 Mass. Children's liturgy of the Word is an opportunity for youngsters ages 3-7 to hear God's word in an age appropriate format. This also gives their parents a chance for some quiet time at Mass.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Boys and Girls entering grade 4 and above are eligible to become altar servers and assist at weekend Mass and on special occasions. Altar serving is also a wonderful way to get closer to Jesus. Training will take place in the fall. Please complete the form below and return it to Monsignor as soon as possible.

NEW ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP FORM

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Phone: _____

ALL TEENS IN GR. 9 TO 12

Save the Date:

"KICK-OFF" barbecue on October 7th

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.

CAL (Catholic Athletic League)

2017/2018

BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS



INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISION –

(BOYS & GIRLS GR. K – 2)



COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS –

(BOYS & GIRLS GR. 3 – 11)

Registration will be at:

Fall Festival
September 14, 15 & 16
At the Volunteer Station

or

September 18, 20 & 25
6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Gym

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS (Gr. 9-12)



Youth Ministry Sleep Out
September 29th @ 10PM to September 30th @ 9AM

This is a great service opportunity! More details to follow in next weekend's bulletin.

COME SHARE YOUR VOICE

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals are on Thursday nights starting September 20th at 7:00pm. **All are invited.** We sing at the 9:30AM Mass and would love to have new members.



Please pray for the soul of:

Pasco Guadagnoli

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



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month. **Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 19th 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.

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



Catholic Women's Conference

October 6 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Featuring: Kelly Nieto and Danielle Bean

The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin and will include inspiring dynamic and encouraging talks, live music, prayer, swag bags, morning coffee and lunch. The Women's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. For more information and to register, www.discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference, or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

Diocese to Host Blue Mass to Honor and Pray for Police, Fire and First Responders



The Diocese of Providence will host a Blue Mass for Police, Fire and First Responders on Sunday, September 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Everyone is invited to come together to honor these men and women for their courageous service and pray for their safety.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome


We wish to welcome the following new members of our parish. They are:

- ❖ Anthony Taraborelli
- ❖ Valerie Granata
- ❖ The Levesque Family –
Frank, Leah, Juliana
- ❖ The Phillips Family –
Steven, Alison, Chase, Parker
- ❖ The Porrazzo Family –
Joseph, Christian, Nicholas, Austin, Joseph
- ❖ The Fineberg Family –
Brian, Shana, Max, Sadie
- ❖ The Sweeney Family –
Patrick, Sara, Serafina, Cole, Julian

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Vigil: 23 rd Sunday	September 8
5:00 PM	Suesana & Jack Kelley Lynn Deion Requested by Hank Deion	
Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 9
8:00 AM	Odosco Annese (35th Anniversary) Requested by Family	
9:30 AM	Ronald A. Russell II (15th Anniversary) Requested by Loving Mom & Family	
11:00 AM	John Peters (40th Anniversary) Requested by Bob, Debbie, David, Matthew & AJ	
 The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Laurie Corio (5th Anniversary) requested by Loving Friends, Ann Marie Ricci & Maria Zammiello.		
Monday	Weekday	September 10
8:30 AM	Gilliano E. Salvatore Requested by Anna Crispino	
Tuesday	Weekday	September 11
8:30 AM	Mass for the People	
Thursday	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	September 13
8:30 AM	Special Intention for Sheila Monahan Requested by St. Xavier Alumnae Association	
Friday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 14
8:30 AM	Angela Caparco Requested by Family	
Saturday	Vigil: 24 th Sunday	September 15
5:00 PM	Brother Timothy "Joseph" Rapa Requested by Ann Marie & Carmine Piscopo	
Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 16
8:00 AM	Normand Lincourt (25th Anniversary) Requested by The Malachowski Family	
9:30 AM	Henry & Teresa Boezi (Anniversary) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	Isabell & John Iacofano (Birthday Rem./ Wedding Anniversary) Requested by Family	

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Gospel Today

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 7:31-37

A man who could not hear or speak well was taken to Jesus for healing. Jesus took pity on him and healed his ears to hear and voice to speak by saying "Ephphatha", be opened! After being healed, the man and his friends went out and told everyone. Through all His healings, many Gentile people believed in Jesus' Divine power.

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Ephphatha! Be Open!

He has done all things well. He makes
the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Mark 7:31

Read the text above and answer the questions below... true or false.

- | | | |
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| 1] The man could not hear or speak well. | T | F |
| 2] The man's friends took him to see Jesus. | T | F |
| 3] Jesus told them to go away. | T | F |
| 4] Jesus took pity on the man and healed him. | T | F |
| 5] The word Jesus used was "Ephphatha", meaning "be open!" | T | F |
| 6] The man went away ungrateful. | T | F |
| 7] The man and his friends proclaimed the miracle Jesus performed. | T | F |
| 8] Many Gentile people believed in Jesus' Divine power. | T | F |



Draw your own picture of Jesus healing the man.
Is the man happy or sad?



Answers:
1] T 2] T 3] F 4] T
5] T 6] F 7] T 8] T

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