September 20, 2020

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anthony Church

North Providence 353-3120

Saintanthonychurch.org

Saint Edward Church

Providence 331-4035

Parroquiasaneduardo.org

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

North Providence 722-7140

Presentationchurchnp.org

Rev. Edward S. Cardente, Pastor

Rev. Nolasco Tamayo, Part Time Associate

Diocesan Director of Intercultural Ministries

Deacon Jose Fajardo

WELCOME

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely - with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.
Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRATIONS

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	SAINT EDWARD CHURCH
Angelo Minervino, Sacristan	Stephen Campbell, Sacristan	John Arena, Sacristan
Sunday 11:30 AM	**Saturday** 4 PM **Sunday** 10 AM	**Saturday** 6 PM - Spanish **Sunday** 9 AM - English 11:30 AM - Spanish

Holy Days: As announced

BUSINESS OFFICE

5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904
Office Number 401 353-3120
Fax 401 353-5126
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM
OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY
Karleen Celona, Administrative Assistant
Information about the Sacrament of Marriage
Ministry to the Sick and Dying and Sacramental Records
Bulletin Submissions: Email to stanthonybulletin00@gmail.com by Tuesday 9 AM

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

Saint Anthony Kitchen – Michelle Mamis 714-7253
Saint Anthony Mobile Lunch - Stephen and Louise Bello 556-5129
Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center - Lori Porcaro, Director, 1001 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI
Holy Family Home for Women and Children
Ernest Spaziano, Director 304-7744; Email: director@hfhprov.org
Mary's Meals to the Poor - Leslie Corneau 545-5698

CONVENT

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy
2 Pope Street, North Providence, RI 02904

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICE

Saint Anthony Parish Center 401 353-5215
Maryann Pallotta, Elementary Coordinator
Michelle Ficocelli - Jr High Coordinator and Confirmation Coordinator
Sr. Carol Ann Murray, RSM - First Eucharist Coordinator
Information about Infant Baptism, Adult Sacraments, becoming Roman Catholic (RCIA)

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

Saint Anthony Parish Center 353-5216
Tom Malloy - CAL Athletic League

ABBA-AVE PRAYER MINISTRY

401 353-3059

SAINT EDWARD ADORATION MINISTRY

Priscilla Sayward 401 439-6152

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Toby Andrews - 401 353-3120

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Monica700@verizon.net

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Nature is filled with words of love, but how can we listen to them amid constant noise, and interminable and nerve-wracking distractions? *-Pope Francis*

Mass Intentions

The Sunday 11:30 AM Mass is now livestreamed on the Saint Anthony website (saintanthonychurch.org).

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

SUNDAY **September 27**

11:30 AM

23rd Anniv - Ralph Lamborghini
by Wife and Family

Mem - Peter Petteruti
by Marisa Decristofaro and John Paterra

1st Anniv - Angelo Porcelli by the Family

Mem - Rose and Pat Cortellesso
by the Family

12th Anniv - John Foye by Wife

2nd Anniv - Peter A. Soscia
by Wife and Family

Please note: Due to Corona Virus, daily mass has been cancelled at this time.

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY **September 26**

4 PM

Month's Mind - Cindy Halloran
by the Family

Birth Rem - Lillian Marcoux
by Husband, George and Daughter, Dawn

SUNDAY **September 27**

10 AM

Mem - Deacon Louis Vani
by Tom Hughes and Gregg Vallee

Mem - Jesse Ousley by Gregg Vallee

A Special Intention by a Parishioner

THE VIGIL LAMP

The Vigil Candle will burn September 26th through October 2nd for the Deceased Parishioners.

STEWARDSHIP

September 12 and 13, 2020

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Budgets $ 3,855.00 from 104 envelopes
Includes Mail in of $ 2,039.00
Donations for the Poor: $ 188.00

Saint Anthony Church

Budgets $ 5,281.00 from 101 envelopes
Includes Mail in of $ 3,585.00
Donations for the Poor: $ 159.00

Saint Edward Church

Budgets $ 1,556.00 from 57 envelopes,
Includes Mail In of $ 10.00
Donations for the Poor: $ 363.00

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY **September 23**

6 PM Exposicion del Santisimo
7 PM Spanish Liturgy

SATURDAY **September 26**

6 PM Spanish Liturgy

SUNDAY **September 27**

8:30 AM Weekly Rosary
9 AM For the Parishioners
11:30 AM Spanish Liturgy

REST IN PEACE

Lord, let perpetual light shine upon
James Murphy, Josephine Muccino
and *Pasco Checе.*
May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

SAINT ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office: 353-5215

WELCOME SISTER CHINWEM 'PHILOMENA' CHIBUEZE

Our tri-parish family extends a warm welcome to Sister Chinwem 'Philomena' Chibueze who prefers to be addressed as 'Sister Phil'. Sister Phil is from the same order as our beloved Sister Patricia, Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy and has arrived from her last assignment in Pennsylvania. Sister will be residing in our convent and has begun settling in and getting familiar with our tri-parish community and its ministry work. Sister Phil is a Social Worker and CNA, she also taught Religious Education at her last parish and is in the process of having her licensing transferred to Rhode Island. Please welcome Sister Phil and make her feel at home!

SENIOR PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Catholics throughout the Diocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our senior priests. The collection this weekend will benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this important effort that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades. For more information about the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, or to make a donation online, please visit www.srpriestri.com.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY - OCTOBER 4

The month of October is dedicated to Respect Life. Please consider a special devotion for the unborn child, for the sick, elderly and dying, for post-abortion healing and for all woman that may be in a crisis pregnancy, for family life and marriage, for those on death row, for the hungry and the homeless and for all that are directly and indirectly faced with the life threatening challenges before us today in our modern society. The Diocese has designated Sunday, October 4th from 2 PM to 3 PM as Life Chain Sunday. For more information about creating a Life Chain, please call the Office of Life & Family at 410.278.5218 or email LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org.

FALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Religious Education Office 401-353-5215

Parents: There are students who still have not registered for the Fall program. Follow-up telephone calls have been made to all families. Please submit the registrations forms as soon as possible or contact the office if there is a change in your family regarding classes.

The schedule for the fall classes is as follows:

Grade 1: classes will begin on Saturday, October 3rd at 9 AM.

Grade 2 – First Communion Students: classes will begin with Mass at Saint Anthony Church on Monday, September 28th at 6 PM.

Grades 3 through 6: classes will begin on Monday, October 5th. More information will follow through parents' e-mails.

Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10: classes will begin on Sunday, October 4th. More information will follow through parents' e-mails.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1 (PUBLIC SCHOOL): Parents of students entering grade 1 who have not contacted the Religious Education Office to register their child's name for classes are asked to do so immediately.

RCIC for Children: If any parent has a child in grade 3 and up who has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist and who has not previously been enrolled in our Religious Education classes, please contact the Religious Education Office to register his/her child's name.

RCIA for Adults: If anyone 18 years and older has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Eucharist and Baptism, kindly call the Religious Education Office for more information regarding classes.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish family

Cole Jameson Lomastro,

Jack Jeffrey Melo and

Gian Kevin Soares

who will be baptized this weekend.

May our Lord continue to bless them and their families.

Catholic Charity Appeal

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY IN PEW WEEKEND

The 2020 Catholic Charity In - Pew Weekend was held in all churches last weekend at all masses. Donation envelopes are available if you did not take one last weekend. Due to the restrictions we are faced with, we strongly encourage you to make your pledge or one - time donation via online, text or scan (see below). All donations and pledges received by October 31st will count towards our 2020 parish goals.

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Goal: $32,000

$15,909 from 117 donors

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Goal: 86,000

$69,908 from 183 donors

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

Goal: $22,000

$18,045 from 72 donors

Please keep the success of the Appeal in your prayers.

SCAN ME

Giving is FAST, EASY, and SECURE! • Visit givecentral.org/2020CCA • Scan this QR code with your camera app to launch the CCA giving page. • Text to Give is now available! Text the word "Appeal" to (401) 496-9889.

A link to the secure giving page will be immediately sent to your phone.

2020 HOLIDAY BAZAAR RAFFLE

This year, because of the ongoing pandemic, the Holiday Bazaar which normally takes place during the second weekend of November will probably not be held this fall in the manner in which it has been accustomed. But there will be the annual grand raffle which in the past has offered over $2,000 In all cash prizes. The proceeds of the raffle will defray religious education expenses as they do every year.

We are currently accepting donations for the Grand Raffle Ticket Prizes which will be mailed to all Saint Anthony and Presentation parishioners when the goal is reached. Donors names will be listed on the ticket. If you are able to contribute a cash prize of $50, $100 etc. please contact the Fr. Ed at the rectory office 353-3120 or Maryann Pallotta at 353-5215. Checks should be made payable to ***Saint Anthony Church*** and may be mailed to the rectory at 5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, RI 02904. Note on the memo line Bazaar Prize and please include a phone number where you may be reached.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated as parish income has significantly decreased because of the pandemic which has curtailed Mass attendance.

16th ANNUAL HUMAN LIFE GUILD MASS

The Diocese of Providence would like to invite you to celebrate Respect Life Month on Friday, October 2nd in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence, during the 12:05 PM Mass. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin is the main celebrant and homilist. Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass until 3 PM. All are invited. Parking is limited, please arrive early. Mask wearing and seating in compliance with all COVID19 protocols. Please RSVP to Lisa Cooley, Coordinator, Office for Life and Family, by Wednesday, September 30th at lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org or 401.278.2518.

2021 TRIP TO HOLYLAND - UPDATE

The **Holy Land Pilgrimage has been rescheduled** to September 27 through October 5, 2021. A new presentation will be made to anyone interested in the coming weeks.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Join the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign in a focused, 40 day peaceful prayer vigil. Forty Days for Life encourages a positive, prayerful presence outside abortion facilities to show God's love and mercy to those who visit and work at the abortion centers. This campaign will be one of the largest mobilizations of pro-lifers ever in 588 cities around the world.

Participate by spending one hour (or more) each week in prayer at Planned Parenthood located at 175 Broad Street in Providence between September 23rd and November 1st. If you're uneasy about going the first time, you can join an existing group praying three decades of the rosary each Saturday at 7:45 AM or a second group each Saturday at 8:30 AM. Sidewalk counselors are always there from 6 - 9 AM on Tuesdays and Fridays when young women are arriving for their abortion procedures. Additional volunteers are also there later in the day when those women are leaving. Feel free to find a friend and go together any other time 7 AM to 7 PM. Or visit the 40 days for Life website to determine when others are present.

SAINT EDWARD FOOD AND WELLNESS CENTER UPDATE

We would like to update you about what is happening at the Saint Edward Food and Wellness Center. Our long-standing practice of "friendly choice" food selection has been discontinued and we now distribute pre-packed bags of groceries, bread, frozen food and produce outside, to minimize risk. Social distancing and mask-wearing are being strictly followed. Approximately 150 families are being served each **Wednesday from 10 AM to noon and from 5 to 6 PM**.

Since this "new" way of serving our guests seems to require fewer volunteers, at this point we are at capacity. We continue to limit volunteers to those who are under 80 years old and to those who have no underlying health conditions. Again, the goal is to minimize risk to everyone.

We can only accept donations of non-perishable food items (these can be brought to mass), **no clothing, coats, comforters etc.**

We hope this gives you the assurance that the good work that you have supported for so long at the Food Center continues even during a pandemic.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities available within our parishes for volunteering on a regular basis. If you would like to become involved or would like more information, please fill out the information below, place the coupon in the weekend collection basket, and a representative from the ministry will contact you.

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Phone Number: _____

___ Saint Anthony Mobile Lunch Program
___ Saint Anthony Kitchen Ministry
___ Saint Edward Kitchen Ministry
___ Saint Edward Food and Wellness Center
___ Holy Family Home for Women and Children
___ Mary's Meals to the Poor

Other_____

New Parish Membership and Changes

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ Saint Anthony Church
_____ Saint Edward Church
_____ Church of the Presentation
_____ New Registration
_____ Change of Address
_____ New Phone Number