

*“Stand up
and go;
your faith
has saved
you.”*

LUKE 17:19

October 9, 2022

Twenty -Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Back Father Stephano



*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
saintanthonychurch.org*



*Rev. Edward S. Cardente, Pastor
Rev. Stephano Kwak, Associate Pastor*



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

Angelo Minervino, Sacristan

Monday -Thursday

8:30am

in Trinity Chapel

Sunday

8 AM

11:30 AM

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Stephen Campbell, Sacristan

Saturday 4 PM

Sunday 10 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

John Arena, Sacristan

Sunday 9am

Holy Days: As Announced

BUSINESS OFFICE

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Karleen Celona, Administrative Assistant

Information about the Sacrament of Marriage

Ministry to the Sick and Dying and Sacramental Records

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICE

Saint Anthony Parish Center 401 353-5215

Maryann Pallotta, Elementary Coordinator

Michelle Ficocelli - Jr High Coordinator

and Confirmation Coordinator

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Information about Infant Baptism, Adult Sacraments,
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RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Monica700@verizon.net

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CONVENT

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Saint Anthony Parish Center 353-5216

Tom Malloy - CAL Athletic League

ABBA-AVE PRAYER MINISTRY

401-353-3059

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 - Christine Roberti
353-3120

Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center -

Lori Porcaro, Director 602-1880

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I pray that the Church, and each of us, may be granted the grace to discover the Lord Jesus in our brothers or sisters who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, lacking clothing and dignity, sick and imprisoned. - Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

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

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

MONDAY **October 10**

8:30 AM **NO MASS - Columbus Day**

TUESDAY **October 11**

8:30 AM 29th Anniv - Simeon Onyeje
by Daughter Sister Patricia

WEDNESDAY **October 12**

8:30 AM 16th Anniv/Birth Rem Mary Bertoncini
By Paula Foye

THURSDAY **October 13**

8:30 AM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY **October 16**

8 AM Deceased members of the Maher Family
by Family

11:30 AM 15th Anniv - Josephine Felici by Family
Months Mind - Carol Roberti
by Husband & Family

**CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

SATURDAY **October 15**

4 PM Birth Rem - Ebby Cordeiro
by Family & Friends
Birth Rem/2nd Anniv - Betty Cordeiro
by Family & Friends

SUNDAY **October 16**

10 AM Mem - Christine Brazeau by Husband & Family
Mem - Jennie & Oscar Bassett by Family
2nd Anniv - Claire D'Amico by Family
Birth Rem - Joseph DiGiovanni
by Wife & Family
In Thanksgiving for Beverly & Danny Gribbin
By Dennis Brazeau

THE VIGIL LAMP

The Vigil Candle will burn October 15th through
October 21st as a birthday remembrance
for Steven Figueroa by Mom & Family

STEWARDSHIP

October 1st, 2022 and October 2nd, 2022

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Budgets \$3,711.00 from 117 envelopes

Includes Mail in of \$790.00

Donations for the Poor: \$300.00

Saint Anthony Church

Budgets \$6,767.00 from 168 envelopes

Includes Mail in of \$3,210.00

Donations for the Poor: \$184.00

Saint Edward Church

Budgets \$2,092.00 from 66 envelopes

Includes Mail in of \$613.00

Donations for the Poor: \$65.00

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY **October 12**

6:00 PM Exposicion del Santisimo

7:00 PM Spanish Liturgy

SATURDAY **October 15**

6:00 PM Liturgy (Spanish)

SUNDAY **October 16**

8:30 AM Weekly Rosary

9:00 AM Mem - Lawrence & Lucy Zeppa &
Mem - Lawrence Zeppa, Jr. by Family



REST IN PEACE

Lord, let perpetual light shine upon

Richard DePalma

May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully
departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

PARISH PURCHASE OF ABANDONED ROADS

Saint Anthony Church is proceeding to purchase Pope Street and the abandoned section of Angell Road from Woodward Road to Benjamin Drive. The Town Council formally abandoned them on April 5, 2022. Two appraisals were obtained by the Town of North Providence and Mayor Lombardi has agreed to settle on the lower one for \$102,000. Formal permission was sought from the Diocese of Providence and the land will shortly be purchased from parish funds. Already over \$70,000 has been spent cutting trees on the northern part of the property, clearing land and installing necessary drainage. More will be spent to put a gate on the top of Benjamin Drive and Angell Road and install a binder coat of asphalt for the additional parking area that was opened up. In the spring a capital campaign will be conducted once the cost of repaving the entire parking lot, including the former roads is determined. The cost will include much needed landscaping around the entire church property. The upper part of the church land around the cell tower is designated for a prayer garden that had been announced last year and will be constructed when the parking lot is completed. For all those parishioners who have been generous in donating for memorial bricks and tiles please know that these will be incorporated in the design of the prayer garden where they will be more visible than originally planned. Now that the purchase will soon be completed the Town of North Providence can commence with the process of notification of the road closure according to town ordinances. Thank you for your patience as it has been a long process.

HURRICANE IAN DISASTER RELIEF - SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION OCTOBER 15TH AND 16TH

Hurricane Ian left a path of destruction in southwest Florida, trapping people in homes, flooding streets and buildings, and knocking out power across the region. The storm is one of the strongest hurricanes to ever hit the United States. As requested by Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, our tri parish community will be taking up a special second collection for Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief on the weekend of October 15th and 16th. Donations may also be dropped off at the parish office, **by October 21st**. Your generosity will directly support the response efforts of Catholic Charities agencies on the ground providing emergency aid including water, food, shelter, medical care and long-term recovery and humanitarian needs.

HOLYLAND 2023 PILGRIMAGE

Plans are set for an upcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land beginning on March 22, 2023 through March 30, 2023 with Father Ed and Father Stephano accompanying the group. The price is \$3,749 per person (double occupancy). Please note that the weather in Israel is in the 60s at that time of year. The trip will conclude on the Wednesday before Palm Sunday and serve as a spiritual preparation for Holy Week 2023. Please call the rectory if you are interested, or call Collette at 1-800-852-5655 and tell them you are part of the Saint Anthony Church group.

Wednesday March 22 - Overnight Flight

Thursday March 23 - Tel Aviv Tour Begins

Friday March 24 - Caesarea, Mount Tabor, Cana & Tiberias

Saturday March 25 - Sea of Galilee, Tabgha, Capernaum

Sunday March 26 - Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem

Monday March 27 - Jerusalem, Garden of Gethsemane

Tuesday March 28 - Jerusalem (On Your Own)

Wednesday March 29 - Jerusalem the Old City

Thursday March 30 - Tour Ends - Return Home

NEW MINISTRY AT SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN FOR THE HUNGRY

We are happy to announce the inauguration of a new ministry at Saint Edward Church beginning next month. Saint Edward Kitchen will serve lunches on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month in the Church basement. It has been newly air-conditioned for the comfort of the clients as well as an alternative location for weekend Masses when the upstairs church is too hot. Donations for this new ministry have been made in memory of the late Gayle Giammarco to whom the church kitchen will be dedicated and who was a driving inspiration to begin this project two years ago. Covid-19 had delayed the opening but the time is ripe now because of the growing number of families served by the Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center. Saturday was the day chosen because there is no school and an ideal day for families to come for a meal and the church is within walking distance to many people who would benefit from a free meal. Lunches will be served from 12 noon to 1PM. More information will follow.



9am– 1pm Sunday October 9th

Blood Drive

***Bouffard KOC Downstairs Hall
15 Bassett St, North Providence***

Free Breakfast with Donation

Coordinator: John Stanley

Signup: 401-243-7543

Call to Reserve Your Time Slot

Masks Optional

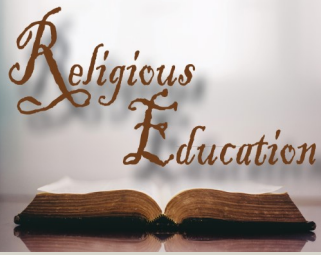
Un-Vaccinated Welcome

Sponsored by

Knights of Columbus

MINISTRY DRIVERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer on Sunday mornings to transport boxed lunches for the poor your help is most appreciated. The time frame is about 1 ½ hours and would be once or twice a month, depending on the response. A two person team can volunteer. Call the rectory or fill out the bulletin coupon. Thank you for your consideration.



Parents of students entering Grade 1 are to contact the Religious Education Office to register their child(ren) names for 2022-23 fall classes by calling 353-5215.

Parents of students in Catholic School who will be entering Grades 2, 9, and 10 are to contact the Religious Education Office to register their children for the Eucharist and Confirmation programs by calling 353-5215. Parents of any students entering grade 3 and up who have not received the Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Communion) are to contact the Religious Education Office to register for classes. To avoid confusion, these students have not attended classes this past school year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

GRADES 1, 3, 4, 5-- Monday October 17 6pm - 7pm
Tuesday October 18 3:45pm - 4:45pm

GRADE 2 (First Eucharist)--Monday October 17 6pm - 7pm

GRADES 6, 7, and 8 --Sunday October 16 10am - 11:15am
followed by 11:30am Mass

GRADES 9 & 10 (Confirmation I and II) Sundays from 10:00am-11:15am followed by the 11:30 a.m. Mass

RCIA for Adults: If anyone 18 years and older has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or Baptism and First Eucharist, please contact the Religious Education office, at 353-5215, for more information regarding classes

BAPTISM



We welcome into our parish family

Austin Brent Kestler

Hailey Celia Wermuth

who will be baptized this weekend. May our Lord

continue to bless them and their families

RESPECT FOR LIFE

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. For some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them, go to www.usccb.org/end-of-life-care.

2022 ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th 8AM - 3PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th 8AM - 2PM

Plans are underway for the 31st Annual Holiday Bazaar to benefit our Religious Education Program. As in the past this event is a tri-parish effort to bring people together. Donations of hand-crafted items, gift baskets and Christmas items are needed. **We are in need of volunteers to help before, and during the bazaar.** If you can assist please contact Maryann Pallotta at 353-5215

CRAFTS

Several of our parishioners are making crafts at home for our Holiday Bazaar. If you are talented in this area and are willing to donate some of your creations to our craft table, please contact Bonnie Bline at 743-4195.

MRS CLAUS' ATTIC / FLEA MARKET

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are accepting items for the upcoming Holiday Bazaar. Christmas and / or holiday items, giftware, glass items, linens, table top Christmas trees only. We will be accepting handbags as well. **We cannot accept the following: clothes, shoes, appliances, televisions, computers, computer monitors, VHS tapes, printers, furniture, stuffed animals, pillows, any type of bedding, full size Christmas trees, cribs, car seats, or baby walkers.** We are looking primarily for holiday and Christmas items. Items can be dropped off at the rear of the Saint Anthony Parish Center only. For more information please call Susan at 232-5713 or Maryann at 353-5215.

BAKERS NEEDED

We are in need of sweet treats and baked goods for the Sweet Booth at the Holiday Bazaar. Donations of baked goods may be brought to the Bazaar Saturday morning or Sunday morning. If you would like to donate an item or volunteer at the Sweet Booth, please call Cheryl Machado at 834-5129.

PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Our annual parish family breakfast will take place on Sunday, November 13th from 8AM-11AM. More information to follow.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Want to make a person's spine shiver? Just mention either one of these words: "Covid 19" or "Monkey pox." The actual victims cannot be blamed for being scared. Viruses have compassionate feelings. So we too can be apprehensive about our own good health and the dire consequences of an attack. For instance, the period of forced isolation. The uncertainty of being done with the fight.

The equivalent of our current pandemic in biblical days was leprosy. Today that condition is more softly described as "Hansen's disease", but the affliction is still the same as ever. Modern medicine helps. But even with an array of cosmetics existing, leprosy is a major challenge to hide from the world.

From a spiritual perspective, we know that leprosy in the Bible can also be a stand-in for sin. That's a different virus. Hidden from microscopes but just as destructive to our souls. Sin fights a positive attitude; hates innocence; acts more controlling than a physical addiction.

The Gospel for today paints a picture of God's power and His desire to heal all who ask for it. In the First Reading, a man from the Gentile country of Syria wants to experience both. When he does, he credits Elisha. But Elisha refuses any tangible gift in order to drive home the point that God is the actual healer. So then Naaman asks if he can take some soil from Israel with him, believing for now the ancient conviction that the gods were territorial.

Centuries later, the Nazarene Prophet we know as Jesus heals another Gentile, this time a man from the despised land of Samaria. Leprosy was, then and now, a neutral germ obviously impartial as to who would contract it. All ten people in the story had been afflicted, but the hated Samaritan is the only one who returns to thank Jesus after he went through the prescribed ritual. Jesus wonders about the ten percent yield of gratitude. The lone returner even shouts out his praise of God and then kneels before Jesus. We learn about our obligation to be a grateful people. That's why this story is often read at Mass on our national Thanksgiving Day.

It's a truism that sin is leprosy of the soul. It disfigures us. It outdoes all the "power" of a cosmetic. Of course the outside world takes no notice of our spiritual state. We look the same as ever. But soon enough the symptoms appear. We start to exhibit a sudden cynicism about everything. Our smiles are rare. Our laughter is hollow. And we don't want to pray. It also comes through with our constant hunt for the distraction provided by drugs of all kinds.

No need to think there's no available cure. It's called in technical lingo "The Sacrament of Reconciliation." I can attest to its effectiveness. I experience a combination of relief and gratitude after I make a good confession. I believe that my soul is no longer repulsive to God.

One caution about a good confession: it must be thorough, and not like a certain college freshman's silly mistake. You see, he went to the dorm laundry with his dirty clothes bundled into an old sweatshirt. But he was so embarrassed by how dirty his clothes were that he never opened the bundle. He merely pushed it into a washing machine. When the machine stopped, he just pushed the bundle into a dryer. Finally, he took the still unopened bundle back to his room. He discovered, of course, that the clothes had gotten wet and then dry, but not clean.

Our loving God says, "Don't keep your sins in a safe little bundle when you come to Me. I want to do a thorough cleansing in your life—all the dirty laundry, that is. Only then will you be completely free, especially from fear."

God love you and give you His peace.

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

NEW PARISH MEMBERSHIP 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