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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

ALL SAINTS PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is open M-W from 8:30-1:30pm. Thursday and Friday we can be reached by phone.

ALL SAINTS PARISH STAFF

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We hold baptisms one Sunday a month at 12 noon. God parents must be a catholic in good standing and receive a sponsor certificate from their parish. To schedule your child's baptism, please call our office.



No matter what your present status is in the
Catholic Church,

No matter your current family or marital
status,

No matter your personal history, age, income,
background, gender, race, or ethnicity,

No matter your self-image of holiness or
virtue,

You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to
us!

You are invited and respected at our parish
community.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of
faith and life in Christ with you!

July 11th, 2021

From the Seminarian's Desk...

Several Catholic Apologists argue that the Catholic Church needs to turn towards a more Apostolic approach to their ministries. What they mean by this is seen in the Gospel today as Jesus sends out His apostles to go preach, drive out demons and anoint the sick. They are to go house to house, and if the house does not listen, they should venture off to the next house. In the Western world, it looks as though the Church cannot simply sit content at their churches and expect numbers to grow. We must take a much more active role in seeking out people like the Apostles are called to do in today's Gospel.

However, there is something distinctly difficult that many Catholics today will have to deal with that the Apostles probably did not run across in this mission Jesus gave them. Today, we will most likely be reaching out to our families and friends, those that we love. Jesus calls the Apostles to shake off the dust on their feet at the homes of those who do not welcome them "in a testimony against them." They leave the home to God's judgement and continue to go to other homes freeing themselves of the responsibility of that unwelcoming home. We, ourselves, do not seem to have this capacity today. It would almost seem immoral to just give up on someone we love, so how can we apply this action in today's ministry?

Well, the practice of brushing dust off of someone's feet from a house was a Jewish practice done by those who just returned from Gentile land. They would wipe the dust off their feet when returning to Jewish land to signal that they are no longer in pagan lands. We ourselves can do something like this as we clean the dust off of our feet from those who are non-believers even if they are our family and friends. We can treat the practice as clearing away any temptation to leave the Church for the sake of non-believers and the arguments they may present. We may be drawn to give up on the Church when we are with those who do not believe in it, but we must remember to not allow the dust of unbelief become attached to us. Wipe it off as Jesus commanded the Apostles to do in their mission in today's Gospel.

-Seminarian Jay Zizza



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 10th 5:30pm

George Suntheimer, *by Deb Doris*

Sunday July 11th 9:30am

Louis & Gertrude Martinelli, *by family*

Saturday July 17th 5:30pm

Florence "Ginger" Dussault, *3rd anniversary, by family*

Sunday July 18th 9:30am

Roger Gosselin, *by wife and children*

If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please call the office 762-1100 or email allsaintsrectory2@hotmail.com

WEEKLY BUDGET COLLECTION

Due to the holiday the budget numbers are unavailable at the time of printing.

Numbers will be updated in the next bulletin.



A Morning Prayer

*Dear Heavenly Father,
So far today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self-centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you!
Amen.*

LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS.

psalm 85



Your gift will make a difference for so many...

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

- SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Catholic Charity Update as of 6/24/2021

Goal: \$30,400.00

Gifts/Pledges: \$17,809.00

Amount Paid: \$16,933.00

Sincere thanks for your generous support of this year's campaign.

If you haven't already done so, donations may be made online at dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA or you may text the word "Appeal" to (401)-496-9889 and the giving link will be sent automatically in response. You may also bring your donation to the rectory during office hours.

Your gifts will improve the lives of so many individuals and families in our local community and our diocese.

Thank you again for your support.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 12:15)

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. (Eph 1:3-4)

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mk 6:7)

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?

Read Our Bulletin Online

Please visit www.parishesonline.com to view the weekly bulletin!



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Nursing Home

On April 5th the Diocese of Providence authorized priests and parishes to resume ministry to our brothers and sisters in nursing homes. Our parishes are responsible for bringing Holy Communion to Catholics in Woonsocket Health Center and the Ballou Home for the Aged every Sunday morning so that those who cannot come to Mass can still receive the Holy Eucharist. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who would like to be involved on a rotating basis bringing Communion to our brothers and sisters—even if you have done this in the past—or if you are not an Extraordinary Minister but would still like to be involved in this important ministry, please contact Deacon John ASAP.



Want to become a member of All Saints?

To be added to the weekly tithing envelopes and mailing list, please call or email the office for a registration form. Registration forms can be returned via email, mail or dropped in the weekly collection basket.

Still Need A Missalette?

Missalettes are still available to purchase for \$5 each. Please stop by the sacristy after Mass to purchase them or call the Parish Office at 401-766-0626 (Saint Joseph's) or 762-1100 (All Saints). New Missalettes will not be placed in the pews until November.



Permanent Diaconate Program

Bishop Tobin has authorized the recruitment and formation of a new class of Permanent Deacons for the Diocese of Providence. Deacons are men who love God and His Church and feel called to serve in a more committed way. The role of the deacon is to assist the bishops and priests and to proclaim by his life the Church's call to serve the needs of others. The formation process is a four year program of academic instruction, spiritual development, human development and practical pastoral experience. Upon completion, each man is prepared for ordination and assignment to serve as a deacon in parishes and other ministerial situations: proclaiming the Gospel, assisting in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and other rites of the Church and serving in ministries of charity and catechetics.

If interested contact Father Ryan at the Rectory Office or Deacon Noel Edsall, Director of Permanent Deacons at 401-278-4604 or ned-sall@dioceseofprovidence.org

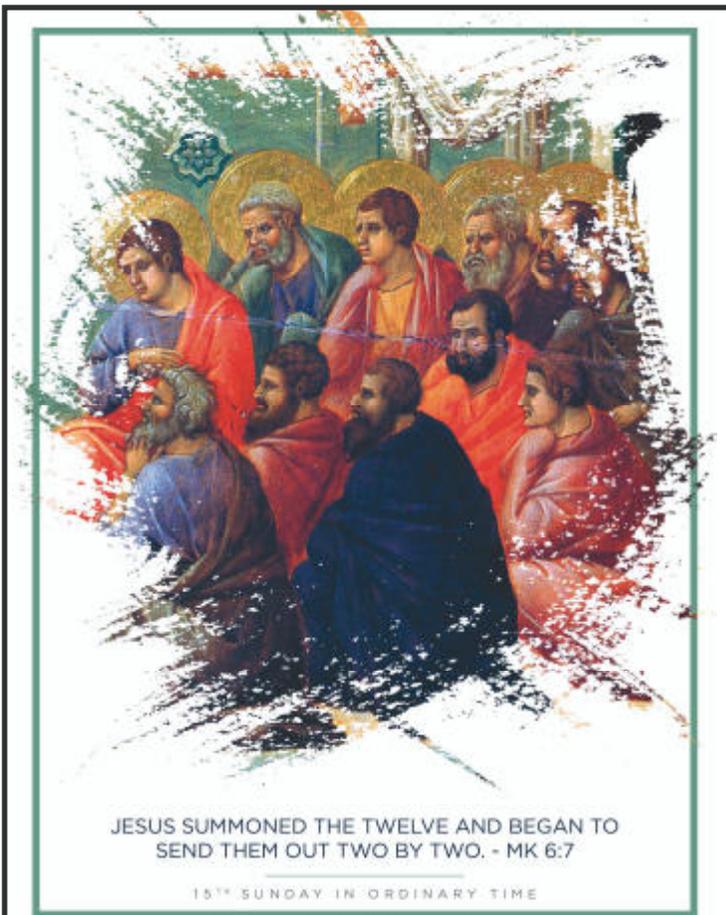


Calling All Married Couples!

Among the many blessings that God has showered upon us in Christ is the blessing of marriage, a gift bestowed by the Creator from the creation of the human race. His hand has inscribed the vocation to marriage in the very nature of man and woman (see Gn 1:27-28, 2:21-24).

The Diocese of Providence is hosting the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass on Sunday September 26, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. Any couple celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or over 50 year anniversary in 2021, and who are married according to the norms of the Catholic Church, are invited to attend. Couples wishing to attend should contact Terry at Saint Joseph's (766-0626) or Debbie at All Saints (762-1100) **by August 27th** to register.





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 11, 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing

conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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