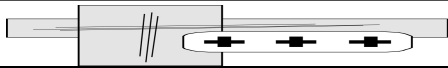


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



Vigil - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - Memorial - Deceased Members of the Maurano Family

Sunday, September 27 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM -

9:30 AM - Memorial - Deceased Members of the McGinn Family

11:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Joseph Amalfitano

5:30 PM - Memorial - Anna & Emery Procaccini

Monday, September 28- Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:00 AM - 46th Anniversary - Henry Capasso

5:30 PM - Memorial - Guerino & Helen Giammarco

Tuesday, September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:00 AM - Memorial - Luigi La Prova & Philip La Vorgno

Wednesday, September 30 - Saint Jerome

7:00 AM - 19th Anniversary - Janice Charves

5:30 PM - 28th Anniversary - Leo Pollard

Thursday, October 1 - Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:00 AM - 1st Anniversary - Lena Cosentino

69th Memorial Wedding Anniversary
Lena & John Cosentino

Friday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 AM - Memorial - George & Viola Merluzzo

5:30 PM - 54th Anniversary - Christine B. Blanchard

64th Anniversary - George L. Blanchard

Saturday, October 3 - Weekday

8:00 AM - Memorial - All Deceased from Coronavirus

Vigil - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - 5th Anniversary - Arthur E. Fitzpatrick

Sunday, October 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - Memorial - Ellen McGrath & Deceased Members of the McGrath Family

9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Lena Cosentino

11:30 AM -

5:30 PM - 5th Anniversary - Anna G. Procaccini

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon & Tues @ 7AM - J. Benitez, Volunteer Needed

Wed - Fri @ 7AM - B. Piccardi, Volunteer Needed

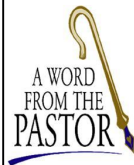
Mon. @ 5:30 PM - A. D'Artista, A. D'Artista

Wed - Fri @ 5:30 PM - S. Bucu, Volunteer Needed

Sat. @ 8 AM - A. Manion, A. Manion

September 20, 2020 collections are as follows

Sunday Collection	\$7,662.50
Electronic Giving	\$1,857.00
TOTAL	\$9,519.50
Priests' Retirement Collection	\$3,023.00
Poor Box	\$\$578.00



Dear Parishioners-

A priest, a minister and a rabbi walk into a bar... When you read or hear a remark like that, you know a punchline is lurking just around the corner. Sometimes a bit of "holy" humor can enliven the soul and lift the spirit. There is a publication out of Michigan which is called "The Joyful Noiseletter." It provides faith-oriented jokes, cartoons and anecdotes to churches as proof that religion isn't always just about "fire and brimstone." In these pandemic times that require serious rule-following, we can all use a bit of divinely-inspired (?) comic relief.

Anyone who has occasion to be on College Hill is likely familiar with the captivating letter board at the First Baptist Church in America. It is refreshed frequently with often pithy, timely messages designed to coax a smile, especially important during times of challenge or uncertainty. If wisdom comes with age, First Baptist certainly qualifies-it has been a part of Providence since the days of Roger Williams. Its messages are known for their puns, quirky sense of humor and gentle advice or philosophy:

- * Sagging? Come in for a faith lift.
- * Church parking; violators will be baptized.
- * Come early for a back pew.
- * Call your mother.

Those who post material on church signs will tell you that they borrow liberally for inspiration for these weekly sayings. Sometimes other church signboards, bumper stickers, postcards and T-shirts serve as available source material.

The trend for pithy church signs is more than just a local phenomenon. Some you might come across in your travels could include:

- * Whoever stole our AC units, keep one. It is hot where you're going.
- * Lord, help us to be the people our dogs think we are.
- * Having trouble sleeping. Try one of our sermons.
- * "Don't make me come down there."- God

The sentiments on clerical signboards may be rooted in antiquity, but these days some invoke cyberspace as easily as they do Heaven. From one church comes:

"Adam and Eve, the first people to not read Apple terms and conditions."

Another provides a contemporary rendering of the Golden Rule, which we always need reminding of:

"Tweet others as you would like to be tweeted."

Remember what Reader's Digest used to claim in a feature found in every issue: Laughter is the best medicine. Stay well and don't forget to laugh. God Bless!

Father Forcier



Grades K-6 will meet after the 9:30 Mass in the school cafeteria.

Grades 7-9 will meet Monday, from 7 - 8 PM in the school cafeteria. (Enter through the front door.)

Confirmation Candidates and their parents will meet today after the 11:30 Mass in O'Brien Hall.

Bible Class will begin on October 6th from 7 - 8 PM in the Sheridan Room. All are welcome - Bring a friend!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Classes for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving Eucharist or Confirmation will begin on Tuesday, October 6th in the rectory meeting room from 5:45 - 6:45 PM. Enter through the green door off the rectory parking lot.



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Please generously support vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence through your prayers and contributions to the Seminarian Education Fund next weekend October 3 - 4, 2020.

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work. Amen.



SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

The Saint Augustine School community had a great first full week back. The students have been doing a great job of adjusting to new routines, new rules, and new teachers. Although we miss their smiles, we are getting good at reading their eyes! We are glad to be back in school with most of our students and are also delighted to see our students who are joining us from home. Last Thursday, September 24th at 8:30 am the grade 8 class hosted the first school Mass of the year.

We have restructured our classrooms to meet all of the guidelines put forth by the Rhode Island Department of Health. There are smaller classes, and we have created two classroom areas in the cafeteria. As a result, we now have two kindergartens, two fifth and two sixth grade classes, rather than one of each. Due to the increased number of classrooms, we do have open spaces in kindergarten and sixth grade. Please email the office if you are interested in a strong academic-faith based program. Visit our website at staugustinesri.com.



First Saturday Devotions Saturday, October 3, 2020

Please join the St. Augustine Council of the Knights of Columbus, Men of St. Joseph,

and our friends at Relevant Radio

Confessions from 3:45 - 4:50 PM

Rosary in music & song at 4:00 PM,

Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 4:30 PM,

Holy Mass and reception of the Holy Eucharist at 5:00 PM.

This is an opportunity to fulfill the requests of Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima and obtain all the benefits promised to those who do.



ROSARY CONGRESS

All are invited to participate in the upcoming Rosary Congress taking place in the Diocese of Providence October 3 - 9.

The Congress consists of 7 days/nights of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, the Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Rosary Congresses have been held all across the U.S. since 1979 in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer and are offered in a spirit of reparation for life, peace and healing. Check the schedule below and contact the parish for more information. Learn more about the history of the Rosary Congress at www.rosarycongress.org.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, PROVIDENCE

(401) 421-7070

7:15 a.m. Opening Mass

8 a.m. Adoration begins
(through Sunday at 8 a.m.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

SS. ROSE AND CLEMENT, WARWICK

(401) 739-0212

8 a.m. Adoration begins
(through Monday at 8:00 a.m.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

ST. THOMAS MORE, NARRAGANSETT

(401) 789-7682

9 a.m. Adoration begins
(through Tuesday at 9 a.m.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WESTERLY

(401) 596-2130

9 a.m. Adoration begins
(through Wednesday at 9 a.m.)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

ST. JOSEPH, WOONSOCKET

(401) 766-0626

9 a.m. Adoration begins
(through Thursday at 9 a.m.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

ST. PIUS V, PROVIDENCE

(401) 751-4871

9 a.m. Adoration begins
(through Friday at 9:00 a.m.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

ST. PHILIP, GREENVILLE

(401) 949-1500

9 a.m. Adoration begins after morning Mass and ends at 8 a.m., Saturday, October 10 with closing Mass

FREE MISSALETES

Please take a copy of the Breaking Bread missalette for participation at Mass and/or your personal prayer use. They are located on the tables at the entrances. There is one condition: **You must take it with you to and from church.** Any copies left in the pews will have to be thrown out as we are not allowed to keep any commonly touched printed material in the pew for multi-person use. You may take as many copies as you need. This will help you follow the readings and prayers for the Sunday Mass and also the Daily Mass Propers (Entrance, Responsorial and Communion). Thanks, as always, for your patience and understanding as we navigate these times together



Saint Augustine Youth

YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, September 27

6:30 PM TO 8 PM

Saint Augustine School Gym

GAMES - PRAYER - PIZZA

BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN THE FUN!

ALL SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE FOLLOWED

16th Annual Human Life Guild Mass

October 2, 2020

Celebrate Respect Life Month on Friday, October 2, 2020 in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul during the 12:05 pm Mass with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin as the main celebrant and homilist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately following Mass until 3:00pm. We will be following all COVID19 protocols. RSVP to Lisa Cooley, Coordinator, Office for Life & Family, by Wednesday, September 30 at lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org or 401.278.2518. *Due to COVID-19, this special Mass is in lieu of our annual Human Life Guild Day