

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Love  one another

Vigil - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - 2nd Anniversary - Michael Cimini

Sunday, September 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - Memorial - Jean M. Hannaway &

Claire E. Masson

9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Rachel Rhude

11:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary - Pasquale De Masi

5:30 PM - Memorial - Luigi Giorgi

Birthday Memorial - Marguerite Giorgi

Monday, September 7 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial - Aristedes Magallanes

Tuesday, September 8 - The Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM - Memorial - Bud Booth

Wednesday, September 9 - Saint Peter Claver

7:00 AM - 55th Anniversary - Elizabeth M. Kelly

5:30 PM - 12th Anniversary - Claire Crohan

Thursday, September 10 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial - George Floyd & Family

Friday, September 11 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial - Anna Caranci

5:30 PM - Birthday Memorial - Joseph Alarie

Saturday, September 12 - Weekday

8:00 AM - 23rd Anniversary - Michael LaButti

Vigil - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - Memorial - Joseph & Mary Carr

Mary Williams

Sunday, September 13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - Memorial - Edward Dante Maccarone

9:30 AM - 13th Anniversary - Frank A. Gardiner

11:30 AM - 26th Anniversary - Teresa Maceroni

5:30 PM - 2nd Anniversary - Karen Geisser

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon & Tues @ 7AM

Wed - Fri @ 7AM - B. Piccardi, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

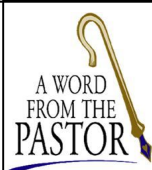
Wed - Fri @ 5:30 PM - S. Benevides, J. Benitez

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

August 30, 2020 collections are as follows

Sunday Collection	\$9,188.93
Electronic Giving	\$1,865.00
TOTAL	\$11,053.93
Poor Box	\$385.00


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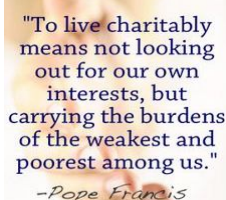
Dear Parishioners-

As we observe Labor Day this weekend, we mark the unofficial end to the summer season. What a summer it has been! We find ourselves in the midst of a confluence of political, social and cultural crosscurrents. Way back in the spring, we didn't know what the summer would hold in terms of the pandemic. Would the case count indicate that the curve was "flattening?" Would we be able to open our beaches and parks safely? Would travel bans be strengthened or loosened? Would we finally be able to visit loved ones in nursing homes and senior living facilities? How would we manage to enjoy rest and recreation during what is notably our favorite time of year to live in New England? The verdict is in and I think we fared quite well! I am most grateful that we were able to resume the public celebration of Mass beginning the first weekend in June. Over time, we have become mask-wearing marvels and social distance superstars! THANK YOU for your cooperation and patience. Being separated from our Eucharistic community has been a tremendous burden we have all had to bear. In the age of pandemic, we have made tremendous sacrifices -physically, emotionally and spiritually. Daily life seemed to change abruptly and dramatically. Yet, hopefully, we have grown in many ways, too. We have observed intentional acts of connective caring. We have adopted practices that reflect a shared responsibility to keep one another safe. When the history books are written about this time, may we see that a prayerful heart and a peaceful spirit triumphed over adversity. Meanwhile, let us continue to offer prayers for safety, wisdom and trust.

In-Pew Weekend for Catholic Charity Appeal

is NEXT Weekend (9/12 & 9/13)

How has the Church been able to continue its mission of caring for those most in need? During this unprecedented time of crisis, the Church is maintaining its charitable outreach because of YOUR generosity. Next weekend, at all the Masses, you will have an opportunity to contribute to the good works of the Catholic Charity Appeal and help offset the shortfall it has experienced as a result of the pandemic. Did you know that, even through this challenging period, our diocesan Church has continued to provide social, educational, financial and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders, especially during our state shutdown? If you have already given to this year's Appeal, thank you very much. If you haven't yet given or can make an additional gift, the in-pew weekend provides you a convenient way to do so.


"To live charitably means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us."
-Pope Francis

Other ways to give are to visit www.givecentral.org/2020CCA; text the word "Appeal" to 401-496-9889 and a secure giving link will be automatically sent in response or for gifts of stock/IRAs/mutual funds etc. Contact Rich Popovic by calling 401- 277-2115

or RPopovic@dioceseofprovidence.org

Father Forcier



If you have not already registered...

Registrations will be held for Faith Formation (CCD) classes this Sunday, after the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses. All public school children grades K - 9 and Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates, both public and Catholic school attendees should register.

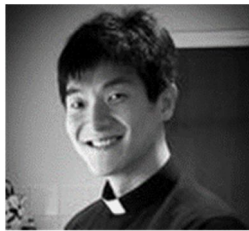
CCD classes are scheduled to begin on September 13th for K-6. Grades 7-9 will meet in the school on September 14th. Confirmation Candidates and their parents will meet on September 27th after the 11:30 Mass in O'Brien Hall.

Grade 2 students from last year will receive First Penance on September 13th at 1PM in the church. Rehearsal for First Communicants will be held from 3:30 - 5PM in the church on Monday - Friday, September 14th - 18th.

First Communion will be held at 1PM on September 20th in the Church.

Kindly keep all our students in your prayers.

WELCOME



Father Peter H. Lee who comes to us from his most recent assignment at SS. John and Paul Parish in Coventry where he has served since December 2018. He is from the Diocese of Incheon in South Korea and was ordained a priest in January 2017.

We look forward to sharing our parish life with you.



USHERS NEEDED AT 11:30 AM MASS

With the change in Mass attendance due to the pandemic, we find ourselves presently in need of ushers to collect at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday. If that is the Mass you usually attend and you are willing to help, please contact Fr. Forcier at the rectory (831-3503) or after any Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

Father Brice's New Mailing Address

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were not allowed to have a farewell reception in the parish for Father Brice. If you were not able to be here last weekend to wish Father well in his new assignment, his new contact information is:

Father Joseph Brice
St. Michael's Rectory
239 Oxford Street
Providence, RI 02905-2096



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

Office hours for the school year

Monday thru Friday, 8AM to 2:45PM

Dear God, Bless all teachers as they start the new school year. May it be a time of grace and potential as they teach, share and challenge others to grow in faith, knowledge and wisdom.

Bless the children, along with their parents, as they begin this new school year. May their minds be open to learning and to the wonder of discovery and insight.

Be with us all as we embark on this new year. Amen



Saint Augustine Church In-Pew Appeal Next Weekend September 12 - 13

Because of your generous support, the Catholic Charity Appeal is able to support numerous ministries and programs of the Diocese of Providence which provide social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders each year regardless of race, creed or background.

The ministries supported by the Fund range from social service ministries providing direct support to the poor, the hungry and homeless, to immigration and refugee services, and to emergency rent and medical aid. Additional services include prison ministry, justice and peace education which works to end violence in the inner city, and community advocacy.

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY
YOUR GIFT MAKES A REAL IMPACT!**

*"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



St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus & Men of St. Joseph

will be hosting the Silver Rose
Saturday, September 12

from 7:30 am before the 8:00 am Mass
Rosary and Blessing

For 50 years, the Knights of Columbus has sponsored the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of America.

This past May, three Silver Roses left Ontario, Canada, and have been traversing the United States by a Western, Central and Eastern route. All three Roses will come together in Laredo, Texas, to travel over the International Bridge and be delivered to Knights of Monterey, Mexico.

The Silver Rose Pilgrimage is an occasion for prayer and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary. Join the Knights of Columbus and Men of St. Joseph as we pray together.



**The Office will be closed
on Labor Day
Monday, September 7.**

Masses will resume being celebrated at 5:30 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting Wednesday, September 9th. This is in addition to our 7 AM Mass Monday - Friday and 8 AM Mass on Saturday.