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A Roman Catholic Parish serving the community since 1929.

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES
7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

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Saturday from
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BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
three months prior to
the birth of your child.

MARRIAGE
Please call the Rectory
one year in advance.

DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal,
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May & October
Rosary & Latin Benediction
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—JUNE 2, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
4:00 PM - 41st Anniversary - Beryl Fallone
Sunday, June 2 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
7:30 AM - Memorial - Antonio and Elvira Giannini and deceased members of the Giannini Family
9:30 AM - 18th Anniversary - Joseph Lezon, Jr.
11:30 AM - Memorial - Maureen Kerin
Monday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
7:00 AM 9th Anniversary—Bob Lavasseur
Tuesday, June 4 - Weekday
7:00 AM - 16th Anniversary - Blanche Martinelli
Wednesday, June 5 - Saint Boniface
7:00 AM - Memorial - Felix and Grace Caligiuri
Thursday, June 6 - Weekday - Saint Norbert -
7:00 AM - Memorial - Gary Movsovitz
Friday, June 7 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Church
Saturday Vigil - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Deceased Members of the Neri Family
Sunday, June 9 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 18th Anniversary - Olga L. Manera
9:30 AM - Memorial - Mary & Thomas Andolfo
11:30 AM - Memorial - Deedee, Joseph & Elena Barbieri

May 26, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,039.64
Electronic Giving	$.....2,168.00
TOTAL	$.....9,207.64
Poor Box	$.....404.00

Thank you to all who have returned their parish census post cards. If you still have it, please return it via mail or the Sunday collection basket. If you did not receive one, we probably do not have you registered or do not have your correct address. Call 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net to receive a new one. It is so important to have our parish census up to date. THANK YOU

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JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

St. John the Evangelist recounts his own testimony of the crucifixion of Jesus, and how **"one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water"** (John 19:34). The Church has always understood this to be the sacramental life flowing from the heart of Jesus, the blood of the Eucharist and the water of baptism. In the 17th Century, Jesus appeared to a nun of the Order of the Visitation, ***St. Mary Margaret Alacoque***. He showed her a vision of His heart, exposed and on fire, but encircled with thorns. He explained to her that the fire was the ineffable love that He has for all persons, but that the thorns symbolized the ingratitude of so many, even those consecrated to Him.

Jesus shared with St. Mary Margaret that He desired ***a feast day in honor of His Most Sacred Heart on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi***. ***June is traditionally observed as the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart for that reason*** (this year the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart falls on June 7). In revealing His heart, on fire with love and encircled with thorns, and asking for this feast day, Jesus indicated three important reasons: (i) In order that the faithful should return thanks to Him for the great gift that He has left them in the adorable Eucharist; (ii) In order that loving souls should make amends by their prayers and pious affections for the irreverences and insults which He has received and still receives from sinners in this Most Holy Sacrament; (iii) In order that they might make up also for the honor which He does not receive in so many churches where He is so little adored and reverenced. There is room for love, in other words. There is a spiritual space that Jesus invites us to occupy so that He might be adored and reverenced as He should be.

St. Alphonsus Liguori, in his book, *The Holy Eucharist*, writes, *"Oh, if we could understand the love that burns in the heart of Jesus for us! He has loved us so much, that if all men, all the angels, and all the saints were to unite with all their energies, they could not arrive at the thousandth part of the love that Jesus bears to us."* This June, might we try anyway, and love the Sacred Heart of Jesus as we were created to.

In Christ,

Fr. Mahar

Faith Formation

Classes for Confirmation II candidates will be offered during the first two weeks of August and are open to all students entering the tenth grade in September. There will be no additional classes offered during the year. Parents are asked to contact the Religious Education Office for information.

"Train a boy in the way he should go;
even when he is old, he will not swerve from it."

The future of our Church lies in the catechesis of our children today. The Religious Education Office is in need of a teacher who is willing to share their love of the faith with our fourth and sixth grade school children. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to this crucial ministry.
For more information call Mr. McGinn at 831-3503 or email timmcginn66@gmail.com.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which those adults seeking to enter fully into the Catholic Church may do so. If you have not been baptized or have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith and have yet to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then RCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith. Classes begin in early October. For information contact Mr. Tim McGinn at 831-3503 or email timmcginn66@gmail.com.

The parish is looking for individuals who would like to be a projectionist for one Mass per month. This is a great way to be involved in the celebration of the Mass and to serve your parish community. Training is available. For more information, please contact Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

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Women of Grace

Fr. Mahar will be on EWTN's "Women of Grace" Monday, June 10th and Tuesday, June 11th at 1PM with an encore each night at 11PM.
You can also watch them after they have aired on womenofgrace.com/tv

Father Mahar was interviewed on EWTN's Bookmark Brief with Doug Keck about his book *Finding God in Suffering*. You can watch the interview by going to youtube.com and searching: Bookmark Brief - Finding God in Suffering.

Young Adult Holy Hour

Friday, June 7 at 7 p.m.
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence

If you are in your 20s or 30s, single, married or ordained join us for First Friday devotion. The evening includes Eucharistic Holy Hour with recitation of the Holy Rosary and the opportunity for Confession. Join us afterward for Catholic Trivia, food and fellowship in the lower Cathedral.

From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others.
Pope St. John Paul

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

JUNE 2 - after the 11:30 Mass

All are welcome to join as we process the Blessed Sacrament through the neighborhood, concluding with Benediction in the Church.
Followed by refreshments in O'Brien Hall.

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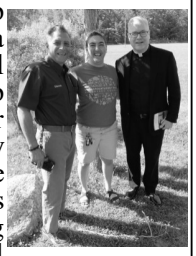
On May 11th the Knights trimmed shrubbery and touched up rusty handrails at the OLP seminarians' residence. Pictured are Chrustian Durango, Mike Salvatore, Brian Hastings Steve Calise and Fr. Christopher Murphy, rectory of OLP Seminary.

On May 24th members of the Saint. Augustine K of C replaced flags at veterans' graves at the North Burial Ground. Pictured are Brian Hastings, Steve Calise, Bob Chase, Mike Salvatore and Bob Gallant past district master of the Patriotic Order of the 4th degree.

Amanda Peavey, education director of the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council leads a field trip to Riverside Park for a Saint Augustine School science class. The trip and six classes in river biology are funded by the Saint Augustine Council of the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in learning more about this group of Catholic men and their mission visit www.kofc.org. For questions about the St. Augustine Chapter email Council10557@gmail.com.



Catholic Communications Campaign

How the Good News gets around Rhode Island
Weekend of Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9

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It's been a busy first year for Bishop Henning! And all of Rhode Island has had the opportunity to keep up with it all on social media or the web, through the weekly diocesan e-news, in the periodic "From Your Diocese" bulletin inserts, or perhaps in one of Bishop Henning's videos online. All of these resources - and many more, are all made possible, in part, by your contribution to the Catholic Communications Campaign collection. Help spread the Good News throughout Rhode Island by supporting the second collection next weekend.

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