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

DAILY MASSES
7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

CONFESSIONS
Saturday from
3:00 to 3:45 pm

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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,
Fridays immediately following
the 7:00 am Mass

May & October
Rosary & Latin Benediction
Mondays at 7:00 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 23 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 30th Anniversary - Joseph Coccio
9:30 AM - Memorial - Thomas Boyle
11:30 AM - 50th Anniversary - Anthony Maceroni

Monday, June 24 - Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
7:00 AM The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, June 25 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Memorial - Louis & Rose Rioles
Rchard Hardy, Jr.

Wednesday, June 26 - Weekday
7:00 AM - 2nd Anniversary - Amani Chambe

Thursday, June 27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria
7:00 AM - Memorial - Irene & Vincent Martini

Friday, June 28 - Saint Irenaeus
7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family and Gaurdian Angels

Saturday Vigil - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 3rd Anniversary - Michael Rainone

Sunday, June 30 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 15th Anniversary - Natalie Capasso
9:30 AM - 4th - Anniversary Mary M. McGrath
11:30 AM - Birthday Memorial - Matthew Chase

June 16, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....8,327.81
Electronic Giving	$.....2,216.00
TOTAL	$.....10,543.81
Poor Box	$.....289.00

Announcing the Good News in West Africa

Next weekend - June 29-30, we have an opportunity to share in the missionary work of the Church through the visit of Sister Marie Ellen Mendy, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny. She will speak about the Cluny Sisters' work in Ghana, Gambia and Sierra Leone. Currently, she is missioned in Gambia, managing Cluny Nursery & Javouhey Nursery School, teaching English and Religious Education and involved in pastoral work in her parish. Please help support their work of formation in the faith, education, health care, rehabilitation and youth programs for our brothers and sisters in Africa.

"Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord, who will pay back the sum in full."
- Proverbs 19:17

Dear Parishioners,

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

God always gives us the saints we need to help us recognize the priorities of our times. The United States Bishops recently voted to begin the process of officially declaring ***Adele Brise*** a saint. Adele was born in Belgium in 1831 and suffered an accident as a child that left her blind in one eye; nevertheless, she always remained joyful. After receiving her First Holy Communion she made a promise to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would enter a community of nuns in Belgium. Alas, that was not to be, as her family soon immigrated to the United States and settled in the woodlands of Wisconsin.

One day, when Adele was 28-years-old, she was carrying wheat through the wooded trails near her house when a beautiful lady dressed all in white appeared to her. The lady introduced herself as the ***"Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners."*** She asked Adele to offer her communion for the conversion of sinners and urged her to seek out local children and teach them what they would need to know for salvation. Adele soon began a practice of going door-to-door and offering her services to do chores and to teach children about their faith. She gathered like-minded persons together and they became third-order Franciscans, wearing the religious habit but not taking formal religious vows.

Part of the mission of our parish is to help young people know what is essential for their salvation. We have many dedicated teachers at St. Augustine School who make great sacrifices to teach our students all that they need to know to grow in their Catholic faith. Additionally, we have dozens of volunteers that help us each year to share the Catholic faith with the young people in our religious education program. Where is God calling you to know the Catholic faith more deeply and to be able to share it with those around you who might not know everything that is necessary for their salvation? We may not be called to go door-to-door, but we could always offer a word of encouragement or share with a friend that Jesus loves them and that God has a plan for their lives.

On the headstone where Adele Brise is laid to rest in Wisconsin, reads the following inscription:

"Sacred Cross,
Under thy Shadow
I Rest and Hope."

May we also take up the cross of Christ and share our faith with others.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Jesus came to give LIVING WATER to a thirsty world, and we have the honor and PRIVILEGE of sharing his message by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

worship + tech

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.

HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR LINENS

We are in need of one or more people to launder the sacred linens used at Mass. If a few people volunteer it would only need to be done once a month. This is a special way to be of service to God and the church. Call the rectory for more info.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

If you have a prayer request email
staug4prayer@gmail.com

If you are interested in becoming an intercessor email Kathy Hollenbeck at the prayer request email. You will receive a daily email with the intentions for the day.

MAGNIFICAT Breakfast

Saturday, June 29 8:30 - 12:30
Saint Philip Parish Center, Greenville
Guest speaker: Monique Moussot
Hear her joyful story of rescue and deliverance
Gather for an experience of Faith, Sharing, Prayer and Spirit - filled music with Jon Polce
Cost is $25 per person
For reservations and more information Linda Gatta - 864-7731
Magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ri-providence

Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations

Friday, June 28 • 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul
30 Fenner Street, Providence, RI 02903

Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, Presider
Reverend Christopher Murphy
Rector of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, Homilist

ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Mr. Joseph Brodeur Rev. Mr. Jarion Olmos-Rivera
Most Rev. Richard G. Henning, S.T.D., Bishop of Providence, will confer the Sacrament of Holy Orders at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles and Patrons of the Diocese of Providence, on Saturday, June 29 at 10AM.

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Ordination will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Providence YouTube channel youtube.com/DioceseofProvidenceRI

Catholic Charity Appeal — A STATE OF HOPE

Thank you to all those who have so generously given to the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. The drive will be open for one more week for those parishioners who have not yet donated. This is a wonderful way to fulfil God's call to care for our brothers and sisters. There are envelopes in the pews, or mail your donation to the rectory.

Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

June 26 - 28, 2024
St. Thomas More
53 Rockland St.
Narragansett, RI

Exhibit Times (in the parish hall):
Wed, 6/26 9:30 am - Noon, 5 - 6:30 pm, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Thurs, 6/27 9:30 am - 2 pm
Fri, 6/28 10:30 am - Noon

Mass each day at 9 am

Presentations by Eileen Wood

Talk on
Blessed Carlo Acutis
The 1st Millennial to be beatified!

Wed, June 26th at 6:30 pm (in the church)

Talk on
St. Manuel González García
Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle

Fri, June 28th at 9:30 am (in the church)

1st class relics of both Blessed Carlo and St. Manuel will be available for veneration

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