



Our **Annual Collection** total is at **\$15,485.00** from 101 donations— exceeding last year’s total by a little bit. Thanks be to God for this generous response to this important collection to support our parish’s financial viability. And many extra blessings on all who contributed and blessings on all for your prayers as well.

- Msgr. Simeone

**From the Pastor’s Desk**

*As we rejoice in this Christmas season in the Father’s love in the gift of his Son as our Savior, I express my deep appreciation to all of you who, by being so faith-filled and generous, make St. Anthony’s parish the beautiful community of faith it is.*

*I would like to offer a special word of thanks to the Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar boys, those who tidy up the church; also daily sacristan, Ray Durand and maintenance man Thomas Garrepy; Mary Picard, music director and organist, and the Choir for their service. Also, thanks to Lynne Corrieri, secretary-bookkeeper, and Trustees, as well as the Finance Council. Lastly, thank you all for the personal Christmas well-wishes, cards, and gifts. I pray that you will have a blessed and happy 2024.*

**Chesterton Academy Open House**

Catholic identity. Classical curriculum. Family focus. Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Hope is a new Catholic high school that just opened its doors in the fall of 2023. Is Chesterton the right fit for your son or daughter? Enrollment is now underway for next year. Please join us on January 13th at 9AM for our open house at 610 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick RI 02886 (the former Saint Francis parish and school). Contact: [www.chestertonRl.org](http://www.chestertonRl.org) / 401-287-2280 / [info@chestertonRl.org](mailto:info@chestertonRl.org).

**PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS RETREAT**

***“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus Christ.” – St. John Vianney.***

God has a plan for each of us! This retreat is for high school seniors, college, and post-college age men interested in or curious about the priesthood. The retreat will be held Friday-Saturday, January 12-13, 2024 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mount Pleasant Ave., Providence, RI. Pre-registration required. To recommend a man for the retreat or if interested for yourself, please contact Rev. Ryan J. Simas, Vocations Director, at 401-331-1316 or [rsimas522@icloud.com](mailto:rsimas522@icloud.com).

**Mass Schedule**

Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Edith Simeone</b> memorial by son
Sun.	8:30 AM	<b>Forest Nathan Adams, III</b> memorial by his son
	10:30 AM	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b> memorial by Tuyet
	5:00 PM	<b>Pro populo</b> – For the parishioners
Mon.	7:30 AM	<b>In honor of Saint Joseph</b> by Muriel Gentile
Tues.	7:30 AM	<b>Timothy Kasper</b> memorial by friends of family
Wed.	7:30 AM	<b>All Souls in Purgatory</b>
Thurs.	7:30 AM	<b>Ana Vladyslaw Fus</b> memorial by Alicja
Fri.	7:30 AM	<b>Timothy Kasper</b> memorial by friends of family
Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Gloria Losardo</b> memorial by Vincent Losardo
Sun.	8:30 AM	<b>Timothy Kasper</b> memorial by friends of family
	10:30 AM	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b> memorial by Tuyet
	5:00 PM	<b>Pro populo</b> – For the parishioners



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