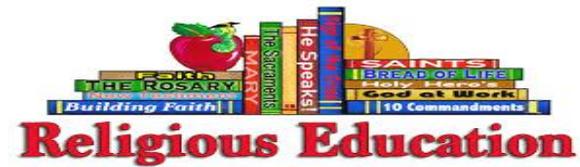


August 30, 2020



We hope to begin parish religious education classes for children in grades 1-6 four weeks from now on **Sept. 27**, held on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 Mass. Classes for grades 7-10 will begin on Monday **Sept. 28th** at 6:00 PM. This, as is most planning these days, is still tentative and subject to change. Much depends on the number of children signed up and parents' willingness to have their child attend in-person classes. Fortunately we deal with very small numbers making distancing and sanitizing concerns very manageable. Registration will go out to parents of children who attended last year and should be filled out and returned as soon as possible. Please do not send the program fee at this time. If your child will be new to the program, you may take a registration form located on the table in the vestibule of the church or locate it online [www.saintanthonywoonsocket.org](http://www.saintanthonywoonsocket.org) and fill it out. Catholic school children in second grade must register for First Penance and First Communion classes here in the parish. Parish children in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or higher should sign up for Confirmation classes. If you have any questions, please call the rectory 766-2640 or email [saintanthonywoonsocket@verizon.net](mailto:saintanthonywoonsocket@verizon.net)

**Mass Schedule**

Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Pro populo – For the people</b>
Sun.	8:30 AM	<b>Esther &amp; Vinson Beadles</b> memorial by Steven
	10:30 AM	<b>Emily Wood</b> memorial (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv.) by husband
Mon.	7:30 AM	<b>Julie Gold</b> memorial by friend of the family
Tues.	7:30 AM	<b>Saint Anthony Bread Intentions</b>
Wed.	7:30 AM	<b>Andre Rondeau</b> memorial (1 year) by family
Thurs.	7:30 AM	<b>Charles Robert</b> memorial by Georgie Robert
Fri.	7:30 AM	<b>Francisco Jordao</b> memorial by Maria Jordao
Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Santo Benetti</b> memorial (16 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) by Chris & Kara Pride
Sun.	8:30 AM	<b>Hung Tran</b> memorial by Tran family
	10:30 AM	<b>John Lucchesi</b> memorial by Aunt Pat



Weekend of August 23, 2020

Weekly Offering: \$1802.00  
Thank You!

**CHARITABLE GIVING & THE CARES ACT**

**\$300 above-the line Charitable Deduction**

The CARES Act makes a new charitable deduction available to individual taxpayers that do not itemize their deductions.

This new benefit, also referred to as a universal deduction, allows for a charitable deduction of up to **\$300** per individual.

This is an above-the-line contribution that is deducted from the individual taxpayer's income prior to the calculation of their adjusted gross income. Donations to a qualified charity, such as the **Catholic Charity Appeal**, must be made in cash or cash equivalents (as opposed to stock, for example)

**Catholic Charity Appeal**

It has been quite a challenging time in our church and yet so many of our clergy, parish leaders and parishioners continue to support this year's Catholic Charity Appeal. As of August 14, our diocese has surpassed \$4.3 million in pledges, from 14,600 donors, which is 60% of our \$7.3 million goal! COVID-19 has forced us all to be creative in how we support the work of our parish and diocese. Your support ensures the work of Christ continues in spite of this pandemic. Thank you for your flexibility and commitment to ensuring has the support it needs during these difficult times.

Here at St. Anthony's I am happy and proud to report that your generosity to this year's Catholic Charity appeal is now close to \$16,000 towards our goal of \$18,900! The Appeal will officially end in October; meanwhile at long last, there will be just one **In-Pew solicitation** scheduled by the diocese for the **weekend of September 12-13**.

If you are able, please help us reach this year's goal that is so close.

Thank you to all those who have already contributed. Please make a pledge or gift in one of following easy and convenient ways:

- 1) **Direct mail** your gift or pledge by placing your check in one of the pledge envelopes located in the pew; or drop in the collection basket.
- 2) **Online:** Make your gift or pledge safely and securely **online** by visiting: [www.dioceseofprovidence.org/ccs](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/ccs), or [www.givecentral.org/2020cca](http://www.givecentral.org/2020cca)
- 3) **Text to Give.** Smartphone users can text the word "Appeal" to **(401)496-9889** and a link to a secure giving page will immediately be sent back to your one.

*Msgr. Simeone*