



Religious education classes for parish children begins on **Sunday, September 24**. Classes lower grades are on Sunday mornings between the 8:30 and 10:30 Mass; Class for Junior High and up are on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm.

Registration forms are available on the tables in the front entrance. Parents are kindly asked to fill them out as soon as possible and **return them by September 8th**. If your child will be new to the program, please see Msgr. Simeone after Mass or call the rectory (766-2640) for more information.

Catholic school children in 2nd grade must register for First Penance and First Communion classes here in the parish. Children in 7th grade or higher should be signed up for Confirmation preparation classes.

Mass Schedule

Sat.	5:00 PM	Antonio Haddad memorial by Kara & Chris Pride
Sun.	8:30 AM	Birthday blessing for Frank by wife
	10:30 AM	Angelo Montecalvo memorial by wife and son
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo – for the people
Mon.	7:30 AM	Manuel Jordao memorial by Maria Eldad Jordao & family
Tues.	7:30 AM	Diane Ferrara memorial by Diane Santaniello
Wed.	7:30 AM	Jerzy Beben memorial by friend
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Joao Maria memorial by family
Fri.	7:30 AM	Earl & Kathleen Long memorial by Diane Santaniello
Sat.	5:00 PM	Charles Provencal memorial (birthday) by nieces & nephews
Sun.	8:30 AM	Hung Tran memorial by Tran family
	10:30 AM	Dec. of Collins & Spinella families memorial by family
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo – for the people

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Michael Bourget by mother



Weekend of September 3, 2023 Weekly Offering: \$2145.00
Thank You!

25th, 40th, 50th, and over, Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for the year 2023 on **Sunday, October 22, 2023, 1:00 p.m., Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Providence**. It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for couples and their families. Bishop Richard G. Henning will be the main celebrant and homilist. Couples celebrating one of these milestones and wishing to participate must register for this event by contacting their parish before September 15th for a registration form.

Precious Blood Parish 150th Anniversary

Precious Blood Church will conclude their year of festivities marking the parish's **150th Anniversary**, with a Solemn Mass on **October 1, 2023 at 10 AM**, Most Rev. Richard Henning, Bishop of Providence, as celebrant. All are invited. Collation will follow



St. Theresa Shrine 100th Anniversary

The Shrine, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI will hold their next event in on **Sunday, October 1, 2023 at noon** the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux on Sunday, October 1st, from Noon. To contact the parish office at 401-568-8280. All are invited.

Senior Priest Retirement Fund

After decades of faithful service, many retired priests continue to serve where they are needed, while others require assisted living or nursing care. Since priests are paid a very modest wage, they cannot rely upon Social Security to make end meet. No longer able to rely upon parishes for basic living needs, senior priests depend on support from this fund.

At Masses next Sunday, September 16-17, our parish will join all parishes throughout the diocese in a special collection in support of the **Priest Retirement Fund**. The collection is also a way of our saying "thank you" for that service. Please consider a generous donation in support of our senior priests. For more information about the senior priest retirement fund, or to make a donation online, please visit www.srpriest.org.