

September 20, 2020

Twenty-fifth Sunday



*Are you envious because I am generous?*

**Mass Schedule**

Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Special Intention</b> of Pauline & Angelo Napolitano <b>Hung Tran</b> memorial (1 year) by Tran family <b>Special Intention of Samek family</b>
Sun.	8:30 AM	
	10:30 AM	
Mon.	7:30 AM	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b> - anonymously <b>Special Intention of Ken &amp; Sarah Garrepy</b> <b>Rev. Edmund Fitzgerald</b> memorial <b>Pro populo</b> – for the people
Tues.	7:30 AM	
Wed.	7:30 AM	
Thurs.	7:30 AM	
Fri.	7:30 AM	
Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Pro populo</b> – for the people <b>Anna Lien</b> memorial by Tran family <b>Edward D. Maccarone, Jr.</b> memorial (1month) by wife and children
Sun.	8:30 AM	
	10:30 AM	



Weekend of Sept. 13, 2020    Weekly Offering: \$1673.00  
 Vietnamese Mass: 450.00  
**Thank You!**

**16th Annual Human Life Guild Mass**

The Diocese of Providence would like to invite you to celebrate Respect Life Month on Friday, **October 2, 2020** in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence, during the **12:05pm Mass**. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin is the main celebrant and homilist. Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass until 3:00pm. All are invited. Parking is limited, please arrive early. Mask wearing and seating in compliance with all COVID19 protocols. Please RSVP your attendance to Lisa Cooley, Coordinator, Office for Life & Family, by Wednesday, September 30 at [lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org) or 401.278.2518. \*Due to COVID-19, this special Mass is in lieu of our annual gathered Human Life Guild Day.\*

**CCD RELIGIOUS ED - New Start Date**

We will begin parish religious education classes for children in grades 1-6 on **October 15**, held on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 Mass. Classes for grades 7-10 will begin on Monday **October 16th** at 6:00 PM.

Parents are kindly asked to fill out and return registration forms – sent in the mail, online, or at the doors of the church – and return them as soon as possible. Please do not send the program fee at this time. To fill out the form online please go to [www.saintanthonywoonsocket.org](http://www.saintanthonywoonsocket.org)

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 questions, please 766-2640 or email us at [saintanthonywoonsocket@verizon.net](mailto:saintanthonywoonsocket@verizon.net)

**HOW ARE WE DOING?**

Dear Parishioners,  
 Approaching four months since we resumed public celebration of the Holy Mass, I am happy and impressed with the number who have rejoined us. At daily Mass we have more people than before! I am encouraged and edified by your witness of your love for the Mass and receiving the Eucharist. Fortunately we do not have an overcrowding problem here at our small parish (I wish we did), so safe distancing has not been difficult and I have noticed that you all have been careful to give yourselves enough space between you and other worshippers. Please do continue this as it is of utmost importance for the safety of everyone – along with wearing a face mask.

A good number of you for varied reasons (e.g. advanced age or serious underlying medical issues, or just an abundance of caution) are not yet able to rejoin us. That is totally fine. Know that you especially are in our prayers. We hope that you will continue to be cautious and protect yourself as best you can particularly by following the guidance given by doctors and scientists.

I also thank you again for your continuing financial support of our parish through the mail, by online giving, or in the collection basket. I am pleased to report that over the past four months we received over \$5000 just through online giving. Thank you, too, for your generosity to this year's Catholic Charity Appeal. May God bless you and your loved ones and keep you safe.

Sincerely,  
 Msgr. Simeone