



“Whoever wants to be my disciple must take of his cross and follow me.”  
 (Matthew 16:24)

*Mass Schedule*

Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Santo Benetti</b> memorial by Kara & Chris Pride
Sun.	8:30 AM	<b>Ela Slanda</b> memorial
	10:30 AM	<b>In honor of the Sacred Heart</b> by Rose & Ray Thurber for special intention
	5:00 PM	<b>Pro Populo – for the people</b>
Mon.	7:30 AM	<b>Robert Messier</b> memorial by wife
Tues.	7:30 AM	<b>Saint Anthony Bread Intentions</b>
Wed.	7:30 AM	<b>Richard Santaniello</b> memorial by Diane Santaniello
Thurs.	7:30 AM	<b>Special Intention</b> of Lin Majewski
Fri.	7:30 AM	<b>Ronald Lavallee</b> by Lucille
Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Antonio Haddad</b> memorial by Kara & Chris Pride
Sun.	8:30 AM	<b>Birthday blessing for Frank</b> by wife
	10:30 AM	<b>Angelo Montecalvo</b> memorial by wife and son
	5:00 PM	<b>Pro Populo – for the people</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp:** In memory of Michael Bourget by mother



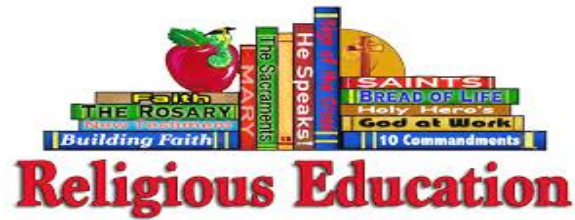
Weekend of August 27, 2023      Weekly Offering: \$1858.00  
**Thank You!**

***25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> for a registration form.

**Precious Blood Parish 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Precious Blood Church will conclude their year of festivities marking the parish’s **150<sup>th</sup> 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



**Religious Education**

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 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade must register for First Penance and First Communion classes here in the parish. Children in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or higher should be signed up for Confirmation preparation classes.

***September 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm - National Day of Remembrance***

St. Joseph’s Pro-Life Ministry is hosting a prayer vigil at Resurrection Cemetery, 259 West Wrentham Rd., Cumberland. The first National Day of Remembrance for Aborted children was held in September 2013 on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the solemn burial of the earthly remains of some 1, 500 abortion victims in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and has since become an annual event. Join us in prayer for children lost to abortion, miscarriage, and early infant death. (Bring a chair if needed.)

**Mother of Life Pregnancy Center’s ROSE GALA!**

Friday, September 15, 6:00 p.m., at scenic Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown. Enjoy an indoor/outdoor cocktail hour with appetizers, brief & heartwarming client testimonies, a delicious sit-down dinner, a paddle raise, and dancing. Tickets are \$75 per adult and \$50 per full-time student with student ID. Gather your friends & family to fill a table of 10. To reserve your seats by September 1, visit [www.motheroflife.org/donate](http://www.motheroflife.org/donate) and select Rose Gala 2023; or Gail at the Mother of Life Pregnancy Center [401-421-0821](tel:401-421-0821).