

MAY 21, 2017

**6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 20th St Bernardine of Siena, priest

8:00am – FERNANDO CARVALHO by wife & family

3:30pm – ALL PARISHIONERS Fr Silvio

5:00pm – CAROL SANTAGATA by family Fr Peter

Sunday, May 21st 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am – LAWRENCE BASS (2nd Ann) by Donna Bass Fr Peter

9:00am – ARNALDO DINIZ by family Fr Silvio

11:30am – 25th ANNIVERSARY OF MATRIMONY OF
TADEU & IOLANDA FONSECA Fr Silvio

7:00pm – HELLEN MEDINA by family Fr Peter

Monday, May 22nd St Rita of Cascia, wife & mother

7:00am – JOE SEIFERMAN by family

Tuesday, May 23th St Basileus of Braga, bishop

7:00am – MATTHEW ALSFELD by family

Wednesday, May 24th St Susanna, martyr

7:00am – SPECIAL INTENTION

Thursday, May 25th ASCENSION DAY

9:00am – ALL PARISHIONERS

10:00am – SOULS IN PURGATORY (at City View)

7:00pm – NICOLE RABENAU by family

Friday, May 26th St Philip Neri, priest

7:00am – IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART

Saturday, MAY 27th St Augustine of Canterbury

8:00am – SPECIAL INTENTION by family

3:30pm – SOULS IN PURGATORY Fr Peter

5:00pm – NICOLAU COSTA by Rosa Costa Fr Silvio

Sunday, MAY 28th 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am – ALL PARISHIONERS Fr Silvio

9:00am – THOMAS and LOUISE HEIDEL
by Heidel children Fr Silvio

11:30am – MAUREEN HARNEDY by Ermelinda Fr Peter

7:00pm – RAYMOND SILVA by daughter Sue Fr Peter

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ezequiel Melo, Joanna King, Baby Evan Duarte, Zulmira Cunha, Rose Crowshaw, Hope Laiter, Matthew Boudreau, Concetta Hopkins, Madelene Frausto, Daniel Lewis, Allison Roberto, Alex Wilson, Charles Pringle, Zachary Leiszler, Amy Federivicz, Carol Ladeira, Barbara Carvalho, Monica Rainville Baton, Fred Riales, Jim Dutra, Robert & Joyce Di Pippo, Stephen Dutra, Donna Bass, Rosa Maria Santos, Derek Camille, and all our suffering parishioners.

SACRED HEART 365 CLUB

# 191	VIOLET LUSIGNAN	\$25.00
# 27	ADELIN REDMAN	\$25.00
# 84	ROSEMARIE SIRENSKI	\$25.00

FROM POPE FRANCIS

O Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, hail, life and sweetness, our hope, universal Queen! In the depths of your being, in your Immaculate Heart, you keep the joys of men and women as they journey to the Heavenly Homeland. In the depths of your being, in your Immaculate Heart, you keep the sorrows of the human family, as they mourn and weep in this valley of tears. In the depths of your being, in your Immaculate Heart, adorn us with the radiance of the jewels of your crown and make us pilgrims, even as you were a pilgrim. With your virginal smile, enliven the joy of Christ's Church. With your gaze of sweetness, strengthen the hope of God's children. With your hands lifted in prayer to the Lord, draw all people together into one human family.



MAY 25, 2017

**ASCENSION THURSDAY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Schedule of Holy Masses

9:00 am Sacred Heart

10:00 am City View Manor

7:00 pm Sacred Heart

S. H. SCHOOL CONCERT...

Sacred Heart School's Band and Chorus Spring Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:00 P.M. The concert will be held in the church. Tickets are \$5 for adults. Children under 12 are free! Proceeds will benefit the music program. A 50/50 raffle will also take place at the event.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today there is a second collection for the completion of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. requested by the Bishops of the United States. The Shrine was initiated in 1920 and will be finally completed in three years. It is the jewel of the Catholic Church in the United States. Thank you.

Dear People

From the Pastor's Desk

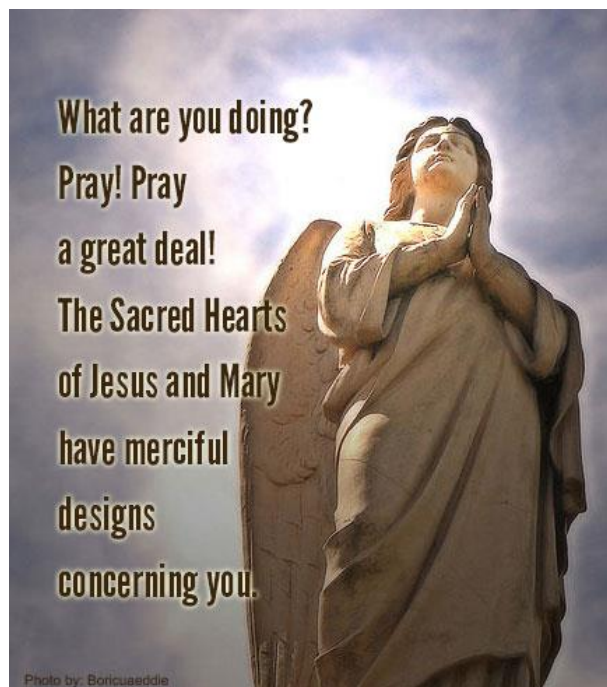
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A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER

MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For peace, justice, freedom and prosperity in every nation.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA



The **second apparition of the Angel of Portugal** occurred in the summer of 1916 over the well at the house of Lucia's parents, next to which the three children were playing.

This is how Sister Lucia narrates what the angel said to them:

"What are you doing? Pray! Pray a great deal! The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs concerning you. Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High!"

"How must we sacrifice?" I asked.

"Offer God a sacrifice of anything you can as an act of reparation for the sins with which He is offended and as a supplication for the conversion of sinners. Draw peace upon your country by doing this. I am its guardian angel – the Angel of Portugal. Above all, accept and endure with submission whatever suffering the Lord sends you." Then he disappeared.

Sr. Lucia continues, "The angel's words were impressed upon our souls like a light that made us understand Who God is, how much He loves us and wishes to be loved, the value of sacrifice and how sacrifice pleases God, and how He converts sinners because of it." (to be continued...)

2017 SACRED HEART PARISH FESTIVAL

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Our Patronal Feast is approaching and it will be celebrated on **June 9th, 10th & 11th, 2017.**

JUNE 9th – FRIDAY

6:00 pm FOOD & BOOTHS OPEN
until 10:00pm – MUSIC by DJ

JUNE 10th – SATURDAY

5:00 pm REGULAR SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
6:00 pm ALL BOOTHS OPEN until 10:00pm
MUSIC by DJ

7:30 pm AUCTION

JUNE 11th – SUNDAY

8:00 am MASS – Coffee & Malassadas
available after all Masses

9:00 am MASS

11:30 am MASS

12:30 pm PROCESSION with the Blessed Sacrament and the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus through Taunton Ave – Anthony Street – Waterman Ave – Vine Street – Taunton Ave., with BENECTION in front of the Church.

12:30 pm ALL BOOTHS OPEN until 8:00 pm

7:00 pm EVENING MASS

8:00 pm GRAND RAFFLE DRAWINGS

As in the past celebrations, there will be a Grand Raffle. Twelve tickets were mailed to each family to purchase or to sell.

Returns can be made either by mail, by returning them personally to the rectory, or by placing them in an envelope in the weekly collection at Mass.

In order not to forget about it, we would recommend you make your returns ASAP.

Your cooperation will help the parish this year to realize all the activities of our parish.

Thanking you for your support, may the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless all of us and our families with His love and protection! Sincerely yours, *Father Silvio and Father Peter*

“May Mary be blessed forever for giving us Jesus, the Savior.” St. Louis Guanella

**WE ARE A TITHING PARISH
GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**A WEEK AGO \$ 3,850.50 CHILDREN \$ 4.00
A YEAR AGO \$ 3,188.00 CHILDREN \$ 5.00**

*"The true purpose of tithing is to secure not the tithe, but the tither;
not the gift, but the giver; not your money, but you...for God."*

SACRED HEART SCHOOL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

*Barbosa-Furtado-Mantia-Taveira Families	500.00
*Rita Mc Laughlin	800.00
*Jean Boisse	50.00
*Hopkins-Buccoliero Families	3,000.00
Previous Anonymous	215.00
Anonymous/Weekend 5/14/2017	5.00
TOTAL to DATE	4,570.00

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

A. *Answer to the last week's quiz: The best friend of David was Jonathan, the son of Saul

*** This week's quiz:** The great flood of old continued for how many days...?

- A. 17 B. 29
C. 36 D. 40

A GRAIN OF WISDOM

It's never right to do wrong
and
never wrong to do right

Sacred Heart School...

...is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information call the school office at 434-1080 or visit the school during school hours or visit the parish website:

sacredheartepri.com

HELP WANTED

The Priests of Sacred Heart Church are in need of a Housekeeper/Cook at their rectory located at 118 Taunton Ave. East Providence. For more information, please contact the Rectory at 434-0326. Thank you.

Knights Of Columbus

On the weekend of May 27 & 28, 2017, our Parish will host the Knights of Columbus, E. Providence Council. They will attend Holy Mass and will provide information on the Knights (for men) and Columbiettes (for women), two Catholic groups dedicated to honor God by serving the needy.

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2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

We are still in need of your help to reach our parish goal. Please, prayerfully consider making a pledge in support of the Catholic Charity Appeal of the Diocese of Providence. A gift in any amount is greatly received and sincerely appreciated. For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available at the church's doors. Thank you for your support.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please, join Rev. Mr. Stephen Battey, Rev. Mr. Jean Joseph Brice, and Rev. Mr. Brian Morris on the eve of their ordination to the priesthood as we pray for priestly vocations in the Diocese of Providence at a Holy Hour for Vocations at 7:00 PM on June 2, 2017 at Holy Apostles Church, 800 Phippen Orchard Road, Cranston, RI.

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☺ It seems a farm boy accidentally overturned his wagon load of corn. The farmer who lived nearby heard the noise. "Hey Willis!!" the farmer yelled. "Forget your troubles. Come in with us. Then I'll help you get the wagon up." "That's mighty nice of you," Willis answered, "but I don't think Pa would like me to." "Awe, come on," the farmer insisted. "Well okay," the boy finally agreed, and added, "But Pa won't like it." After a hearty dinner, Willis thanked his host. "I feel a lot better now, but I know Pa is going to be real upset." "Don't be foolish!" the neighbor said with a smile. "By the way, where is he?" "Under the wagon."

☺ When a guy's printer type began to grow faint, he called a local repair shop where a friendly man informed him that the printer probably needed only to be cleaned. Because the store charged \$50 for such cleanings, he told him he might be better off reading the printer's manual and trying the job himself. Pleasantly surprised by his candor, he asked, "Does your boss know that you discourage business?" "Actually, it's my boss's idea," the employee replied sheepishly. "We usually make more money on repairs if we let people try to fix things themselves first."

HAVE A BLESSED HOLY WEEK