

JUNE 18, 2017

**MOSY HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 17th St Emily de Vialar, foundress

8:00am – IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA by An.

3:30pm – FOR DISMISSAL FROM A LAWSUIT

5:00pm – NICOLAU COSTA by Rosa Costa

Sunday, June 18th **CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

8:00am – ALL PARISHIONERS

9:00am – JAIME D'OLIVEIRA by wife & family

11:30am – ARNALDO DINIZ by family

7:00pm – CHARLIE DE MEDEIROS and MANUEL
BARBOSA by Mary De Medeiros

Monday, June 19th St Romuald, abbott

7:00am – DONALD WELSHMAN by Donna Bass

Tuesday, June 20th St Francisco Pacheco, martyr

7:00am – EDWARD ROY by family

Wednesday, June 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

7:00am – SOULS IN PURGATORY by F.R.

Thursday, June 22nd St Thomas More, martyr

7:00am – JAMES & MARGARET Mc KIVERGAN
by daughters Mary and Jane

Friday, June 23rd SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:00am – ANTONIO R. DUARTE by Sandy Duarte

Saturday, June 24th Nativity St. John Baptist

8:00am – NO MASS

3:30pm – SPECIAL INTENTION (20th Gen. Chapter)

5:00pm – CLEMENCE BANDAOGO by son

Sunday, June 25th **12th SUNDAY of O. T.**

8:00am – EUGENE CUNHA, SENHORINA, and
ANTONIO DA SILVA by Zulmira Cunha

9:00am – ALL PARISHIONERS

11:30am – IRMANDADE DO SENHOR BOM JESUS
CLUB

7:00pm – MIKE SEMMA and FAMILY

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 Rioles, Jim Dutra, Robert & Joyce Di Pippo, Stephen Dutra, Donna Bass, Rosa Maria Santos, Derek Camille, and all our suffering parishioners.

FROM POPE FRANCIS

No other creature ever basked in the light of God's face as did Mary. She in turn gave a human face to the Son of the eternal Father. Now we can contemplate her in the succession of joyful, luminous, sorrowful and



glorious moments of her life, which we revisit in our recitation of the rosary. With Christ and Mary, we abide in God. Indeed, if we want to be Christian, we must be Marian; in a word, we have to acknowledge the essential, vital and providential relationship uniting Our Lady to Jesus, a relationship that opens before us the way leading to him. Each time we recite the rosary, the Gospel enters anew into the life of individuals, families, peoples and the entire world.



May the Lord bless and help all fathers to be good fathers

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

A WEEK AGO \$ 3,698.00 CHILDREN \$ 1.00

A YEAR AGO \$ 2,835.50 CHILDREN \$ 3.10

"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	225.00
Anonymous/Weekend 6/11/2017	0.00
TOTAL to DATE	4,575.00

SACRED HEART 365 CLUB

# 68	FATHER PETER	\$25.00
# 4	MARCELINA QUADROS	\$25.00
# 166	JOE CARINHA	\$25.00

Dear People

From the Pastor's Desk

2017

A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER

JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

For priests, deacons, religious and all those who minister in the Church.

History of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 23th, we will celebrate the liturgical Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Patron of our Parish.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart can be seen as early as the 2nd century with St. Justin Martyr and in the 7th century with Pope Gregory the Great. Writers throughout these centuries emphasized the pierced side of Christ as the inexhaustible source from which all graces flow upon mankind and the blood and water as symbols of the sacraments of the Church. With the coming of St. Bernard of Clairvaux and St. Anselm in the 12th century, there was a sudden increase in direct reference to the love of the Sacred Heart for every person redeemed by His Passion and Death.

The widespread influence of Franciscan and Dominican Friars enkindled this devotion in the hearts of the faithful who heard their preaching. The focus on the Sacred Heart moved from being a symbol of the sacraments, to the symbol of Divine Love. The contemplation of the Humanity of Christ in His Passion, devotion to the Blessed Eucharist (in particular the feast of Corpus Christi), and the rising of mysticism gave the devotion to the Sacred Heart a new vitality in the Middle Ages. Prior to the revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, religious communities, particularly in France, continued to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the world.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque entered the Daughters of the Visitation, founded by St.

Francis de Sales and St. Jane Frances de Chantal, in 1671.

Although devotion to the Heart of Jesus was already important to the order prior to St. Margaret Mary's entrance, it would be through her that public devotion to the Sacred Heart (reparation, consecration and a liturgical feast) would be practiced universally in the Catholic Church.

During this time, the heresy of Jansenism was spreading like wild fire throughout Europe. The Jansenists instilled fear into the hearts of the faithful, turning the religion of faith and love into one of pessimism and scrupulosity, teaching that man is completely incapable of disposing himself to the grace offered by God. Frequent Communion was also particularly discouraged.

In contrast to this, between the years of 1673 and 1675 Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary revealing His Divine Heart to her. In one

apparition He told her, "My Divine Heart is so passionately in love with humanity, that it cannot keep back the flames of its burning charity any longer. They must burst out through you." Our Lord mourned the indifference and ingratitude of the greater part of humanity. Christ asked for the communion of reparation on Nine First Fridays. He also requested that there be a special liturgical feast for His Sacred Heart in the Universal Church to be celebrated eight days after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. On that

day He asked for a solemn act of reparation for all the offenses piled upon Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Margaret Mary was a cloistered nun and so to help her carry out the mission entrusted to her, Our Lord brought St. Claude la Columbiere, a Jesuit priest, to her to be her Spiritual Director. He was the first to believe in the revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary. Thanks to his support, her superiors also believed, and wide spread propagation of the devotion to the Sacred Heart in the Universal Church began.

"The heart of Jesus, whom we adore in church, is the delight of our hearts: the church is our Paradise on earth."

St. Louis Guanella

CONGRATULATIONS



to all parishioners
who have just graduated from
Kindergarten,
Elementary School,
High School and College.
God bless you ... and
may your dreams come true!

ROSARY CRUSADE

On Saturday, JULY 8, the Rosary Crusade will **NOT** be celebrated. Fr. Silvio will be away until the following week. It will be resumed on Saturday, August 12. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

C. *Answer to the last week's quiz: In the Old Testament, Aaron was the brother of Moses.

*** This week's quiz:** Moses and Aaron had a sister. Who is she?

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| A. Mary | B. Elizabeth |
| C. Ann | D. Judith |

A GRAIN OF WISDOM

Everything has beauty,
but not everyone sees it

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

Save the Date
Sacred Heart School
100th Anniversary
Saturday September 9th 2017
with Bishop Thomas Tobin

LOOKING FOR...

St. Joseph Parish, 92 Hope St. in Providence is looking for a Maintenance man. For more info, please, call (401) 421-9137

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TAKE NOTE...

There is no Saturday Morning Mass at 8:00 am on the following days:
June 24, July 1, July 8

Quo Vadis Days Camp

Attention all high school age Catholic boys! Do you know where your life is going? Our Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Days Camp to spend time with other young men your age discovering your purpose in life while having fun. QVD camp is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and is supported by the Office of Vocations. The camp will include reflections from priests and laymen from around the diocese, Mass with our bishop, an outdoor challenge course and a number of other fun activities. QVD will be held from July 30 – August 2 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. The cost of the camp is \$25.00.

If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Christopher Murphy at [\(401\) 331-1316](tel:4013311316) or email FatherCJM@gmail.com.

To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/diocese-of-providence/>

Sunday Chuckle

☺ Two morons are trying to measure a telephone pole. They keep trying to climb it and keep sliding down. Along comes this really big, musclebound shmuck and says, "Hey, what are you guys doing?"

The two idiots say, "We're trying to measure the height of this pole."

The schmuck wraps his arms around the pole, pulls it out of the ground, lays it down and measures it. Then he picks it up, puts it back in the ground, says "40 feet" and walks away.

The first moron says to the other, "What a stupid idiot - we wanted the *height*, not the length."

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK
AND SUMMER VACATION