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HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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Established July 25, 1991 + Church dedicated July 24, 1994

Community Life Center dedicated June 30, 2001

Reverend William J. Ledoux

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Weekday

Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM

New Parishioners – Welcome to Holy Apostles! For your convenience, registration forms are available on our website www.holypostles.com. Please fill the form out and return it to the parish office. Also, we encourage you to introduce yourself to Fr. Ledoux, our pastor.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Parents are asked to contact the Deacon early in the pregnancy. Parents are reminded that the selection of sponsors must be made according to regulations specified in Canon Law. Information regarding these regulations will be forwarded upon request.

Marriage

Engaged couples are asked to make an appointment with Father at least one year in advance of their planned date of marriage. In addition, at least one of the individuals planning marriage must be a registered and active member of the parish.

Penance

Saturdays from
4:00 to 4:30 PM

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call to receive
this Sacrament of
comfort & healing.

Communion Calls

Please call the
parish office to
request a visit.



From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Holy Apostles Parish joins with the Church throughout the World as we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is: "One in Christ, united in mission." chosen by Pope Leo, invites us to understand more than ever that Mission constitutes an essential aspect of the Christian faith; we are sent to our brothers and sisters in order to bear witness of our faith in Christ and to proclaim his Gospel. Beginning with the Second Vatican Council, the Church has worked to restore the essential importance of every baptized person's Missionary dimension.

World Mission Sunday is a profound expression of the Church's unity and her missionary calling. In many parts of the world, the Church is vibrant and growing, yet lacks the resources needed to sustain that growth. Communities may have limited access to the sacraments, rely heavily on catechists for formation, or face the challenges of poverty, conflict, or persecution. Through the prayers and offerings of the faithful, World Mission Sunday helps ensure that these communities are not forgotten.

On Thursday, October 22nd, we celebrate the Memorial of Saint John Paul II. Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an "underground" seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology. Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland's University of Lublin. Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later. Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations. John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome's main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul's ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. "Christ is the center of the universe and of human history" was the opening line of John Paul II's 1979 encyclical, *Redeemer of the Human Race*. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as "a witness to hope." In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities. Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

Have a good week!

Fr. Lédoux

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Baby Bottle Boomerang

We are participating in a Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign for Rhode Island Right to Life. Please return your baby bottle with your donation this weekend. Donations ARE tax-deductible.

AN EVENING WITH MARY



October is a month set aside to honor our Blessed Mother. We will offer **An Evening with Mary** this Monday, **October 19th at 6:30pm**. Please join us as we honor Mary, Queen of the Apostles!!

***Tickets are sold after all Masses and in the office.**

CAL BASKETBALL

26/27 CAL Basketball:

Instructional Division - Grades K - 2 (non-competitive division hosted by Holy Apostles)

CAL Competitive Divisions:

Junior Instructional Division - Grades 3 & 4 (Grade 2 is not eligible)

Junior Division - Grades 5 & 6

Grammar Division - Grades 7 & 8

Cadet Division - Grades 9 & 10

All competitive CAL Divisions have separate leagues for boys and girls.

26/27 CAL Basketball game schedule begins on **November 14, 2026 - March 31, 2027**. Practice days and times to be determined.

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CONFIRMATION STUDENTS



All Confirmation candidates are required to visit St. Charles Soup Kitchen. The visits are held on Thursday evenings. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your visit.

WINTER COAT DRIVE



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All donations will be collected in the parish center after all the Masses the weekend of November 1st. The families at St. Charles Soup Kitchen and McAuley House will be the recipients.

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STEWARDSHIP



Time and Talent - We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.

Treasure – Thank you for your financial support.

APOSTLES OF MERCY

We collect food for the needy in the box at the entrances of the Church. We can only accept non-perishables.

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Men of Saint Joseph International

The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month for fellowship and discussion. Men of all ages are invited to attend.

Next Meeting: October 21st at 7:00PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Vigil: World Mission Sunday	October 17
5:00 PM	Armand Cascione (Anniversary) Requested by Family	
Sunday	World Mission Sunday	October 18
8:30 AM	John Collins (2nd Anniversary) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	Americo DiMascio (Anniversary) Jean Ricciardi (Anniversary) Requested by Family	
✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Antonio Petrone (Birthday Rem.) & Margaret Farley (Birthday Rem.) requested by Farley Family. ✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Filomena Rossi (1st Anniversary) requested by Rossi & Branca Family.		
Monday	Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Martyrs	October 19
8:30 AM	For the People	
Tuesday	Weekday	October 20
8:30AM	Margaret Sullivan (Anniversary) Requested by Mary & John Scanlon	
Wednesday	Weekday	October 21
8:30 AM	Pat Caparco Requested by Family	
Thursday	Weekday	October 22
8:30 AM	Debra Gentile (1st Anniversary) Requested by Favicchio Family Genevieve & Frank Agresti Requested by Deb & Bob Favicchio	
Friday	Weekday	October 23
8:30AM	William Rocha (4th Anniversary) Requested by Family Thomasina Primavera (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Daughter, Lyn	
Saturday	Vigil: 30 th Sunday	October 24
5:00 PM	Cathy Nesbit (3rd Anniversary) Requested by McAssey Family	
Sunday	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 25
8:30 AM	Edward Ferrrario (20th Anniversary) Farida Ferrario (6th Anniversary) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	Judy & Arshag Mooradian Requested by Family	

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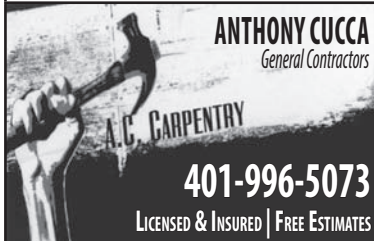
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