

**2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

*"Faith and Good Works"*

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Many of you have responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, you will be able to do so through our in-pew solicitation which will take place next weekend, **March 3 & 4 and on March 10 & 11.**

Our parish goal is to attain 100% participation—a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

Through your generous gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal, Emmanuel House is able to provide a warm, safe place to sleep for those without a home and no other place to turn.

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from noon – 3:00 pm. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450 ext. 162.

**PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER**

- March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Charity Appeal
- March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Charity Appeal
- March 11<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick Dinner
- March 25<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday & Bake Sale
- March 29<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday
- March 31<sup>st</sup> - Holy Saturday
- April 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday
- April 8<sup>th</sup> - Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 28<sup>th</sup> - Annual Parish Dinner Dance
- May 6<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation – Cathedral
- May 10<sup>th</sup> - Feast of the Ascension
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - First Holy Communion
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parish May Crowning

***Saint Patrick's Day  
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner***

**Sunday, March 11, 2018 – 1:00 pm  
in the Church Hall**

Ticket Donation: \$20.00

For tickets & information call:  
Dan Cullen – 556-8559      Rectory – 944-4466

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN MARCH**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

- Easter Flower Offering
- March 4 – No Second Collection
- March 11 – Church Roof Fund
- March 18 – Extraordinary Parish Expenses
- March 25 – Catholic Relief Services  
Palm Sunday
- March 29 – Holy Thursday Collection
- March 30 – Holy Land Collection  
Good Friday
- March 31/April 1 – Easter Special Offering

**RESERVE THE DATE** – On Saturday Evening, **April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018** we will celebrate our **ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE** at "The Crowne Plaza" in Warwick, RI. Everyone is invited to attend this enjoyable parish event. Parishioners will soon be receiving Raffle Tickets; the participation of everyone is necessary by purchasing and selling Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, and ads for the Souvenir Book. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this parish event a success!

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 26 – March 4, 2018**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.  
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

#### **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

#### **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Florence Lisi by Cynde & José  
No Adoration & Novena Services

#### **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

#### **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 am - Anthony & Anna Catuto

#### **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - World Day of Prayer**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross & Benediction

#### **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

#### **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

##### **5:00 pm - Collective Mass**

Philip & Lucy Almagno by Almagno Family  
Ann Marie Almagno Massarone  
by friend, Sharon Cavalloro  
Tony Cavalloro by family  
Sandra Ferrucci by family  
Biagio Bennie Pagano by wife & children  
Thomas Rotondo by sister

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

#### **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> **Third Sunday of Lent****

8:00 am - Frank Varrica by wife & son

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am - Amadio & Angelina Bianco  
& Wayne Rand by Virginia

**February 25, 2018**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE  
MEETING – RH

#### **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross - Church

#### **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

No First Communion Class  
10:00 am - 1<sup>st</sup> year CCD Class  
11:00 am - Baptism – CCD Students  
4:15 to 4:45 pm - Confession - Church

#### **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

No Second Collection

#### **+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts -  
But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

#### **Weekend of February 10 & 11**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,251.00  
Second Collection: \$1,408.00  
Extraordinary Parish Expenses

#### **Sanctuary Candle:**

Arthur Marcantonio by wife

#### **Altar Bread & Wine:**

Arthur Marcantonio by wife

*The best Lent is one in which we enter the season wholeheartedly. All too often people either take on too much or don't take on enough. The solution is to simplify our disciplines, focus our intentions, and concentrate more clearly on our spiritual goals.*

This week's parish bulletin is sponsored  
*In Memory of*

**Alfonse & Flaminia Mancini  
and  
Peter & Elena Integlia**