

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”

Luke 24:13



Every year something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, joins all Catholics into one community of faith. At Mass next Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries through prayer and participation in the Eucharist. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next weekend’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith - World Mission Sunday – 2023.



Gospel Scripture Reflection

The first lesson we can learn from today’s readings is cause for celebration: everyone is invited to God’s feast. What glorious news! But the second lesson is sobering: not everyone is allowed to stay. This parable recounts how God’s chosen people wouldn’t accept salvation offered by Christ, so others were given the offer. Now the invitation is ours. God’s invitation to the Kingdom is to be taken seriously and an ongoing response is expected. Simply showing up is not enough. God calls and clothes us with an unstained garment at our Baptism, symbolizing the new life to which we are called. Our lives are to be spent “putting on Christ.” *Have you accepted God’s invitation?*

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Sponsored by the Parish Ladies Guild will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14th in the Church Hall at 6:00pm. We are in need of monetary donations, canned goods, boxed foods, gift items, and gift cards for the many raffles. Donations may be brought to weekend Masses or to the Parish Office. Thank you for helping to make this parish event successful by your donations and attendance.



BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL, 2615 Warwick Ave., Warwick, RI, will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 15th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm and an Information Night on November 8th at 6:00 pm. These events will provide families with information on admissions, financial aid, academics, student life, transportation, and more. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

MASSES FOR

OCTOBER 16 - 22, 2023

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

Monday, October 16

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, October 17

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Wednesday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist

7:30 am – Arthur Marcantonio

Thursday, October 19

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Friday, October 20

7:30 am – All the Souls in Purgatory

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, October 21

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm

Richard Falcone
Antonio, Cora, & Antonio, Jr. Manfredi

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, October 22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

8:00 am

Angelo Lisi & Francisca Figueroa by Cynde & José

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Deceased Members of St. Bart’s Men’s Society
William Desmarais – 10 Year Remembrance by wife & family
Virginia & Pedro Villon by family

Looking Ahead

October

31 – Halloween

November

1 - All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

2 - All Souls Day

5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends -

Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

5 – National Vocation Awareness Week

6 – Ladies’ Guild Meeting

14 - Annual Parish Turkey Trot

23 - Thanksgiving Day Mass

December

3 – Advent Giving Tree Begins

**Sanctuary Candle &
Altar Bread & Wine:**



In Memory of

Frank & Marion Cuiccio

90th Wedding Anniversary

Lucy A. Dunham – 2 Year Remembrance

This Week’s Bulletin Is Sponsored

In Memory of

Bob Hawksley

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of October 7 & 8, 2023

\$ 6,672.00