

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today we observe “*Respect Life Sunday*” as we sadly recall the terrible scourge of abortion that permeates our nation. We all need to meditate on the words of John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter “*Gospel of Life*. He writes “*Abortion and euthanasia are...crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws, instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection.*” As we sadly reflect on the growing culture of death that began with legalized abortion, the Old Testament wisely reminds us, “*I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that your descendants may live.*”



Thoughts on Sunday's Readings

Jesus gives His interpretation of the law of Moses on divorce. Jesus goes back to the book of Genesis; held as God’s Law given directly to Moses. He accepts that our Creator made man and woman to enter into a true union of mind and heart, the two becoming one. Our faith calls us to see it as a commitment to a union that is loving and lifegiving. How do you demonstrate that marriage is a sacred commitment and a sacred trust?



Bishop Hendricken Open House

Bishop Hendricken High School, 2615 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI, will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 20th from noon to 3:00 pm and an Information Night on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00 pm. Information on admissions as well as academics, arts, athletic, and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information. Please call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is dedicated in the Church to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast day is celebrated on October 7th. Mary appeared with the Rosary in her hand at Lourdes in France in 1853. Mary re-introduced the Rosary to the world through the children at Fatima in Portugal; she said” “I am the Lady of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary every day.” Take time to pray the Rosary in honor of our Lady, especially during the month of October.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 7 – Ladies Guild Meeting

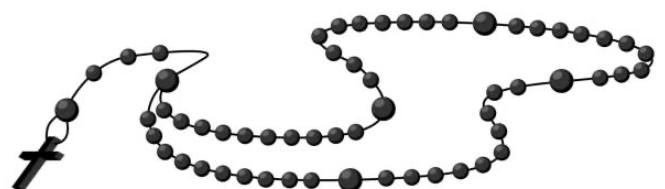
October 14 – Indigenous Peoples'/Columbus Day 🌐

October 31 – Halloween 🍊

November 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation ✚

November 2 - All Souls Day

November 19 – Annual Turkey Trot 🦃



MASSES FOR

OCTOBER 7 - 13, 2024

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

Monday, October 7

7:30 am – In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday, October 8

7:30 am – Joan & Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

Wednesday, October 9

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, October 10

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Friday, October 11

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, October 12

8:00 am – For A Special Intention



Sanctuary Candle &

Altar Bread & Wine:



In Memory of:

Del Joseph Beauchene, Jr.

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Sponsored by the Parish Ladies Guild will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19th in the Church Hall, doors open at 5:30 pm, raffles begin at 7:00 pm. 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.

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, October 12

5:00 pm

Giustina Fabrizi

Anthony G. Garofalo by family

Sunday, October 13

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Elena M. Ciccone by Joanne Coppotelli

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of September 28 & 29, 2024

\$6,289.00

MASS INTENTIONS

are a truly Christian way of remembering deceased loved ones or a Special Intention. There are still weekend and daily morning Masses available for intentions this year.

The **Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread & Wine** are also a prayerful remembrance. All families will be considered. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored
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7 Year Remembrance

