

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions



**Did NOT OUR HEARTS
BURN WITHIN US?**

Saturday, April 29

4:30 pm †Bob Brown

Requested by Wife

Sunday, April 30

8:00am †Daniel McKinnon

Requested by Dan & Corinne McKinnon

10:00am †Ruth Sweet

Requested by Family

12:00nn Deacon Patrick Moynihan & Christina

Moynihan (Special Intention)

Requested by Marie Madden

Monday, May 1

7:00am †Sr. Mary Dolores

Requested by Family

Tuesday, May 2

7:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, May 3

7:00am †John Koza

Thursday, May 4

7:00am †Luke & Henrietta Pucella

Requested by Family

Friday, May 5

7:00am †Bob Brown

Requested by Wife

Saturday, May 6

4:30 pm †Eugenia & Kristian Plymesser

Requested by Family

Sunday, May 7

8:00am

10:00am †Robert & Kathryn Beaudreau

Requested by Michael & Barbette Cullen

12:00nn †Raymond F. Kells, Jr.

Requested by brothers, Robert & Richard



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 30

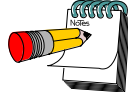
10:00am †Henry Thayer, Jr.

Requested by Dominique Shiels

Sunday, May 7

10:00am †Al Marchand

Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Sally Gallo.

RECOGNIZE JESUS IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



"And it happened that while they were conversing and debating Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him... 'But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astonished us... and did not find his body, they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive'... 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is far over.' ...how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2017 IS: \$110,000.00

As of 4-21-2017 the amount raised is: \$87,942.00

Total # of gifts: 356; % of Goal—79.95%; % of Participation—17.18%

Over 10,000 immigrants and 3,000 refugees are helped because of your generous gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal. Thank you.

Please don't forget to turn in your pledge. Every little bit helps!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (215)	-	April 23 \$6,982.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,388.00
Online Giving (# of donors—62)	-	\$1,529.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,899.50

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (163)	-	\$1,845.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 352.00
Total	-	\$2,197.50

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is the monthly collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

APRIL 30, 2017

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION CLASSES



From the Pastor

First Communion day is upon us. This coming Saturday, nineteen of our young parishioners will receive the Body and Blood of the Lord for the first time.

(One of the reasons for the small size of the class is that with the economic downturn at the end of 2008, people put off having children; the public schools of the area also report a reduction in the number of primary grade pupils.)

I visited the children and their families in their homes over the last two semesters, and personally I found it a very uplifting experience. Most people want their children to know their prayers and receive the sacraments of initiation—baptism, Holy Eucharist, confirmation. I hope you will join me in praying that Saturday's celebration will bear much fruit in the lives of these children and their families.

Next Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass, the first communion children will also lead us in a procession in honor of our Blessed Mother, culminating in the crowning of her statue, outside if the weather permits, inside if the weather prove inclement. All are welcome to participate.

Fr. Bodah

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER SLIPS

There are First Communion Prayer Slips at the doors this weekend. Please take a slip and pray for that child as they prepare for their First Communion day on Saturday, May 6th.



MSGR. CLARKE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, May 7th 12pm-2pm

Classes are filling up quickly and some may go on a waiting list! Contact Sara Marshall, Director of Advancement with any questions or to RSVP smarshall@monsignorclarkeschool.org or 401-789-0860.

FINAL DAY OF SUNDAY CLASSES Sunday, April 30th

8:50-9:50am GRADES K, 1 & 2 (FGC)

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

6-7pm Steubenville East Meeting for all youth attending this conference

Monday, May 1st

6pm First Communion Rehearsal

All students and parent(s) please report to the lower church no later than 5:50pm.

Saturday, May 6th

First Holy Communion at 10:00AM

Sunday May 7th

6-8pm High School Youth Night in FGC

MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 7th

Please join us next Sunday, May 7th at the 10:00AM Mass. Our First Communion students will participate in a special procession and traditional crowning in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary.

Save the Dates for VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
June 26th-June 30th



All children in Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to attend. If you have an older child that would like to help out, we'd love to have them! Please contact the Rel Ed Office 792-8684. Stay tuned for more information

If your child is entering **Grade 9 or 10** this fall and you haven't already registered for Summer Confirmation Classes, please contact the Religious Education Office at 792-8684 as soon as possible.

Next High School Youth Night will be held on Sunday May 7th from 6-8pm in Fr. Greenan Center. We will be preparing meals for the Welcome House. If you have not received an email pertaining to this event please contact the Religious Education Office. Attendance at this event is required for Confirmation candidates but is open to all High School students!



This Week

Monday, May 1

7:30am Adoration (SF)

6:00pm Rehearsal for First Communion

Tuesday, May 2

5:30-6:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

5:30pm Social Outreach Committee Meeting (at Panera Bread)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

Thursday, May 4

6:30pm Opening the Word (HBH)

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Committee (MCCR)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)



ATTENTION FAMILIES!

Your children in grades 1 and up are cordially invited to form a children's choir to celebrate our First Communion students!

We will rehearse on Tuesday, May 2nd from 5:30-6:30 in the choir loft.

The choir should arrive for the First Communion Mass on Saturday, May 6th, at 9am. Mass begins at 10am. Please email: stfranciswakefieldmusic@gmail.com if your child is interested!



Congratulations to the proud parents and godparent of Ignatius Stroble who was baptized at St. Francis Church last Sunday, April 23, by Fr. Joseph Upton. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*

THE OFFICE OF LIFE & FAMILY: *To Love & To Cherish*

The Office of Life and Family is offering a program for Catholic marriages, *To Love and To Cherish*, designed to enrich/strengthen marriages. This free program provides topics/discussions in a sharing group environment for married couples. It will be presented on Wednesdays, May 17 through June 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Saint Catherine Church, upper back entrance, 3252 Post Rd., Warwick. For registration, contact: Peter Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217. (Please note this program is not for marriage counseling).

SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

The Social Outreach Committee will meet at Panera Bread on Tuesday, May 2, at 5:30pm. Any questions, call 783-7034.



MAY MONEY MADNESS

*Tickets For May Money Madness will be sold this weekend after masses. **THE LAST DAY TO BUY A TICKET IS APRIL 30TH.** Ticket prices are: \$10 each, 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100. A fun parish event with prizes awarded daily throughout the month of May*

Drawing Prizes: Monday thru Saturday—\$50; Sunday—\$100; May 31st drawing—\$500.

WORKSHOP

INTRO TO PLANT-BASED COOKING

With Jen Costanza from Rooted Life

May 8, 2017 from 6-8pm

St. Francis, Father Greenan Center

Cost: \$35.00 (pre-registration and payment is necessary)



Want to make delicious & healthy plant-based meals but not sure where to start? Then this workshop is for you! You will learn what a whole foods plant based diet is and take home some tips for making it a part of your life. You'll also leave with a full tummy and armed with a couple of simple recipes to dazzle friends and family this summer. Veggie burgers, anyone??

How to sign up: email Jen at jncostanza@gmail.com or call the parish rectory at 401-783-4411.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for the Rosary, Monday through Friday throughout the month of May at Saint Romuald Chapel at 6:30pm.

ALL ARE INVITED!

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

11:00am

Outdoor Procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima
Cathedral Square, Providence



11:30am

Multi-Lingual Solemn Recitation of the Holy Rosary
(11:00am—11:45am Confessions)

12:05pm

Holy Mass Celebrated by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.,
With Consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary