

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15

4:30 pm †Fred Robinson (birthday remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, July 16

8:00am †Laura Webb
10:00am †Gloria Buonanno
12:00nn †Jean Krul

Requested by the Gilchrist Family

Monday, July 17

7:00am †Ronald Nocito, Jr.

Requested by Maria Posillo

Tuesday, July 18

7:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, July 19

7:00am Special Intention

Thursday, July 20

7:00am †Peter M. Donohue

Requested by Carole Potter

Friday, July 21

7:00am †John Champion

Requested by Family

Saturday, July 22

4:30 pm

Sunday, July 23

8:00am †Jean Krul

Requested by Family

10:00am †Margaret Appleyard

Requested by the McElkenny Family

12:00nn



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15

5:30 †Mark Carroll

Requested by the Hood Family

Sunday, July 16

8:00am †Margaret & James Ferry

Requested by Dr. Edward T. Ferry

10:00am †Mary Bielski

Requested by Kathleen Dwyer

Saturday, July 22

5:30 †Patti Diggins Chamberlain (birthday remembrance)

Requested by the Family

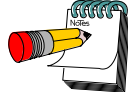
Sunday, July 23

8:00am †Deceased members of the Young & Geisel Families

Requested by Mary C. Young

10:00am †Madeline & Walter Johansen & Bob Alarie

Requested by Jude



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ralph Calitri.

“Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it.”



A sower
went
out
to sow
some
seed

Just a reminder that there are inspirational Catholic media CDs available at the side entrance (parking lot side) in the main church and at the chapel. Please be sure to take a moment to look them over.

MASS INTENTIONS



It is very much part a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged to practice and to continue this tradition. When was the last time you had a Mass offered for a deceased parent, grandparent, uncle aunt, brother or sister? To make arrangements, please call the parish office at (401)783-4411.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support	July 2
Budget envelopes used (234)	\$6,884.00
Loose Donations	\$2,350.00
Online Giving (# of donors-67)	\$1,831.00
Total Budget	\$11,065.00

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (174)	\$2,564.50
Loose Donations	\$ 757.00
Total	\$3,321.50

Weekly Support	July 9
Budget envelopes used (243)	\$6,678.50
Loose Donations	\$2,330.00
Online Giving (# of donors-69)	\$2,211.00
Total Budget	\$11,219.50

This week's second collection for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 16, 2017



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE IS CLOSED DURING THE
MONTH OF JULY.

From the Pastor

This weekend, twenty-six of our young parishioners will join thousands of other young Catholics from New England at the Steubenville East Catholic youth conference in Lowell, Massachusetts. This event, which used to be held at URI and was moved a couple of years ago to a location more central to New England, is a great shot in the arm for young people, who are encouraged in their faith by the presence of so many of their age-peers, all celebrating the great Catholic tradition most have received from their families.

In addition to Mr. Joseph Clossick, who organizes the group from our parish, several other adults from the parish are able to accompany our young people this weekend: Brian Krafton, Sue Corner, and Sue Williams have generously offered the gift of their time and talents. I'm happy to report also that our own Fr. Nathan Ricci was able to go up on Friday and will come back Saturday night. Alas, with our summer Mass schedule we couldn't spare him for the whole weekend.

Let's pray that the spirit of this event will enkindle the fire of faith and divine love in hearts of these young people to bear witness to Christ and to Christian values in the contemporary world.

Fr. Bodah



Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Jacob Alexander Bancroft who was baptized last Saturday, July 8, by Fr. Nathan Ricci. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*

Our *Cool Kingdom Party* vacation bible camp was a great success! We had 23 young boys and girls from kindergarten through 3rd grade attend this year. They had a wonderful time learning how our Mother Mary leads us closer to Jesus. They enjoyed crafts, fun & games, music & dancing, snacks and learning more about our faith. Mrs. Bernard and I were amazed with how attentive, excited and smart these children were. We had a truly blessed week being with them. As usual, we had lots of volunteers who helped out. A huge thank you to our very dedicated adults who come out to help year after year: Mrs. Diane Rudegear, Mr. Kerry Wholey, Ms. Eily Clossick and Mrs. Cullen. Your support and dedication were very much appreciated. To our teen and pre-teen helpers: Abby Giroux, Amelia Raymond, Anna Kelly, Ari Ford, Bridget Clossick, Christian Currie, Katelyn Leonard, Karissa Northup, Logan Selwyn, Madeline Williams, Madison Iemma, Madison Selwyn, Maeve McQuarrie, Margot Cooper, Marin McQuarrie, Megan Williams, Meredith Wilkinson, Nathan Williams, Nick Bode, Olivia Diebold, Simone Cooper and Sophia Mayo thank you for being true role models to our young campers and for making the whole week faith-filled and fun! We hope to see you all again next year.~

Mrs. Williams & Mrs. Bernard

Here are a few quotes from our campers as they were engaged in conversation throughout the week.

"I see God in everything!"

"When I picture Mary in my mind she is having baby Jesus"

"I want to go to heaven to see Mary and Jesus!"

"Sometimes I call Mary the master of love."

With hearts full of God's love-what can we do? "Love Him back!" "Spread His love to others!"

"I think of heaven with 2 huge doors that open to a beautiful palace."

"I didn't want today to end!"



This Week

Monday, July 17

7:30am Adoration (SF)

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

Tuesday, July 18

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

Wednesday, July 19

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

Thursday, July 20

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

2:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)

Friday, July 21

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

Sunday, July 23

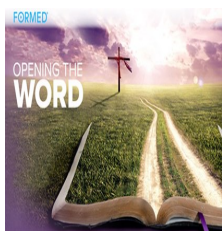
12NN Praise Mass



MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM-SECOND COLLECTION JULY 29/30

Every year the Diocese of Providence participates in a Mission Co-op program which gives parishioners an opportunity to learn more about work being done in poorer countries, an opportunity to pray for these ministries and a chance to support the work financially. This year our parish will welcome two Sisters of Mercy on the weekend of July 29th, 30th to share reflections on the mission work being done in the two Central American countries of Belize and Honduras. Both Sisters have had many years of experience in these two countries.

Sister Suzanne Lachapelle will speak at the Masses in the parish church and Sister Ann McKenna will speak at the Masses at St. Romuald's. As we welcome them, we also welcome all our parishioners to become better informed on the work of the missions. Financial support received from this second collection at St. Francis Church and St. Romuald Chapel on these dates will go directly to the Mercy missions in Belize and Honduras.



Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Join us on **Thursdays from 2-3pm in Fr. Greenan Center** for a journey through prayer and insights for the Sunday readings as shared with us

through the Catholic gateway called *Formed.org*. After reading the scriptures, you will be presented with short videos which will encourage group discussion as we grow in faith together.

MANY THANKS FROM THE STEUBENVILLE ATTENDEES

All those that are attending the Steubenville Conference this weekend want to thank all the participants that took part in the car wash this past weekend. It was a great success! The proceeds from the car wash was \$460.00. Thank you to all who stopped by to take advantage of having clean car! Remember to keep these students in your prayers this weekend as they attend the Conference!



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