

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 8

4:30 pm †Robert & Kathryn Beaudreau  
*Requested by Michael & Barbette Cullen*

#### Sunday, July 9

8:00am †Jake Finan  
*Requested by Family*

10:00am †Olga Mary Chmura  
*Requested by Family*

12:00nn †Rita Vachon

#### Monday, July 10

7:00am †Jeannette DeLuca  
*Requested by a Friend*

#### Tuesday, July 11

7:00am †Jean Krul  
*Requested by Barbara McNulty*

#### Wednesday, July 12

7:00am Special Intention

#### Thursday, July 13

7:00am Mass for the People

#### Friday, July 14

7:00am †Candace Gootee  
*Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney*

#### 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*



### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 8

5:30 †Regina Goodwin

#### Sunday, July 9

8:00am †Dr. R. John Feely  
*Requested by the Galligan Family*

10:00am †Janie Caporelli  
*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*

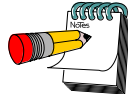
#### Saturday, July 15

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*



### For Your Information

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are always interested in those parishioners who are unable to attend our services—whether it be for short term or a long time.

If you know of someone who is in a *convalescent home or who is home-bound*, please call the office and give

us the information.

We want to reach out to and stay connected with all of our community members. *Thank You in Advance...*783-4411 ext. 10 .

### PARISH SUPPORT

**Information for the collections taken the weekend of July 1 and July 2 was not available due to early transmittal of this bulletin. This information will appear in next week's bulletin.**

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection for Ongoing Maintenance.

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

JULY 9, 2017

## ***Congratulations to our high school seniors!***

One of the greatest challenges we face as a Church is retaining the participation of our youth as they grow older and more independent. We at St. Francis are fortunate to have a good number of youth who participate in the life of our parish. In particular, we would like to acknowledge 15 graduating seniors who have been involved in parish ministries.

*Listed in alphabetical order and the ministries in which they have served, they are:*

**Ben Daly-LaBelle:** Praise Music Ministry  
**Sierra DeFusco:** Religious Education teacher  
**Michaela Degnan:** Altar server, Religious Education teacher, teen leadership  
**Michael Duckworth:** Sacristan  
**Mackenzie Fox:** Altar server, Religious Education teacher  
**Matt Gage:** Reader, teen leadership  
**Annan Gass:** Altar server  
**Katie Grimes:** Reader  
**Catherine Hogan:** Religious Education teacher  
**Elizabeth Kinsey:** Religious Education teacher  
**Katie Mertens:** Little Friends child-care, Religious Education teacher  
**Peter Meyer:** Altar server, Religious Education teacher  
**Alex Rebelo:** Reader  
**Mary Smith:** Reader  
**Sam Williams:** Altar server, Praise Music Ministry

We are very grateful to these young men and women not only for their service but also for the example they provide for the younger children of our parish. They demonstrate that discipleship is for people of all ages. Please continue to pray for our recent high school graduates as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

*Mrs. Barbette Cullen & Mrs. Diane Castro*



**Congratulations** to the proud parents and godparent of Madeleine Brigid Daly who was baptized last Sunday, July 2, by Fr. Henry Bodah. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
CLASSES**

St. Francis' Little Friends childcare, which takes place during the 10am Mass, is looking for help for the coming school year. Think about volunteering, it's a fun and easy way to earn community service hours and spend time with new friends.

**For more information contact:**

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**or Barbette Cullen at:**

(Cullen\_stfrancis@verizon.net)

The first week of summer Confirmation classes will be held from 9am-12:30pm July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are entering the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade and have not signed up for classes please do so by calling the parish office at 783-4411. (The religious education office is closed during the month of July.)



We have received notice from the Bishop's office that our **Confirmation will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 10am.** Bishop Robert Evans will be our celebrant. Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in St. Francis Church. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

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

## This Week

### Monday, July 10

7:30am Adoration (SF)

### Thursday, July 13

2:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (JFGC-Foyer)

### Sunday, July 16

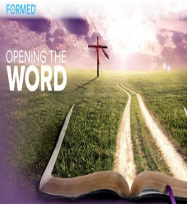
12NN Praise Mass



## 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sept. 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://www.mema.org/>.

## LEARN TO COOK NATIVE FOODS

The Jonnycake Center, in partnership with the Tomaquag Museum and Thundermist Health Center, will host a cooking series focused on healthy ways to prepare native dishes. Lorén Spears will weave together food demonstrations with a talk on the history of hunting, fishing, and other indigenous agricultural practices. Classes are free and open to the public, and will be July 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 27 North Road, Peace Dale. Space is limited. Please register by calling 789-1559 ext. 10 or emailing [jallen@jonnycakecenter.org](mailto:jallen@jonnycakecenter.org)

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## CHECK OUT THE BELOW SUGGESTED READING FOUND ON FORMED

*The Young People's Book of Saints*  
By Hugh Ross Williamson

### Age Range: 8 and up

Saints are the men and women who best love Christ and His Church. They may be kings or queens, statesmen or soldiers, scholars, visionaries, workmen or beggars. They teach us the real meaning of human history, and they show us how to live in any walk of life or set of circumstances.

Included in this anthology are famous saints - Francis of Assisi, Dominic, Joan of Arc, Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila - but also more obscure ones, such as Raymond Lull and Hugh of Lincoln.

Many of these saints were martyrs, killed in periods of persecution. Others died trying to bring the knowledge of Christ to pagan tribes. Yet others built up the Church through their example and their teaching, but were never called upon to shed their blood.

These beautifully written stories follow one from another, linked through time in such a way that the reader easily obtains a vivid picture of the sweep of history, the history of Christendom as it unfolds in the lives of individual men and women right up to modern times, with the first citizen of the United States to be pronounced a saint, Mother Cabrini.

Every saint is different, everyone a unique personality. Each of them finds his vocation and destiny in a different way - teaching us that God has in mind for you and me a very special adventure that will be all our own. The purpose of our lives is to find that mission that only we can fulfill in the body of the Church, for the love of God and our neighbor.

Be sure to pick up your complementary copy of *Word Among Us* for July/August that are located at the entrances of the church. They contain inspirational daily prayers and readings. A wonderful little booklet to take along with you for the summer!