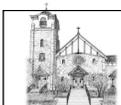


PENTECOST SUNDAY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 3

4:30 pm †Bryan Maguire
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 4

8:00am

10:00am †Dr. Domenic Copolino
Requested by Family

12:00nn †Mary Ann Maciocio
Requested by Family

4:00pm *Mass of Thanksgiving* — Rev. Stephen M. Battey

Monday, June 5

7:00am †Lea & Domenic Capalbo
Requested by Family

Tuesday, June 6

7:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, June 7

7:00am †Kathryn Beaudreau
Requested by Michael & Barbette Cullen

Thursday, June 8

7:00am †Elsie Spellman
Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood

Friday, June 9

7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie
Requested by Family

Saturday, June 10

4:30 pm †Domenic Copolino
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 11

8:00am Dolores DiPrete (Special Intention-90th birthday)
Requested by Family

10:00am †Kathleen & Thomas Doherty
Requested by Family

12:00nn †William & Teresa Bodah
Requested by Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 3

5:30 †William & Genevieve Wajda
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 4

8:00am †Marchand & Marsocci Families
Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci

10:00am †Margaret & Francis Dwyer
Requested by Family

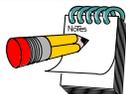
Saturday, June 10

5:30 †Dolores Noury
Requested by a Friend

Sunday, June 11

8:00am For the Family of Mary May
Requested by Jane Estes

10:00am †Jane F. Benz
Requested by Family



For Your Information



Brothers and sisters: No one can say “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many arts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.~A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support		May 28
Budget envelopes used (267)	-	\$6,794.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,102.00
Online Giving (# of donors-66)	-	\$1,826.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,722.50

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (166)	-	\$2,302.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 756.00
Total	-	\$3,058.50

Ascension of the Lord - \$ 1,597.00

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week is for Catholic Communications.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 4, 2017

From the Pastor

By the time you read this, a son of this parish, Father Stephen Battey, will have been ordained a priest of the Diocese of Providence. He will have become a member of a brotherhood that began with the founding of our diocese in 1872 but whose roots stretch back through the centuries to the days of the Apostles. The “job description” of the priest has changed over the ages and adapts itself to some extent to the needs of the age, but its essence remains the same: to preach the gospel and teach the Catholic faith; to build up the Christian community; to sanctify the people through prayer and sacred rites. As of this writing, I do not know what his first assignment will be, but very soon he will begin to experience the “secret of the priesthood.” God bless him and make his work fruitful!

Speaking of priests: We have been gifted with a young priest for the months of July and August. Fr. Nathan Ricci will be home from Rome from his study of Canon Law. He was ordained last year and sent back to Rome to finish his studies, so this will be his first parish assignment and he will join a long list of priests who started their lifetime of service here at St. Francis. I’m sure you will greet him with the same friendly welcome that you have shown to other priests in the past.

Again about priests, and from the sublime to the mundane: I am taking the coming week off. We’ve lined up some local priests to cover the Masses, funerals, anointing, etc. while I’m away. I’ll be back on Friday because I have a wedding rehearsal that evening.

Fr. Bodah

Our June High School Youth night **will not be held on June 4th** as originally planned due to the first Mass of Fr. Stephen Battey. With finals, Father’s Day and graduations preoccupying a bit of the June schedule, the June Youth Night has been moved to **Sunday, June 25th**. More details will be forth coming.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

9:50-10:50 St. Francis’ Little Friends Child Care in HBH . Child care will continue through June!



Youth Volunteers Needed

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 Katie Mertens (kmmertens99@gmail.com) or Barbette Cullen 792-8684.



Save the Dates for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Cool Kingdom Party

“Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus”

June 26th-June 30th

Time: 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$45.00

You’re officially invited to spend a royal week with the King and Queen of Heaven and earth. Enter through the gates of the kingdom and learn all about Mary, and how she leads us closer to her Son the King of Kings. All children in Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to attend. Registration forms may be found at the entrance to the church.



Children in grades 5 and up are encouraged to volunteer... we could use your help at the various stations; crafts, snacks, music, faith, games and the popular skits! For more info call Mrs. Cullen at the Rel. Ed Office at 792-8684.

Our Steubenville East attendees will be sponsoring a car wash **Saturday, June 24th from 9-noon in the**



church parking lot. It’s a free will donation to help raise funds for the 26 parish teenagers attending the Steubenville East Youth conference. Come and support them!

This Week

Monday, June 5

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Thursday, June 8

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)

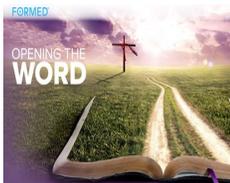


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Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Join us starting **Thursday, June 15th from 2-3pm in Fr. Greenan Center** for a journey through prayer and insights for the

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.

St. Francis Cemetery is looking for volunteers to open the cemetery gate rotating monthly Saturday mornings. This will begin in July.



A few changes are taking place at the cemetery. We are asking people to comply with the by-laws in regard to what can be put on your loved ones graves. We also have posted no pets allowed signs in compliance with Diocesan by-laws. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Carol McDole at 782-2711.



The Smart Set, a musical play by **Dr. Enrico Garzilli**, will be presented at the Narragansett Theater (behind Trio's Restaurant). Performances are on June 8, 9, 10 at 8pm and on June 11 at 4pm. The musical is set in the 1920's and centers around

the life of F. Scott Fitzgerald of *Great Gatsby* fame.

Tickets are \$25 and \$20 for Preview night, June 8. Tickets and information: Brownpapertickets.com or 401-792-3539. Dr. Garzilli is a member of St. Francis Parish.

On June 18 at 3pm at Kingston Congregational Church Sam Williams, a senior at Prout High School, will be giving a piano recital. The Concert is free and open to the public. Sam Williams is a member of St. Francis Church and a piano student of Dr. Enrico Garzilli.



SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

SECOND COLLECTION, JUNE 10 & 11

Your gifts to the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life, all around the world.

Where do your donations go?

Fifty percent of all funds collected remains in your diocese to fund local communications projects. The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize. In the past year, CCC funds have made possible:

- ◆ TV and e-books to the faithful in **five** developing countries.
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By supporting the CCC, you help bring the gospel message to "everyone, without exception," as Pope Francis asks.

"As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception." ~Pope Francis, Message for 50th World Communications Day, 2016



MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 22	Michael Martin-Tute	\$50
May 23	Paula Thayer	\$50
May 24	Sharon Rose	\$50
May 25	Mary Martin-Tute	\$50
May 26	Tom Marcello	\$50
May 27	Jim Murray	\$50
May 28	Jim Champion	\$100

CONGRATULATIONS!