

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 13

4:30 pm

Sunday, May 14

8:00am †Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh
John Ha

Requested by Family

10:00am †Maria Josefina Libatique

Requested by Family

12:00nn †Corinne Bertrand

Requested by Barbara Potter

Monday, May 15

7:00am †Michael Posillo

Requested by Family

Tuesday, May 16

7:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 17

7:00am Claire Sharpe (Special Intention)

Thursday, May 18

7:00am †Domenic Coppolino, Jr.

Requested by the Pullano Family

Friday, May 19

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, May 20

4:30 pm JoAnn Spear (Special Intention-birthday)

Requested by Karen Koza

Sunday, May 21

8:00am †Laura Webb

10:00am

12:00nn †Marguerite Sprague

Requested by Karen Koza



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 14

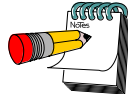
10:00am †Lucille Kennedy

Requested by Mary Lou Rossi

Sunday, May 21

10:00am †James Whitehead

Requested by Judith Alarie



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh John Ha.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

MASS SCHEDULE

MAY 25, 2017

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 (VIGIL MASS)
6:30pm (At St. Romuald Chapel)

THURSDAY, MAY 25
(At St. Francis Church)

7:00am and 12nn

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2017 IS: \$110,000.00

As of 5-5-2017 the amount raised is: \$91,252.00

Total # of gifts: 364; % of Goal—82.96%; % of Participation—17.50%

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Charity Appeal. Because of you and your generosity, hundreds of families are assisted annually through child care grants from the Cabrini Fund.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (223)	-	\$5,690.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,230.00
Online Giving (# of donors—69)	-	\$2,189.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,109.00

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (160)	-	\$2,560.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 521.00
Total	-	\$3,081.00

There is no second collection this week or next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 14, 2017

From the Pastor

You may have noticed the publicity for the upcoming concert/hymn sing-along scheduled for next Sunday, May 21, at 4 P.M. at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church at 72 Central St. in Narragansett. This event, entitled "Sing Praise to Our Father in Heaven," is a combined effort of our parish with St. Peter's, Narragansett, the Church of the Ascension in Wakefield and its chapel of St. John the Divine in Saunderstown, and the Peace Dale Congregational church. All the choirs have been working very diligently to prepare for this. The event should last a little over an hour and will be followed by a reception with light refreshments. It's a great way to get some of the various Christian congregations together and I hope that our parish will be well-represented in the pews of St. Peter's. The concert is free and any free-will offerings will go to the Jonnycake Center in Peace Dale and to St. Peter's Community Market. The Jonnycake Center should be well-known to all here at St. Francis; you can find more information about St. Peter's Friday Community Market at <http://stpetersbythesea.com>.

Fr. Bodah

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Please join Rev. Mr. Stephen Battey, Rev. Mr. Jean Joseph Brice, and Rev. Mr. Brian Morris on the eve of their ordination to the priesthood as we pray for priestly vocations in the Diocese of Providence at a Holy Hour for Vocations at 7:00 PM on June 2, 2017 at Holy Apostles Church, 800 Phippen Orchard Road, Cranston, RI.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

First Communion

A very special thank you...

Programs were assembled, flowers arranged, the hall was decorated, food was prepared... Thank you to all those who helped with the various details of First Communion!

And a huge 'thank you' to Kathleen Puchalla and the team of lovely women from the Hospitality committee, who graciously hosted our reception. Thank you all, for your time and dedication!

First Communion banners may be picked up downstairs in HBH this week and next.



Save the Dates for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

8:30-11:30am

Cool Kingdom Party

"Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

June 26th-June 30th

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. For more info call Rel. Ed Office at 792-8684.

Last Sunday evening, May 7th, 30 of our high school teenagers came together to make two home cooked meals (complete with salad and desserts) for the guests at the Welcome House. With assistance from Mamie DeLuca, Tanya Hubert, Michaela Stevens and Patty Woodmansee, Fr. Greenan Center came alive with their youthful energy and with the wonderful gourmet aromas! Our teens gave witness to the gospel message of Matthew, *'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

This Week

Monday, May 15

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, May 16

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

Thursday, May 18

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)

Friday, May 19

6:30-9:00pm Painting w/ Diane Costanza (FGC)



With gratitude to Almighty God the Church in the Diocese of Providence joyfully announces and requests the honor of your presence at the Presbyteral Ordination of



Rev. Mr. Stephen M. Battey
Rev. Mr. Jean Joseph Brice
Rev. Mr. Brian J. Morris

Through the Imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by His Excellency

The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.

Bishop of Providence

Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 10:00am

The Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul
One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI

Thank you from the Social Outreach Committee

The Social Outreach Committee would like to offer thanks to our parish community who responded so generously to our recent food drive for The Jonnycake Center and Welcome House of Peace Dale. As a parish we donated 200 pounds of food to the JCC to be used for their Vacation Breakfast and Lunch Program. Also many paper products and personal items were donated for Welcome House. Both agencies are extremely grateful for the help we provide them. *Thank you again for your continued generosity.*



Calling all adults and teenagers to help lead vacation bible school for the young children of our parish. June 26th-30th

Our Directors: Mrs Williams and Mrs Bernard need you!

We have all the materials for a fun, faith - filled week of VBS. The only thing missing is YOU!

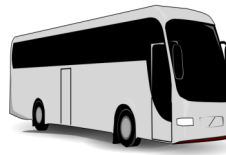
IF you have musical and/or dance talent we could use your help leading the young children in song each day.

IF you are artistic, we could use your help decorating the halls.

IF you to like to act/perform, we could use your help leading skits for the young children.

IF you love working with young children, we could use your help in organizing and running games each day, helping with snack preparation or being a leader for a small group of children.

IF you are interested, please contact Mrs. Cullen at the Religion Education Office at 792-8684.



HOP ON THE BUS...to the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul for the ordination to the Priesthood of Stephen Battey. Let's show our support by filling the bus! Call Jacki at 783-4411 if you want to hop on the bus!

It sure beats driving "all the way up there!" There is limited seating. First-come, first-serve. To defray the cost of the bus we would ask an offering of \$10 per seat.

The bus leaves the church parking lot at 8:30am on Saturday, June 3rd. We will leave Providence for home at 1:00pm with an estimated arrival of 1:45pm. **All Aboard!**



Painting with Diane Costanza
Friday, May 19

St. Francis, Father Greenan Center
6:30-9:00pm

We will be painting/decorating a wine glass or coffee mug. The cost of this event is \$35.00. Registration and payment must be made in advance. To register call Diane at 401-783-5710 or call the parish rectory at 401-783-4411.

HEALING MASS

There will be a healing Mass on Sunday May 21 at St James Chapel 2079 Matunuck Schoolhouse Rd. You may pray for your own intentions or for the intentions of someone you love. All are invited to attend this Mass. The Mass will be at 2p.m.



MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 1	Linda Curry	\$50
May 2	Diane Costanza	\$50
May 3	Sue Hartnett	\$50
May 4	William Apicerno	\$50
May 5	Peg Schwab	\$50
May 6	Karen Ricci	\$50
May 7	Kristen Murrin	\$100

CONGRATULATIONS!