

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 8**

4:30pm Frank Signorelli  
*Requested by wife*

**Sunday, February 9**

8:00am Rev. Francis J. Tuite  
*2nd Pastor of St. Francis—98 Anniversary*

10:00am Michael Doyle  
*Requested by family*

12:00NN Norman Jean Bessette  
*Requested by family*

**Monday, February 10**

7:00am Matilda Coppolino  
*Requested by family*

**Tuesday, February 11**

7:00am Mass for the People

**Wednesday, February 12**

7:00am Rev. John A. O'Rourke  
*8th Pastor—77th Anniversary*

**Thursday, February 13**

7:00am Domenic Coppolino  
*Requested by family*

**Friday, February 14**

7:00am Rita & Tom O'Rourke and  
Warren Behie—*Req. by family*

**Saturday, February 15**

4:30pm Nancy Caswell  
*Requested by Team 2 & Counters*

**Sunday, February 16**

8am 1st Lt. Richard L. McNulty,  
Joseph L. McNulty, Donald V.  
McNulty, Margaret M. Tefft  
and John T. McNulty  
*Requested by Marilyn & Jack*

10:00am Elaine Anterni  
*Requested by friend Agnes*

12:00NN The Johnson Family  
*Requested by Iacono family*



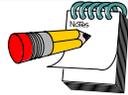
### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

**Sunday, February 9**

10:00am Tara Higgins  
*Requested by Higgins family*

**Sunday, February 16**

10:00am Leo and Dennis McGovern  
*Requested by family*



### For Your Information

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Chi Thi Anna Tran and Thanh John Ha. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of Florence Carmen.

**PARENTING GROUP MEETING**

The next meeting of our parish parenting group will be held on Friday, February 14 at 7pm in the Upper Room of Fr. Greenan Hall. These parent-led sessions are opportunities to discuss challenges facing parents and families, and in particular how faith shapes and informs family values. The next session will focus on technology and the family. Please join us for an evening of discussion, fellowship and faith!

**BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY**

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Vera Giuseppina Procaccianti who was baptized at St. Francis Church on January 5th and to the parents & godparents of Harrison Verdi Champion who was baptized last Sunday, February 2nd by Father Joseph Upton. Your parish family rejoices with you.

**TIDYING UP OUR CHURCH**

We need your help!

Please help to keep our church clean and ready for the next Mass by neatly placing the missalettes back in the racks. Your assistance will give us less work to do between Masses and the missalettes will certainly last longer.

**CLEANING CREWS NOW RECRUITING**

The church cleaning crews are in need of more volunteers. One of the teams is down to two members and is looking for you to join their team. Your commitment to the Cleaning Crew would mean that you'd be on to serve once every four to five weeks. If interested, please call the parish office or Jean McGair at 783-1633. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**PARISH SUPPORT— February 2, 2014**

<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>February 2</u>
Budget envelopes used (314)	-	\$ 6,167.15
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,578.00
Online Giving (# of donors 36)	-	\$ 882.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$ 8,627.15</b>
<u>Monthly</u>		
Budget envelopes	-	\$ 2,998.75
Other Donations	-	\$ 733.00
<b>Total Monthly</b>	-	<b>\$ 3,731.75</b>

Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance Fund Offering. **Thank you for your generosity.**

FEBRUARY 9, 2014

*From the Pastor...*

A couple weeks ago Father Carl Fiset, the diocesan Director of Vocations was in our parish to speak about vocations. His work focuses mainly on the call to priesthood and religious life. However, I have no doubt that one of the most challenging vocations anyone can have today is that of parenthood. The responsibility of raising children from infancy to adulthood is always a great challenge. I have heard many parents say that they do their best, say a prayer and hope for the best.

I am sure that many parents rely on the help and advice of others in making decisions about how best to raise their children. For the past year or so, there has been a group of parents in our parish who meet on a monthly basis to discuss issues that they face as parents. The shared wisdom and experience can be very helpful and, at the very least, it is always reassuring to know that you are not alone dealing with these challenges. **The next meeting of our Parish Parents' Group will be Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the "Upper Room" at the Father Greenan Center.** The topic this month is "Parenting and Technology" and the discussion will be led by Brian and Helen Krafton. The group would happily welcome any parents who would like to attend and participate in what will no doubt be a very interesting and useful discussion.

Our Parents' Group is just one of the many activities that take place in our parish throughout the year. These events and activities are only possible because so many people offer their time and talents to make them happen. As a small token of thanks to our generous volunteers, each year our parish celebrates a **Parish Appreciation Dinner**. This year it will take place next **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 PM in Father Greenan Center.** All of our volunteers should have received a letter of invitation, however there are so many that it is easy to miss someone. So, if you personally give of your time to assist in some parish, activity, please call the rectory by Tuesday of this week and let us know if you wish to attend the dinner. We look forward to the opportunity to thank you for your service.

*Msgr. Theroux*

**Youth Mass**

*Our next Youth Mass is scheduled for the Noon Mass on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is the Mass of Petition for our teens who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. A reception for our Confirmation candidates and their families will be held in Helen Bouchard Hall immediately following the Noon Mass. All are welcome to attend.*

**Religious Education**



**Sunday, February 9th**  
8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2 (FGC)  
GRADE 8 (HBH)  
9:50-10:50am Kindergarten (HBH)  
10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-5 (FGC)  
GRADE 6 (HBH)  
GRADE 7 (FGC)

12:00 Sun. Catechist Mtg Gr. 3-6

**Monday, February 10th**  
7-8:30PM Confirmation I (FGC)

**Wednesday, February 12th**  
4-5pm GRADES 3-6 (FGC)  
7-8:15 CLASSES GRADES 7 & 8 (FGC)

**NO CLASSES** next week **February 16th** School Vacation. The Religious Ed Office will be closed the week of February 16th.



**This Week**

**Sunday, February 9**  
Religious Ed. Classes (see schedule above)  
7:00pm AA (HBH)

**Monday, February 10**  
7:30-12Noon—Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (SFC)  
7:00PM Baptism Prep. Class (HBH)  
7:00pm Confirmation I Class (FGC)

**Tuesday, February 11**  
7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

**Wednesday, February 12**  
4-5pm GRADES 3-6 (FGC)  
7-8:15pm CLASSES GRADES 7 & 8

**Thursday, February 13**  
1:30pm Mass at South Bay Manor

**Saturday, February 15**  
5:30PM Appreciation Dinner (FGC)



**Food Pantry Needs** **THE FOOD/COMMODITY FOR THE MONTHS** of

February and March are: cereal, soup and paper products. As always thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.

Theology Discussion for Young Adults!

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Thursday, February 20, 2014**  
Welcoming Young Adults, single or married, in their 20's and 30's!  
Cancun Mexican Restaurant, 175 Putnam Pike, Johnston  
6:30 – 7:00 PM Arrival; 7–8:30 PM Speaker and Q&A



**“POPE FRANCIS: EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN”**

Guest Presenter: Dr. Holly Taylor-Coolman,  
Theology Department, Providence College

Pope Francis has captured the attention of the world, but in the race to determine whether he is “liberal” or “conservative,” many have missed the way in which he has revived some of the most basic themes of the gospel message.

There is no fee for this event. No registration necessary. A free-will donation will be collected to support Young Adult Ministry. Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. Must be 21 to order alcoholic beverages.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Providence Young Adult Ministry. For more information, visit [www.discovercatholicfaith.org](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org) or contact Michelle Donovan at [mndonovan@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:mndonovan@dioceseofprovidence.org).

## Yes, You Really Are An Artist!



Join artists Peter Spaine and Deacon Paul Iacono as they teach you the simple process of painting a rose. This series of two one-hour exercises are intended to open your heart and mind to the process of painting sacred art and to consider participating in future sacred art workshops.

**When:** Two one-hour sessions on Saturday morning, **March 1st and 8th**, from 10 to 11 in the lower hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church 114 High Street Wakefield.

**Materials Cost:** \$20.00. Checks payable to *St. Francis of Assisi Church* and **in the memo section** please insert *Fra Angelico Institute for the Sacred Arts*. **Reservations Required!** Reserve a seat by leaving a phone message with Deacon Paul Iacono at **782 - 6129**, or email at [frainstitute@cox.net](mailto:frainstitute@cox.net) by **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please leave name, phone number and number coming and visit the Institute's website at [fraangelicoinstitute.com](http://fraangelicoinstitute.com)

**St. Therese of Lisieux** said: *“When I die, I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens, I will spend my heaven by doing good on earth.”*

**Come and paint one of her roses with us and discover the artist within!**

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



Registration is now open to all High School Teens (grades 8-12)

## STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

**JULY 18-20, 2014**

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
KINGSTON, RI

(NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION)

CONTACT:

JACQUI BERTRAND 782-3505

*God indeed is my salvation. I am confident and unafraid. For the LORD is my strength and my might, and he has been my salvation.*

~Isaiah 12:2



## Online Giving

**We now offer a secure and convenient way for you to contribute to St. Francis Parish!**

Online donations may be made at any time from the privacy and comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and each user can change his or her preferences or desired donation amounts at any time!

**Visit our website for more information on how to get started:** [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com)