

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12

4:30pm Cecelia V. Driscoll

Requested by family

Sunday, July 13

8:00am Peter Sullivan

Requested by Irv and Pat Cahalian

10:00am Michael Cooney

Requested by Pat O'Connor

12:00NN Lowell Berry

Requested by Trish

Monday, July 14

7:00am Florence Gallogly

Requested by Walter DiPrete family

Tuesday, July 15

7:00am Maurice Stefano

Requested by Jean McGair

Wednesday, July 16

7:00am Michael Cooney

Requested by Patricia Staudinger

Thursday, July 17

7:00am Mary Norton

Requested by Peggy Cook

Friday, July 18

7:00am Ronald Nocito, Jr.

Requested by Posillo family

Saturday, July 19

4:30pm Nat Turco

Requested by family

Sunday, July 20

8:00am Celebrant's Intention

10:00am Nicholas Duckworth

Requested by family

12:00NN Mass for the People



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12

5:30pm Terrence & Elizabeth Simpson

Requested by Simpson family

Sunday, July 13

8:00am Brian Fay

Requested by family

10:00am Eugene Hackney, Sr.

Requested by family

Saturday, July 19

5:30pm Fred Robinson

Birthday Remembrance

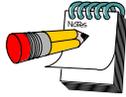
Sunday, July 20

8:00am Francis Macchi

Requested by Dom & Gail DiNeno

10:00am Walter & Madeline Johansen

Requested by Jude and Bob



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Monica Gunter. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns for a special intention.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Peter Storti and our friends at the Avery-Storti Funeral Home in Wakefield for generously restoring the holy water fonts located at each of the entrances to St. Francis Church. They probably had been left in place since they were installed in the 1930's! Now, they are gleaming, freshly cleaned and displaying new gold leaf! A sincere thank you to Peter and his staff for helping to maintain and beautify our parish church.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CAREGIVER/COMPANION

Compassionate and loyal, prepared and available to assist you or a loved one at home as needed. Willing to prepare medication pack weekly, do personal care, light house work, laundry, transportation to Dr. appointments, shopping, cooking and more. Reasonable rates. Feel free to call me at 401-792-3429, leave a message for an appointment. I will get right back to you. Thank you, Linda.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

To date, we've raised \$101,118 in donations toward our parish goal of \$103,070. Thank you for your prayerful gift.

PARISH SUPPORT— June 29th & July 6th

<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>June 29th</u>
Budget envelopes used (295)	- \$ 5,888.50
Loose Donations	- \$ 2,106.50
Online Giving (# of donors 39)	- \$ <u>950.00</u>
Total Budget	- \$8,945.00

<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>July 6th</u>
Budget envelopes used (314)	- \$6,468.50
Loose Donations	- \$3,037.00
Online Giving (40)	- <u>\$1,010.00</u>
Total Budget	- \$10,515.50

<u>Monthly</u>	
Envelopes used (205)	- \$3,031.50
Other Donations	- <u>\$1,217.50</u>
Total Monthly	- \$4,249.00

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

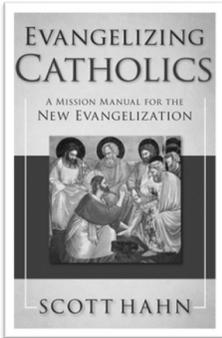
TWILIGHT TAIZE: ALL ARE WELCOME

Please join us this coming Tuesday, July 15, at 7:30PM for our *“Twilight Taizé by the Sea”* at St. Romuald Chapel in Matunuck! If you are looking for some summer rest and relaxation, you won’t want to miss this opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord. A Taizé prayer service consists in meditative songs that can be easily repeated after the cantor, along with the reading of sacred scripture. The most distinctive element of the service is the visual impact of the candlelight and the sacred iconography. Come late, leave early, or stay as long as you’d like. Listen to the Word. Sing or just enjoy the singing. Approach the sacred images to pray or stay in your seat. Take a pew in the back or a pillow on the sanctuary floor. All are welcome!



SUMMER BOOK CLUB: EVANGELIZING CATHOLICS

Did you know that in 1965, more than half of all identifying Catholics in the United States attended Mass weekly, but that now only 24% do? Did you know that less than half of American Catholics actually believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? There’s no doubt that the Church needs to rediscover her missionary spirit. Saint John Paul II began the discussion regarding the need for a “New Evangelization” that reaches the unchurched and the fallen away. Popes Benedict and Francis have likewise echoed that call. Please join us for our summer book club as we read *Evangelizing Catholics – A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization* by Catholic convert Scott Hahn. The book will help us as a parish family put the challenge of the New Evangelization first and foremost in our self-understanding as believers.



Monday, July 21 – Part One: Understanding the New Evangelization (*Please have read pages 1-60*)

Monday, July 28 – Part Two: Models and Methods for the New Evangelization (*Please have read pages 61-118*)

Monday, August 4 – Part Three: The Content of the New Evangelization (*Please have read pages 119-168*)

All meetings will be held at 6:30PM in the Mary Cummings Conference Room (in St. Francis Rectory). Wine, cheese and other refreshments will be served. The cost for registration and for the book is only \$25.00. Please call the rectory for more information or to register (783-4411).

We hope that this small, highly readable book will begin a discussion in our parish community about how we can become more missionary-focused in the years ahead. Please consider joining us!



This Week

- Sunday, July 13**
7:00pm AA (HBH)
- Monday, July 14**
6:30pm Event Committee Mtg. (FGC)
7:00pm Baptism Prep. Class w/Deacon Iacono (HBH)
- Tuesday, July 15**
7:30pm Taize Night (SRC)
- Wednesday, July 16**
6:30-8pm Praise! Rehearsal (HBH)
- Thursday, July 17**
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)
- Friday, July 18th**
Parish Office closes at 12:00NN

REMINDER!
The Religious Ed Office is closed for the month of July. All parish offices close at 12Noon on Friday from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

God our Father, thank you for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my family and friends, and for the casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to you this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence, and light my path with your word and your counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and thirst for you alone. Amen.

(Author unknown)

MARVELOUS MYSTERY: THE MASS COME ALIVE

Our VBS program for this year was enjoyed by all 21 of the children who participated. Here is what some of them and their parents had to say:

"I asked him each day what was his favorite activity and almost every day he would say all of the stations. Everyone made a great and fun learning experience for him and I just want to say thank you to everyone." - MK's Mom

"Raymond enjoyed crafts and snacks the most. Crafts had interesting and fun projects. He enjoyed the snacks because of the good food and time with the team leaders. He learned that mass was a mystery." - RM

"She really enjoyed VBS and thanks to everyone for making it so much fun." - AG's Mom

"I learned that the church once was a fishing village. My favorite part was the skits because most of the skits were funny! My favorite skit was the second to last one." - AG

"Zach and Jack both enjoyed their time at bible camp. They loved the crafts a lot and how each day there was a word of the day." - AZ

"I really liked the skits and what they taught us about the Mass. Not every bread is consecrated. I also learned that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton taught us generosity. Her husband died and she had to raise their 5 kids by herself. St. Ann also opened a school and started an orphanage." - MW

I would really like to thank personally all our teen helpers: Jillian McConnell, Christian Currie, Zac Chofay, Ben Matthews, Maggie Hogan, Bridget, Eily and Patrick Clossick, Anthony and Olivia Diebold, Tommy Joyal, Emily Daly-Labelle, Sam, Nate and Megan Williams, Grace Falvey, Simone Cooper, Kelby Anderson, Olivia Kelly and Abigail Messer. The teens make the week so much fun and their enthusiasm definitely influences the children in a positive way. They give the children great examples to emulate. And a huge thank you to the adult leaders who helped bring our faith and Church teachings down to a level that is fun and understandable for the kids: Robin McGill, Eileen Morrissey, Jane Degan, Kerry Wholey, Diane Rudegeair, Diane Castro, Barbetta Cullen, Jen Bernard and Father Joe for celebrating the Mass with us. A wonderful week indeed!

Sue Williams



SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

(First Shrine to St. Theresa in the world)

21st Annual Feast Day Celebration

August 17, 2014

(rain or shine)

10:00 am Prayers at Holy Stairs

11:00 am Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm Lunch & Concert by St. Theresa's
Choir directed by James Brodeur

1:30 pm Outdoor Living Rosary

2:45 pm Procession with St. Theresa

3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Solemn Feast Mass

3:15 pm Main Celebrant and Homilist

Fr. George Nixon, Parochial Vicar
at St. Philip's in Greenville, RI

Blessing with St. Theresa's Relic

Continuous showing of St. Theresa's life (in air-conditioned church) food and refreshments, canopy covered benches at outdoor altar, gift shop, bus parking available, priests are invited to concelebrate.

Information:

401-568-0575 or 401-568-8280

Email: shiirl@finelli.us

St. Theresa's Shrine is at the intersection of Routes 102 & 7, Nasonville, Rhode Island.

See more at:

www.SaintTheresaShrine.com