

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 13

4:30pm Helen Nicholas  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, July 14

8:00am George Dumas  
*Requested by The Curry family*

10:00am Dr. Joseph E. Daly  
*Requested by family*

12:00NN Amadeo Tella  
*Requested by family*

### Monday, July 15

7:00am Everett Cook  
*Requested by family*

### Tuesday, July 16

7:00am Mass for the People

### Wednesday, July 17

7:00am Antonio & Lucy Sciola  
*Requested by Maggie & Wendell Futch*

### Thursday, July 18

7:00am Nat Turco  
*Requested by family*

### Friday, July 19

7:00am Ronald Lee Nocito  
*Requested by Posillo family*

### Saturday, July 20

4:30pm John Champion  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, July 21

8:00am William and Mary Apicerno  
*Requested by family*

10:00am James Gannon  
*Requested by Bob Tiernan*

12:00NN Roland and Anna Fiore  
*Requested by family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 13

5:30pm Eugene Hackney, Sr.  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, July 14

8:00am Christopher Cannon  
*Requested by family*

10:00am Florence Gadzik  
*Requested by John Gadzik*

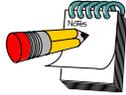
### Saturday, July 20

5:30pm Geraldine G. DePersia  
*Requested by Rita Chace*

### Sunday, July 21

8:00am Michael Abbruzese  
*Requested by family*

10:00am Geisel/Young families  
*Requested by Mary C. Young*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Marjorie Cook.

### BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Evangeline Rose Rowbotham, James Francis Ethier and Anthony Judd Silvia who were baptized last weekend at St. Francis Church. Know that your parish family rejoices with you and is keeping you in prayer.

### SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

July 14th is the feastday of NEW Saint Kateri Tekakwitha who was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21st, 2012. This week, we unite in prayer with those worshipping at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Community in Exeter and lift them up in prayer as they celebrate their new feastday.

### PARISH SUPPORT— June 30th & July 7th

#### Weekly Support

	June 30th
Budget envelopes used (327)	\$5,527.00
Loose Donations	\$2,371.00
Online Giving (# of donors 26)	\$ 570.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$8,468.00</b>

#### Oklahoma Tornado Victims

Donations received thru offertory - **\$3,067.50**

#### Weekly Support

	July 7th
Budget envelopes used (320)	\$5,462.00
Loose Donations	\$1,777.00
Online Giving (# of donors 26)	\$ 680.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$7,919.00</b>

#### Monthly Support

Budget Envelopes (206)	\$2,044.00
Other donations	\$ 1,313.00
<b>Total Monthly</b>	<b>\$3,357.00</b>

Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance Fund Offering for July.

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



2013 PARISH  
CATHOLIC CHARITY GOAL  
**\$103,000**

Donations received to date:

**\$107,331.00**

104% of goal! THANK YOU!

JULY 14, 2013

## From the Pastor...

Summer has certainly arrived! I have no complaints since I would take hot summer weather over cold, ice and snow anytime! Also, it is good to see so many of our summer visitors at St. Francis Church and St. Romuald Chapel – you are a welcome part of our worshipping community.

Last week we received a report from the Diocese regarding our parish contribution to the **Catholic Charity Appeal**. Our goal was \$103,000.00 and **our final total as of June 30 was \$107,331.00**. Thanks to the generous support of many of our parishioners, we were again able to surpass our goal! However, that being said, I must point out **that included in our parish total is a \$5000 bequest that was left by one of our parishioners to the Charity Appeal**. That is a good thing and I certainly encourage parishioners to remember Catholic Charities and the parish in their will. However, it is important to acknowledge that without that bequest we would have been a little short of our parish goal, so next year we will have to make an extra effort to reach the same level of giving. In the meantime, I offer sincere thanks to all who supported the Appeal this year. **Special thanks to Gerri Marsocci who again chaired the Appeal in our parish and spent many hours organizing and processing the donations.** Her assistance was greatly appreciated!

*Msgr. Theroux*

## Saint Bonaventure

Bishop & Doctor of the Church—1217-1274

Born in Italy as Giovanni di Fidanza around the year 1217, St. Bonaventure entered the new religious order founded by St. Francis of Assisi called the "Friars Minor" around the year 1243, about twenty years after Francis' death. Bonaventure studied theology under the famous Alexander of Hales and became a professor at the greatest school of theology in the medieval world, the University of Paris where he taught alongside St. Thomas Aquinas, the "Angelic Doctor."

St. Bonaventure's theology is always written with holy passion, in the tradition of St. Augustine, and always directed towards increasing the depth and intensity of the spiritual life. Because of his burning zeal, Bonaventure became known as the "Seraphic Doctor." St. Bonaventure was elected minister general of the Franciscan order in 1257 and played a prominent role in settling the dissension that had plagued the order since the death of its founder, St. Francis. In fact Bonaventure's **Life of St. Francis** was approved by the Friars Minor as the official biography of their founder. Having been created Cardinal Archbishop of Albano in 1273, St. Bonaventure attended the Ecumenical Council of Lyon where he died in the same year that St. Thomas Aquinas died, in 1274. His feastday is July 15th.

*Saint Bonaventure, pray for us!*



## This Week

**Sunday, July 14**

7:00pm AA (HBH)

**Wednesday, July 17**

7:00pm Praise! Rehearsal (FGC)

## Lift Up Your Hearts!

This Tuesday, July 16th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. To learn more about Our Lady and her various titles, visit: [www.EWTN.com](http://www.EWTN.com)



## MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

# blood drive!

Sunday, August 4, 2013

## **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH**

9:00AM—12:00PM  
128 High Street, Wakefield  
Helen Bouchard Hall (lower church)  
&

## **ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL**

8:45AM—11:45AM  
61 Atlantic Avenue, Matunuck  
Bloodmobile

Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.

Visit [www.ribc.org](http://www.ribc.org) to make an appointment,  
Sponsor Code 1721.

The Rhode Island Blood Center distributes blood products to hospitals in Rhode Island and Southern New England.



### **MENDING HEARTS—ONE STITCH AT A TIME**

The Diocese of Providence will be offering a "Prayer Shawl Ministry" beginning in September at St. Pius X, 44 Elm Street, Westerly. The group will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00a.m. to 12noon in the church's meeting room. The purpose will be to bring women together to share and pray for those who have been touched by the loss of a child from abortion, miscarriage, illness or accidents. The shawls will be used for the diocesan Rachel's Vineyard Retreat program. If you or someone you know could benefit by attending the monthly group sessions contact Carol Owens, Director (421-7833 Ext. 218) or Mary Lynch, Rachel's Team (741-9112).

### **THE CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP**

If you are an adult man in search of healing after the impact of abortion, come to the Carpenter's Workshop. Offered by the Office of Life and Family, this support group provides a place for men to share their stories and struggles, and ways to rebuild their lives through God's love. The group will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Diocese of Providence, One Cathedral Sq, Providence, 7-8:30pm starting Aug. 6. There is no cost to attend. For more information please contact Peter Magnotta at 421-7833, Ext 217.

## 20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS:

WINNERS OF THE TWO  
WEEK 8 DRAWINGS OF \$25.00:

#158 — BETTY JUTRAS

#65 — MARYANN REALE

CONGRATULATIONS!



**Come and enjoy!!! Great music, exciting games, creative crafts, yummy snacks, action songs, skits and more! Our Cool Kingdom Party will have you excited about your faith and teach you about our blessed Mother Mary, the Queen of Heaven and her Son Jesus, the King of our lives!**

Vacation Bible School is for children entering Grades K-4 in the fall.

**When:** August 5-9 from 8:30-11:30am

**Where:** St. Francis Church and Fr. Greenan Parish Center

**Cost** is \$45.00 per child. Please register by July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Registration forms may be found outside the Religious Ed Office in the lower church and on our website [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com) or we can email them to you just ask by calling 792-8684. For more information you can visit: [www.catchat.ca/vacation-bible-school](http://www.catchat.ca/vacation-bible-school)

*"I have often been sorry for having spoken, but never for holding my tongue."*

- St. Arsenius

Help us to ponder this quote attributed to you, St. Arsenius. Teach us, Mother Mary, to know the truth and seek the wisdom of Arsenius the Great as we celebrate his feast day this Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Like Arsenius, may we learn the value of silence.

**St. Arsenius, pray for us!**