

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16

4:30pm Fred Robinson

Requested by family

Sunday, July 17

9:00am Judy Sauro

Requested by friends

11:00am Perpetual Mass Association
Members

Monday, July 18

7:00am Ronald Nocito, Jr.

Requested by family

Tuesday, July 19

7:00am Evelyn Dougherty

Requested by Jim Mullane

Wednesday, July 20

7:00am Mass for the people

Thursday, July 21

7:00am John Champion

Requested by family

Friday, July 22

7:00am Michael Abbruzese

Requested by family

Saturday, July 23

4:30pm Lee Mainelli

Requested by family

Sunday, July 24

9:00am John McLoughlin

Requested by family

11:00am Everett Colerick

Requested by Winnie



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16

5:30pm Eugene Hackney, Sr.

Requested by family

Sunday, July 17

8:00am Steve Quirk

Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

10:00am Mary and Helen Coffey

Requested by Dwyer cousins

Saturday, July 23

5:30pm Brian Fay

Requested by family

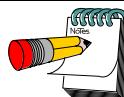
Sunday, July 24

8:00am Margaret and James Ferry

Requested by Dr. Edward Ferry

10:00am Dorothy Maddren

Requested by Kathleen Dwyer



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Carol Trudeau, Marjorie Cook and Judith Babcock.

ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY

Interested in purchasing a cemetery plot? Please call Carol McDole at 782-2711.

TENT REVIVAL

St. Mary's Parish will once again be sponsoring a tent revival July 25, 26, 27 from 6pm to 8pm at St. James Chapel, 2079 Matunuck Schoolhouse Road, Charlestown. Fr. John Campoli will be the speaker for the revival. He will conduct a Healing Mass on Wednesday night. The music for the revival will be done by the Christian group "Brethren." All are invited to attend.

SUMMER CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Summer Session Two: Sunday, July 31st – Thursday, August 4th from 5-8:30pm.

Family Mass

Saturday, July 23rd at 4:30pm

Teens and children are invited
to participate in Family Masses:

Please contact Christina Moynihan:
christinam.stfrancis@gmail.com



FOODS FOR THE SUMMER

The food needs at the local pantry for the summer are: jelly, jams, peanut butter, healthy snacks, juice boxes, cereal and pancake mix, tuna, canned chicken, mac & cheese. Please drop off your donations in one of the collection bins at the entrances of the church and chapel. Thank you for remembering our neighbors in need!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

	July 10th
Budget envelopes used (253)	-\$ 6,204.50
Loose Donations	-\$ 2,645.00
Online Giving (# of donors -63)	-\$ 1,938.50
Total Budget	\$10,788.00

This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 17, 2016

Going About Our Work Peacefully

Just now you are the victim of one of the most dangerous temptations that can assail a well-intentioned soul—the temptation of discouragement. I adjure you to offer every resistance in your power.

Again, God permits our everyday faults only to humiliate us! If you can profit by them and yet remain trusting and at peace, you will be in a better state than you would if you committed no obvious fault and so flattered your self-love greatly, leaving you in grave danger of self-complacency. Actually you can very easily make use of all your faults to become one degree more humble and to dig still more deeply within yourself the one foundation of all true holiness. Ought we not to admire and bless the infinite goodness of God who can thus derive our greatest good from our very faults? All we need do is to have no love for them; after each of our falls to pick ourselves up with tireless persistency, and to go to work peacefully to correct them.

Subject yourself to God's will in the work you do, but do not be too eager and restless. Do honestly what you believe you ought to do, and rely on Providence for success, knowing neither care nor anxiety and thus possessing as far as possible a tranquil heart and unshackled mind. Be faithful in this practice and you shall dwell in peace even in the midst of perplexity; while the involuntary troubles you may encounter will serve only to increase the merit of the fundamental compliance of your will with God's.

FATHER JEAN-PIERRE DE CAUSSADE, S.J.

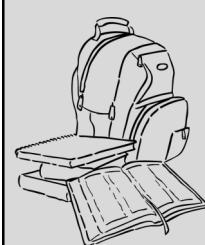
Father de Caussade (†1751) was a French Jesuit priest, a writer, and a revered spiritual director. MAGNIFICAT: Meditation of the Day, Friday, July 29th, 2016



NETWORK'S Nuns on the Bus are hitting the road again—and they're coming to Providence. Throughout the journey, Sister Simone Campbell will be joined by 18 other Catholic sisters for the 13-state tour that includes stops at both the Republican and Democratic Conventions. The Nuns will be calling on elected officials and candidates to "Mend the Gaps" in income and wealth inequality in our nation. Their goal is to bring a politics of inclusion to divided places, change the conversation to mending the vast economic and social divides in our country, and counter political incivility with our message of inclusion.

Be a part of their visit for a community meal at Amos House on Saturday, July 23 from 5-6:15pm, 460 Pine Street, Providence.

For more information, go to www.nunsonthebus.org.



The Religious Education Office is closed for the month of July.



This Week

Monday, July 18

7:30am—12nn Adoration (church)

Thursday, July 21

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

Saturday, July 23

4:30pm Family Mass

followed by

Ice Cream Social!



You're invited to
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ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SATURDAY, JULY
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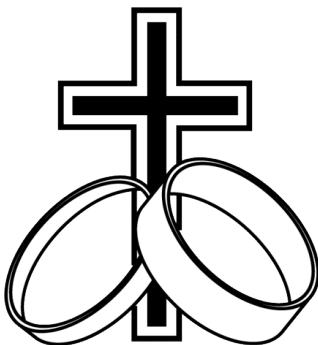
after 4:30p.m. Family Mass
in Father Greenan Center

Sponsored by
The Sweet Spot
256 Great Island Road,
Narragansett, RI

Save the date of July 30th for learning of the Moynihan family's life in Haiti.



We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. If you're new to the area and have been thinking about registering, please see Fr. Bodah after Mass or call the parish office during the week at 783-4411.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring their annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2016.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 25th, 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. All registrations must be into the diocese by August 26th.

Please contact the parish office (783-4411) to register for this special celebration. If it is not possible for both husband and wife to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

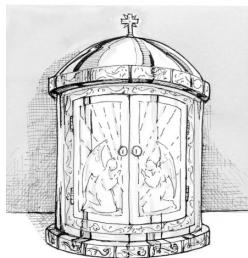
 **Online Giving**
... Visit our website at:
www.stfranciswakefield.com
to sign up!



THE VISITATION PROGRAM

We are currently making home visits to a few parish households; but we're hoping many more will respond to the need for parish visitors. If you're interested in bearing Christ to others while at the same time being the eyes and ears of Fr. Bodah assessing the pastoral needs of those we visit, call the rectory 783-4411.

Please remember our parish community's outreach and call us to visit those who are unable to attend Mass because of advanced age, handicaps or illness. We'll be happy to visit!



A Eucharistic holy hour for the intentions of *The Visitation Program* and all those being visited will be held on the First Friday of the month at 4pm at St. Francis Church.

This holy hour will be an hour of silence specifically for the intentions of the ministry. If you'd like to join us and unite your prayers with ours you are most welcome. The parish office will also be accepting prayer intentions by phone. Your intentions will be written in an intention book and prayed for daily by all those involved in this very special ministry. On the First Friday of the month, we will have the intention book present during our holy hour and ask you to lift all those intentions up in prayer.

As we encourage our friends to step out of their own lives and enter into the life of the Church, offering up their prayers and sufferings in union with Christ's sufferings - for the Church and for our parish - we also invite you to step out of your lives and do the same. Please pray daily for the Church, our priests and religious, and specifically for our parish ... for those who are worshipping with us and those who no longer are.

Thank you for your prayerful support of this special ministry.