

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 30

4:30pm Feeny/Robinson families
Requested by family

Sunday, July 1

8:00am Dagmar Pucella Pignataro
Requested by family

10:00am James Denbow
Requested by family

12:00nn Dr. Vincent Turco
Requested by family

Monday, July 2

7:00am Maria Fezzuoglio
Requested by Peter Reilly

Tuesday, July 3

7:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, July 4

7:00am Rose Silva
Requested by granddaughter

Thursday, July 5

7:00am John and Bridget Feeny
Requested by Fred & Arlene Robinson

Friday, July 6

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger
Requested by wife

Saturday, July 7

8:00am First Saturday Mass
4:30pm Edgar Timothy
Requested by family

Sunday, July 8

8:00am Raymond Yemma
Requested by Wendall & Maggie Futch

10:00am Susan M. Hogan and
Charles L. Farrell
Requested by family

12:00nn Emma Gendron
Requested by daughter



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 30

5:30pm Robert Brouillette
Requested by family

Sunday, July 1

8:00am Steven Schmidt
Requested by John and Regina Blair

10:00am Louis Agro
Requested by Paula and John Simone

Saturday, July 7

5:30pm Terrence & Elizabeth Simpson
Requested by Simpson family

Sunday, July 8

8am William G. Dugan, J. Joseph Garrahy
& James L. Taft, Jr.
Requested by Bob Tiernan

10:00am Eugene Hackney, Sr.
Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Vincent Joyce, Sr.

TWENTY WEEK CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of this week's 20 Week Club drawing:

- Jennifer Gray—\$25.00
- Madeleine Marcotte —\$25.00

Congratulations! Stay tuned for next week's drawing!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry began at St. Francis/ St. Romuald in October 2008. Since then we have been meeting the **1st Thursday of each month** to knit (and chat). We continue work on the shawls at home. As the Prayer Shawls are knit or crocheted, we pray for the person who will receive it. Once completed, the prayer shawls are blessed and ready to be given away. If you know of someone who would benefit from a shawl (perhaps battling an illness or suffering a loss), please call Cathy Dowd 885-6564. **New knitters are always welcome.** NEXT MEETING – THIS Thursday, July 5th at 7:00pm in Father Greenan Parish Center.

MATUNUCK BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS

Fran Fitzpatrick is looking for volunteers to help out with the annual End-of-Summer Breakfast on Sunday, August 19th. If you'd like to help out, give Fran a call at 783-4343. Thank you.

COLUMBAN FATHERS' FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

Sunday, July 29th from 12 Noon—6:00PM

65 Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809

Yard Sale, Games of Chance, Children's Games, Bingo, Raffles with \$1500 top cash prize, plus \$500, \$250, \$100 & hourly cash awards. Chicken BBQ, Steak Dinner, Chowder & clam cakes, hamburgers, hotdogs, chourico & peppers, chicken fingers, pizza, French fries, doughboys, and ice cream. FREE parking & FREE admission.

ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY

If you've been up to the cemetery lately, you've noticed we have a new cemetery gate. The old gate had to be replaced due to a recent vandalism spree. We're asking all parishioners living in the area of the cemetery to keep an eye out and call the police if you see any unusual activity. We're also looking for a volunteer to open the gate Thursday-Saturday. If interested, please call Laurie Friel at 782-2711. Thank you.

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT— June 24

Budget envelopes (350 used)	-	\$6,433
Loose Donations	-	\$1,465
Online Giving (12 donors)	-	\$ 211
Total Budget	-	\$8,109

JULY 1, 2012

From the Pastor...

This week we completed our **Vacation Bible School – A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer with Amazing Angels and Super Saints**. It was great to see the children praying, singing, and dancing while learning more about the Church and saints throughout the world. **Thanks to Barbette Cullen and Diane Castro** for coordinating this program, to their **adult volunteers** for assisting and, **especially to the youth leaders** who brought great life to this event. It was a terrific way for the children to begin their summer vacation on an uplifting, spiritual note.

Every year, all the parishes in the Diocese of Providence participate in a **Mission Cooperative Program** to offer prayer and financial assistance to the missionary efforts of our Church throughout the world. This year, the designated mission appeal for our parish is to benefit the **Archdiocese of Kisumu, Kenya**. Next weekend, **July 7-8, Father Felix Atinda, from the Archdiocese of Kisumu** will be here to speak about the needs of his archdiocese at all the Masses at the Church. There will be a second collection taken at all the Masses (including St. Romuald's Chapel) for this mission. Please note that there is no envelope in your budget packets for this collection, you may simply place your loose donation in cash or check made out to St. Francis Parish in the collection basket. I look forward to welcoming Father Atinda to our parish and I am certain that you will respond to his appeal generously.

Speaking of generous response, I am pleased to let you know that, as of this week, our **total parish donation** to the **2012 Catholic Charity Appeal** was **\$101,446.75**. While this was a little short of our goal, it is still an outstanding contribution to the charitable works of our diocese and, on behalf of all the beneficiaries of this generosity, I express heartfelt thanks to all who contributed.

Msgr. Theroux



YOU ARE INVITED! **Join us for a Day of Prayer for Religious Liberty at Saint Francis of Assisi**

Please join us on **Monday, July 2**, as our parish family concludes our observation of the **Fortnight for Freedom** organized by the

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. A special **Mass for our Nation** will be celebrated at **7:00AM** in St. Francis Church. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will follow immediately and **Eucharistic Adoration** will continue throughout the day. At **12:00NN**, the **Holy Rosary** will be prayed for the preservation of religious freedom. The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be prayed at **3:00PM** in reparation for sins against the dignity of human life. The day of prayer will conclude with a **Liturgy of the Word and Benediction** at **6:00PM**. Please join us during this decisive hour in the history of our nation to pray for the freedom of the Church to teach and preach the Gospel at all times without government interference.



This Week

Sunday, July 1

7-9:00pm Youth Group (Upper Room)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, July 2

7:30am-6pm All Day Adoration for
Fortnight for Freedom

7-8:30pm Praise Rehearsal (FGC)

Wednesday, July 4

**ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Thursday, July 5

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (Upper Room)

First Friday, July 6

6:30pm 1st Friday Holy Hour at
Saint Francis Church

First Saturday, July 7

8:00am 1st Saturday Mass at Saint
Francis Church

MOVING? NEW TO THE AREA?

Are you new to the area and worshipping with us? Welcome! Let's make it official and get you registered in the parish. Just call Kelli or Caroline at 783-4411 and let us know you're here. Registration will take about three minutes over the phone. Also, if you're moving out of the area or staying within the parish boundaries and just changing addresses, please call the parish office so we can update our records. Thank you!



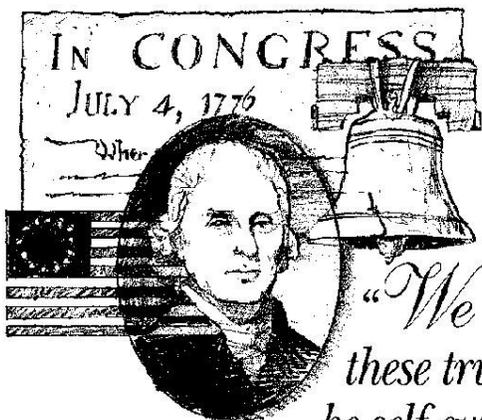
We now offer a secure and convenient way for you to contribute to St. Francis Parish!

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.



Save the date!!!!
End-of-summer BREAKFAST
at Matunuck Community
Field House on
Sunday, August 19th



*"We hold
these truths to
be self evident..."*

THAT ALL MEN WERE CREATED EQUAL. THAT THEY WERE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, THAT AMONG THESE ARE **LIFE, LIBERTY** AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Celebrate the freedom our forefathers won for us. Join us for a holy hour sometime during the day on Monday, July 2nd as we conclude the Fortnight for Freedom with All-Day Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi Church from 7:30am to 6:00pm. (More details on page 2 of this bulletin.)

Catholic School Tuition Assistance

The Diocese of Providence urges all parishes to support Catholic Schools by giving aid, as far as possible, when parents request it. As a believer in the value of Catholic Schools, I am happy to do that, both to the fullest extent allowable, and to the extent that the parish can afford.

Some things to note, however! Eligibility for consideration requires that families are:

1. Registered members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish;
2. Contributing members for at least a one year period;
3. Attend church and are actively involved;

So, assistance is based on the assumption that there is a *need*, and that the family would not be able to afford sending a child without it. Also, as mandated by the Diocese, the parish only assists students in Kindergarten through Grade 8.

If you haven't already done so, please get your tuition applications into the parish office so that we can begin to look at our budget for F/Y 12-13. Thank you.

Have a Happy & Safe
Fourth of July
with your friends and family.



INDEPENDENCE
Day