

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 9

4:30pm Robert C. Wilson

Requested by Concetta Wilson

Sunday, June 10

8:00am Raymond Yemma

Requested by family

10:00am Emilien & Claire Gervais

Requested by family

12:00nn Mary Ann Maciocio

Requested by family

Monday, June 11

7:00am Albert M. DeFranzo

Requested by friends of the family

Tuesday, June 12

7:00am J. Joseph Garrahy

Requested by Parcheski Family

Wednesday, June 13

7:00am Donald K. Reilly

Requested by friends of the family

Thursday, June 14

7:00am Fred & Margaret Robinson

Requested by Fred & Arlene Robinson

Friday, June 15

7:00am Rose Silva

Requested by granddaughter

Saturday, June 16

4:30pm James DeLuca Sr.

Requested by family

Sunday, June 17

8:00am Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh John Ha

Requested by family

10:00am Dominick & Mary D'Attilio

Requested by Michael & Elizabeth D'Attilio

12:00nn Mass for the People



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 9

5:30pm Judith Vartarian

Requested by the Mullane Family

Sunday, June 10

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am Brad & Holly Friel

Requested by family

Saturday, June 16

5:30pm John, Anna & George Simpson

Requested by Renny & family

Sunday, June 17

8:00am Grace & John Carpinelli

Requested by family

10:00am Francis & Margaret Dwyer

Requested by family



For Your Information

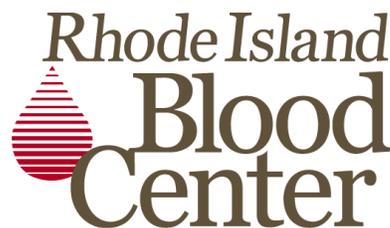
PARISH SUPPORT for June 3rd was: Budget-\$8,982. The Monthly Collection totaled \$3,003.50. This weekend's second offering—Catholic Communications Campaign. Next weekend's second offering—Ongoing Maintenance. Thank you for your continued generosity!

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns for a special intention.

THE FEAST OF SAINT ROMUALD: AN INVITATION

Saint Romuald is the patron of our parish chapel at Matunuck. After a wasted youth, Romuald was admitted to a monastery near Ravenna in Italy. After three years some of the monks found him to be uncomfortably holy and eased him out. He spent the next 30 years going about Italy, founding monasteries and hermitages. The most famous of the monasteries he founded was that of the Camaldoli (Campus Maldoli, name of the owner) in Tuscany. Here he founded the Order of the Camaldolese Benedictines, who now number among their worldwide ranks of oblates our very own **Bill Harding**. Because the feast of Saint Romuald—June 19—falls on a Tuesday this year, we will celebrate his feast at the chapel on **Sunday, June 17**. **Please plan on joining us after the 10AM Mass at St. Romuald's next Sunday for a Coffee An' reception.**



**RHODE ISLAND
BLOOD DRIVE!**
Sunday, June 17th
8:45AM—1:45PM
at St. Francis Church
and
8:45AM—11:45AM
at St. Romuald Chapel



2012 CATHOLIC
CHARITY APPEAL

2012 PARISH GOAL
\$103,000

Week 14—Donations received to date:

\$91,813

89% of goal from 432 gifts

We are still in need of your help to reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge in support of the Catholic Charity Appeal. A gift in any amount is greatly received and sincerely appreciated. For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available at the entrances of the church and chapel. Thank you for your generosity and support.

JUNE 10, 2012

FROM THE PASTOR:

It's **graduation time** again and a number of young men and women of our parish are graduating from High School and College. On behalf of the parish, I offer **our congratulations and best wishes**. I ask that our parishioners join me in praying for their continued success as they launch into future endeavors, whether it be further education or the work-world. I also hope that they will stay connected with our parish community or, if they are moving away, seek out a parish that they can call their spiritual home. Whatever the future holds, our Catholic faith is a source of strength and guidance and will always contribute to personal fulfillment and success!

This weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**. This feast reminds us of the tremendous importance of the Eucharist as the center of our life of faith. Jesus has given us a great gift in this sacrament of his abiding presence. Just as our bodies depend upon food and drink for nourishment and health, weekly participation in the Eucharist is essential to our spiritual strength. In a way this feast comes at a good time to remind us that even during the summer, when there are no religious education classes and we are involved in many recreational and vacation activities, it is still essential that we make time for worship and attend Mass regularly. Our spiritual health depends upon it!

Finally, I am going to make one last appeal for the **Catholic Charity Fund**. In order to count toward our parish goal, donations or pledges must be submitted by the end of June. We are still inching toward the goal. I am grateful to those who have made a contribution. I am happy to say that at this point, the average donation in our parish is a little higher than last year. What I find disappointing is that only about twenty-two percent of our parishioners have contributed. Imagine how high our total would be if the other three quarters of our parish made even a small donation! It isn't too late. Many people in the state and in our own neighborhood are depending on our generosity to assist them. The yellow donation envelopes are still available at the church entrances. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift. Thanks for your consideration!

Msgr. Theroux



This Week

Sunday, June 10

5:30-7pm Praise! Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, June 11

7:30am-12nn Adoration (St. Francis)

11am-12nn Divine Mercy (St. Francis)

7:00pm Baptism Prep Class (HBH)

Thursday, June 14

1:30pm Mass at South Bay Manor

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (UR)

7:00pm Couples in Recovery (HBH)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, because

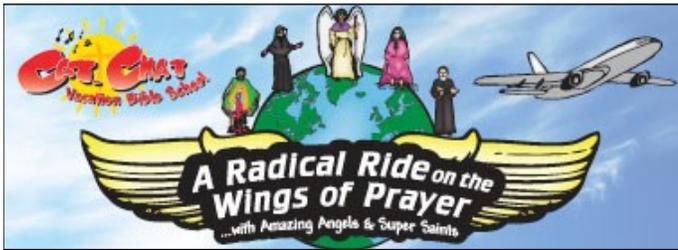
Jesus himself is present body, blood and soul and divinity in the Blessed

Sacrament. Take a moment this week to consider one of the

following ways to increase your devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist:

- + Plan on coming to Mass a few minutes early to spend time in prayer, preparing yourself to enter more deeply into Mass.
- + Spend a few extra moments after Mass to make an "Act of Thanksgiving" for having received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
- + Make a visit to Jesus in the church or chapel at some point throughout the week, even if just for a few moments.
- + Sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, which is held every Monday in the church.
- + Offer up some good deed or suffering in reparation for abuses of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.
- + Read Chapter 6 of the Gospel of Saint John to learn about Jesus' own teaching on his Eucharistic presence.
- + Read paragraphs 1406-1419 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.





Vacation Bible School is BACK!
For children in grades K-4
Mark your calendars now!

June 21, 22, 25, 26, 27
Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Call 792-8684 for more information!

A CALL FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS

Calling all adults and teenagers to help lead vacation bible school for the young children of our parish. We have all the materials for a fun, faith-filled week of VBS. The only thing missing is you!

If you have a musical and/or dance talent we could use your help leading the young children in song each day. If you are artistic, we could use your help decorating the halls and painting large murals. If you like to act/perform, we could use your help leading skits for the young children. If you love working with young people, we could use your help in organizing and running games each day, helping with snack preparation or being a leader for a small group of children.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Cullen or Mrs. Castro at 792-8684.

TWENTY WEEK CLUB WINNERS

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

- **Dennis DeLuca—\$25.00**
- **Kerry Quirk—\$25.00**

Congratulations! Stay tuned for next week's drawing!



CALLING ALL FUTURE SOUTH COUNTY SOCCER GREATS! JOURNEY BEYOND THE TOWER!



Mother of Hope Soccer Camp is for beginners and advanced players (boys and girls ages 7 through 10) who want to improve soccer skills in all areas of the game. This camp, designed by Mario Pereira of LaSalle Academy, will focus on training the *complete* athlete: physically, mentally and spiritually. Providing coaching assistance during all sessions are experienced Division I soccer captains and players from our local Catholic high-schools. Convenient transportation provided with an easy-access bus stop on your way to and from the city on I-95 at Exit 10. For dates, times, cost and registration information, visit www.motherofhopecamp.com or call 568-3580.

NEXT WEEK: YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Next weekend, members of our parish youth group will be selling M&M tubes after all Masses at both the church and the chapel. They are hoping to raise enough money to cover the expenses of the upcoming Steubenville East Conference, which will be held in July. As in the past, we invite you to purchase the candy and fill the tube with spare coins (or bills!) throughout the week and return your offering the following Sunday. A member of the youth group will also speak briefly at the end of each Mass next weekend to describe the upcoming experience. We thank you in advance for your generosity!



YOUTH CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (YCLI) 2012

The Youth Catholic Leadership Institute is a week-long, overnight conference held in Woonsocket at the end of June, and is sponsored by the Diocese of Providence. There are still spots available for this unique experience of prayer, catechesis and leadership training. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Please call the rectory or visit <http://ymcyoprov.org/> for more information.