

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 18

7:00am Michael Posillo

Requested by family

Tuesday, June 19

7:00am Sonny Goodwin

Requested by daughter Kathy Cawley

Wednesday, June 20

7:00am Isabella & James Robinson

Requested by Arlene and Fred Robinson

Thursday, June 21

7:00am Valerie Morrissey

Requested by Tenney family

Friday, June 22

7:00am Beverly Walters

Req. by St. Francis Women's Club

Saturday, June 23

4:30pm Joseph & Gilda Boragine

Requested by family

Sunday, June 24

8:00am David Halsey

Requested by Kim Dias

10:00am Marjorie Meehan

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

12:00nn Rita Travis

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 23

5:30pm Thomas & Edward McLaughlin

Requested by family

Sunday, June 24

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am Nina and Louis Argondizzo

Requested by Kathleen Dwyer



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT for June 10th was: Budget-\$8,175; Catholic Communications Campaign-\$1,938. This weekend's second offering—Ongoing Maintenance. Thank you for your continued generosity!

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Smith.

SOCCER CAMP



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 will focus on training the *complete* athlete: physically, mentally and spiritually. Experienced Division I soccer captains and players from our local Catholic high-schools will provide coaching assistance during all sessions. 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.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Members of our parish youth group are selling M&M tubes after all Masses at both the church and the chapel this weekend. 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!



Happy Father's Day!



2012 CATHOLIC
CHARITY APPEAL

2012 PARISH GOAL

\$103,000

Week 15—Donations received to date:

\$91,813

89% of goal from 434 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 17, 2012

From the Pastor...

The Diocese of Providence is blessed to have three men being ordained to the priesthood next week. **Rev. Mr. Ryan W. Connors, Rev. Mr. Francesco Francese and Rev. Mr. Christopher Murphy** will be ordained on **Saturday, June 23 at 10:00 AM in the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul in Providence.** Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to begin their priestly ministry – they will certainly need God’s blessings and assistance to meet the challenges of ministry in today’s world. On the vigil of the ordination, Friday, June 22, all are invited to participate in a **Holy Hour for Vocations at the Cathedral at 7:00 PM.** We join our prayers not only for these three men, but also for our diocesan seminarians who are preparing for the priesthood and for others who may be discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. We pray for their continued perseverance and in thanksgiving for their generosity in responding to God’s call.

I am sure that you are aware that in recent months Church leaders in our country have expressed serious concerns about policies and issues that call into question our **religious freedom.** Our country prides itself on being the “**home of the free**” and so it is important for all citizens to be vigilant to safeguard the freedom that we so treasure. I realize that these matters are complex and that deep seated political leanings and social concerns can evoke very emotional responses and strong opinions. However, as faithful Catholics and good citizens we have a conscientious responsibility to take these matters seriously, to be informed about the issues and to pray for God’s help to take the right steps to protect the legitimate freedom of religion and freedom of conscience that are guaranteed by the Constitution and an important part of our national heritage. To this end, the Bishops of the United States have designated June 21 to July 4 as a **Fortnight for Freedom – a period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom.** There will be a **Diocesan Mass and Prayer Breakfast to be held on June 20 at the Cathedral.** Here at **St. Francis Parish,** we will extend our usual Monday adoration to offer **A Day of Prayer for Religious Liberty on Monday, July 2 from 7 AM until 6:30 PM.** Details about both of these events are elsewhere in this bulletin. All are encouraged to participate. At the very least, I encourage all our parishioners to pray that our Church and our government can work together to build a society that protects freedom and respects the dignity of every person.

Msgr. Theroux



This Week

Sunday, June 17

8:45-11:45am RI Blood Drive (Chapel)
8:45-1:45 RI Blood Drive (HBH)
7-9pm Youth Group (UR)
7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, June 18

7:30am-12nn Adoration (St. Francis)
11am-12nn Divine Mercy (St. Francis)
12n—VBS Mtg for Teen Helpers (HBH)

Wednesday, June 20

6:30-8pm Fra Angelico Institute Mtg.
(FGC—1st Floor)

Thursday, June 21

8:30-11:30 Vacation Bible School
(LC/FGC)
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (UR)

Friday, June 22

8:30-11:30 Vacation Bible School
(LC/FGC)



Strawberry Social

Thursday, June 21

5:30-8:00pm

**WAKEFIELD
BAPTIST CHURCH**

236 Main St, Wakefield

to Benefit

**WELCOME
HOUSE**

\$5 per
person

Celebrating 25 years of service!

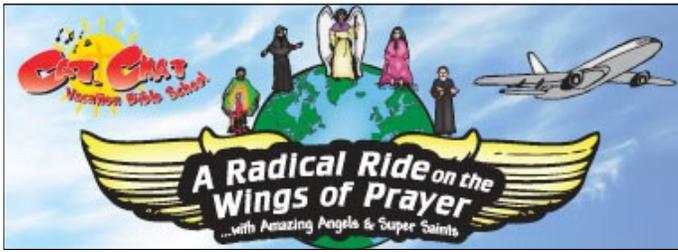
**ICE CREAM &
BERRIES**

Shortcake & more!

SILENT AUCTION-MUSIC

SPONSORING CHURCHES: St. Francis of Assisi, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Kingston Congregational, Peace Dale Congregational, St. Peter’s by the Sea, Christ United Methodist, Wakefield Baptist.





Spaces are still available for Vacation Bible School!

Be sure to send in your registration form so your child doesn't miss out.

We have just 20 more spots to fill!

All children in Kdg through grade 4 are invited.

VBS begins Thursday, June 21st and continues June 22, 25, 26, 27.

The cost is \$35.00 per child...the morning starts at 8:30 and finishes up at 11:30. This includes snack each day, a music cd, backpack and all the crafts for the 5 days.

We have the orange registration forms at the doors of the church as well as online at www.stfranciswakefield.com

Come and have lots of fun as you take "A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer" with Amazing angels and super saints.

Why not invite a friend!!!

Call the Religious Education Office with any questions 792-8684.

TWENTY WEEK CLUB WINNERS

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

- **Father Tim Reilly—\$25.00**
- **Philip Smith —\$25.00**

Congratulations! Stay tuned for next week's drawing!



A Day of Prayer for Religious Liberty at Saint Francis of Assisi

From June 21 until July 4 the American Church will focus on our American heritage of liberty and our Catholic commitment to evangelizing the culture without political interference. 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.



Diocesan Mass and Prayer Breakfast for Religious Freedom

The fourteen days from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day, are dedicated to a "fortnight for freedom"—a period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom.

In response to the Bishops' call to action in defense of the threats to religious freedom both at home and abroad, the Catholic faithful and others who support the constitutional right of freedom of religion are invited to a **Mass with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin** as celebrant and homilist on **Wednesday June 20, 7:30 a.m.** at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence followed by **Prayer Breakfast** in the Cathedral Hall.

Dwight Duncan, a professor from the University Of Massachusetts School of Law, will share a brief reflection on how religious freedom from government control is our first freedom and comes first in the First Amendment. **This event is free and open to the public.** All concerned Catholics are encouraged to attend. Free parking available.

Please email Karen Davis at kdavis@dioceseofprovidence.org to R.S.V.P. for the Mass and breakfast.