

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 6

4:30pm Robert C. Wilson

*Requested by Concetta*

### Sunday, June 7

8:00am Raymond Yemma

*Requested by family*

10:00am Holly and Brad Friel

*Requested by family*

12:00NN Joseph G. Turcotte

*Requested by Phyllis and Harry Powers*

### Monday, June 8

7:00am Steve Holland

*Requested by his cousin*

### Tuesday, June 9

7:00am Bob Brown

*Requested by Ed & Kathleen Puchalla*

### Wednesday, June 10

7:00am Mass for the People

### Thursday, June 11

7:00am Jennifer Curtis Foley

*Requested by The Boyles*

### Friday, June 12

7:00am Tom and Rita O'Rourke and

Warren Behie ~ *Req. by family*

### Saturday, June 13

4:30pm William & Teresa Bodah

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, June 14

8:00am Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran and

Thanh John Ha ~ *Req. by family*

10:00am James and Marie Gallant

*Requested by family*

12:00NN MaryAnn Maciocio

*Requested by family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 6

5:30pm Michael Cooney

*Requested by Peggy Cooney*

### Sunday, June 7

8:00am Marchand & Marsocci Families

*Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci*

10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark

*Requested by Tencher and Clark families*

### Saturday, June 13

5:30pm Nicholas Switchenko

*Requested by family*

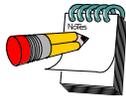
### Sunday, June 14

8:00am John and Grace Carpinelli

*Requested by family*

10:00am Margaret and Francis Dwyer

*Requested by family*



## For Your Information

### PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for May 31 was Budget—\$9,528. This weekend's second offering is the Monthly offering for June. Next weekend's second offering will be the Catholic Communications offering. Thank you for your generosity.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran and Thanh John Ha.

### OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The parish office is seeking volunteers to do data entry at least once a week. More time available if interested. If you can help us out, please call Fr. Bodah (783-4411) with your availability. Thank you.

### GETTING READY FOR FR. NICK'S 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE MASS



On Sunday, June 21st, Fr. Nick will be celebrating his 50th Jubilee of Ordination with us at the 12nn Mass.

In an effort to get ready for that celebration, we're looking for volunteers to help get the grounds ready on Saturday, June 13th from 9am—12nn. All helpers welcome and appreciated! Bob is hoping to get some help with weeding, raking, trimming bushes, sweeping the walkways and removing the winter sand in the parking lot. It would be helpful if you would bring your own tools: gloves, rakes, blowers, clippers, shovels, brooms etc. Please call the rectory (783-4411) if you can help out so Bob knows you're coming. Thank you in advance.

### SUMMER CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

This July we are making major changes to our two-year Confirmation program. Our Confirmation candidates will be attending a week long program offered twice during the month of July. In addition they will attend monthly gatherings for all high school teenagers which will focus on nourishing the spiritual, social and service aspects of their parish life. The classes will be held from 5-8:30pm on July 6-10 and July 12-16.

**If you are interested in helping out in any capacity please call the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.**

**CULTIVATING FAITH & FAMILY** with Dr. Scott Hahn, **June 13th at 1:00pm at Precious Blood Church**, 94 Carrington Ave., Woonsocket, RI presented by Relevant Radio® 550 AM. **Schedule:** 1pm (Talk 1): "Evangelizing Catholics: The Eucharist as Source and Summit of the New Evangelization;" 2pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 2:30pm (Talk 2): "Lord, Have Mercy: The Healing Power of Confession;" 4pm: Mass. For more information or to register, contact Lise Doyle 309-2561. They hope to see you there!

JUNE 7, 2015

## AM I TRANSFORMED BY THE EUCHARIST?

*From the 2013 Corpus Christi Homily of Pope Francis*

This evening, we are gathered around the Lord's table, the table of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, in which He gives us once again His body, makes present the one sacrifice of the Cross. It is in listening to his Word, in nourishing ourselves with his Body and his Blood, that He makes us go from being a multitude to being a community...The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion, which brings us out from individualism to live together our journey in His footsteps, our faith in Him. We ought, therefore, to ask ourselves before the Lord: **How do I live the Eucharist? Do I live it anonymously or as a moment of true communion with the Lord, and also with many brothers and sisters who share this same table?**



Tonight, once again, the Lord distributes for us the bread which is His body, He makes a gift of Himself. We, too, are experiencing the "solidarity of God" with man, a solidarity that never runs out, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us: God draws near to us; in the sacrifice of the Cross He lowers Himself, entering into the darkness of death in order to give us His life, which overcomes evil, selfishness, death.

Jesus this evening gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, shares our same journey – indeed, He becomes food, real food that sustains our life even at times when the going is rough, when obstacles slow down our steps. The Lord in the Eucharist makes us follow His path, that of service, of sharing, of giving – and what little we have, what little we are, if shared, becomes wealth, because the power of God, which is that of love, descends into our poverty to transform it.

Let us ask ourselves this evening, adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: **do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love Him and others?**

Discipleship, communion and sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist move us always to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion, to share with Him and with our neighbor who we are. Then our lives will be truly fruitful. Amen.



## Religious Education

**MSGR. CLARKE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

If you are currently an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Msgr. Clarke School you need to register for our summer Confirmation program. This can be done by calling the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.



## This Week

**Monday, June 8**

7:30am-12nn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SF)  
6:00pm Catechist Cookout (FGC)  
7:00pm Baptism Prep. Class (MCCR)

**Thursday, June 11**

1:30pm Mass at So. Bay Manor  
7pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SRC)  
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

**Friday, June 12**

All parish offices close at 12:00nn  
**Saturday, June 13**  
9am-12nn Church/Rectory grounds clean-up

# blood drive!

## ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL

**Sunday, June 14th**

**8:45AM—11:45AM**

**Bloodmobile**

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

Rhode Island  
**Blood Center**



A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer ...  
with Amazing Angels & Super Saints  
**Vacation Bible School**  
June 26, 29, 30, July 1 & 2

This VBS is jam-packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids in **Grades K-4!**

**This program is especially designed** to help prayer come alive for your child/ren and help them grow in their Catholic faith. During the week, your child/ren will come to better understand the power of prayer and how to put it into action in their daily lives.

**Parents, did you know?**

- *Cat Chat VBS programs are very unique and Catholic in their themes.*
- *When it comes to teaching kids about the Catholic Faith, Cat Chat knows how to make the faith come ALIVE and STICK !*
- *Cat Chat's approach to learning is guaranteed to help kids learn and love the treasures of the Catholic faith.*

More information about Cat Chat VBS can be found at: <http://www.catchat.ca/>. Sign your child up today! **Registration forms** are at the entrances to the church.

**CEMETERY IN NEED OF GATEKEEPERS**

St. Francis Cemetery is looking for volunteers to open and close the cemetery gate during the week. The gate opens at 8:00am and closes at 7:00pm during the summer months. If you or someone you know is interested, please call Carol McDole at 782-2711. Thank you.

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**May Money Madness Winners:**

May 28	Mary Ellen Walsh	\$50
May 29	Jean Krul	\$50
May 30	Kerry Villanis	\$50
May 31	Claire Sweet	\$500

The Parish Event Committee would like to thank all who participated in May Money Madness. It was a highly successful fundraiser bringing in over \$6400 for the parish.

Congratulations to all the winners!

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**FR. JOE'S LAST WEEKEND**

After five years as Parochial Vicar at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Father Joe is leaving to take up his new assignment as Catholic Chaplain at the University of Rhode Island. Next weekend will be his last with us.

During his years here, Father Joe has given freely of his considerable energy and talents to enrich our parish community and bring us closer to God. As a newly ordained priest he brought many blessings to our parish and we will miss him.

Father Joe's final Mass at St. Romuald Chapel will be on Saturday, June 13 at 5:30pm; his final Mass at St. Francis Church will be on Sunday, June 14 at 12 noon. Receptions will follow each of these Masses. The receptions will offer us the opportunity to show our appreciation...to say thank you, and to bid "farewell" in St. Francis of Assisi style! So come next weekend to say goodbye to Father Joe. If you can bake or help with food prep speak to Bill after Masses at St. Romuald Chapel this weekend or call Maria Chianese at 783-8290 for St. Francis Church.

Thank you,  
The Reception Committee