

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30
8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00am John J. McGuire

Requested by wife Harriet

10:00am Mass for the People

12:00NN Frederick Cloos

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Monday, April 1

7:00am Sonny & Betty Goodwin

Requested by daughter Kathy Cawley

Tuesday, April 2

7:00am Richard LaFlame

Requested by James & Amber King

Wednesday, April 3

7:00am Patrick Michael McShane

Requested by James & Amber King

Thursday, April 4

7:00am Lucy Winter

Requested by family

Friday, April 5

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger

Requested by family

Saturday, April 6

4:30pm Branden DeLuca

Requested by family

SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

April 7

8:00am George Dumas

Requested by Kelli R. McNulty

10:00am Mass for the People

12:00NN Sr. Theresa Bisson, OP

Requested by John and Jane Estes



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

10:00am Grace & John Carpinelli

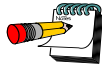
Requested by family

SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

April 7

10:00am Al Marchand

Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Karen Davis. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of Ed Cooney.

FOOD OF THE MONTH

The food and commodities needs for the month of April continue to be: juices, cereal, jelly, tomato sauce and pasta and paper towels. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Parents & Guardians, now is the time to get your Tuition Assistance forms from your child's Catholic Elementary School. Stop into the school's office sometime in the next couple of weeks and pick up that form. Turn the completed form into the parish office no later than April 30th so that we can complete our budget. Parish Assistance is awarded on a need basis for children in Grades K-8. Grades 9-12 may apply for assistance through the school office to the diocesan Francis Ward Fund. Contact the school office for details.



CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

2013 PARISH GOAL

\$103,000

Donations received as of Week 7:

\$58,816

58% of goal from 305 donors

PARISH SUPPORT— March 24

Weekly Support

	March 24
Budget envelopes (397 used) -	\$6,333.00
Loose Donations -	\$1,460.00
Online Giving (25 donors) -	\$ 500.00
Total Budget -	\$8,293.00

Rice Bowl/Catholic Relief Svcs.

Envelopes used (255) -	\$3,523.54
Other donations -	\$ 660.00
Total Rice Bowl/CRS	\$4,183.54

This weekend's second offering is the Easter offering. As always, **thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.**

MARCH 31, 2013

From the Pastor...

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

I wish a very happy and blessed Easter to all who join us in prayer and worship this weekend at St. Francis Church and St. Romuald Chapel.

We have completed the Lenten season of renewal and now we begin a time of celebration and Easter joy. For Catholic Christians, Easter is not just a day; Easter Sunday and the eight days following it (the "Octave" of Easter) are celebrated by the Church as one continuous Easter day. Also, the Easter Season extends for forty days until the celebration of the Lord's Ascension into heaven and even beyond that for ten more days until Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the apostles. For that matter, every Sunday of the year recalls and celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus. So Easter is truly a great feast!

There are many people deserving of thanks for having helped our parish to prepare for Easter and celebrate the feast with such beauty and solemnity. First, I am grateful to **Father Joe Upton** who was instrumental in preparing and coordinating our Lenten programs and our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. I also thank **Deacon Iacono** for assisting us with various devotions and ceremonies during Lent and Holy Week. Special thanks to **Mimi Battey, musicians, cantors and choir at St. Francis Church** as well as **Karen Graham and the choir at St. Romuald Chapel** who contribute so much to the beauty of our celebrations not only at Easter, but throughout the year. I am also grateful to **Bill Harding**, who does such a great job maintaining St. Romuald Chapel and coordinating our celebrations there. I must also thank **Stephen Battey, our parish seminarian** who assists us regularly, as well as our **extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, servers, sacristans, those who helped with flowers and decorations, and anyone else who contributed in any way to our Easter festivities.** I also can't forget to mention our **religious education coordinators and teachers** who worked with our children for special Lenten events as well as our **youth ministry program for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt** for the little ones. I know I speak for all our parishioners in extending heartfelt thanks for all the service so well done!

Next weekend we will observe **Divine Mercy Sunday** with adoration and a special Mass at St. Romuald Chapel. You will find further information about this observance as well as a schedule of events elsewhere in this parish bulletin. It is a great way to continue our celebration of God's mercy and the new life of Easter.

Msgr. Theroux

EASTER



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, March 31

No Classes

Monday, April 1

No Class Confirmation I

Wednesday, April 3

4-5pm GRADES 3- 6 (FGC)

7-8:15 CLASSES GRADES 7 & 8
(FGC)

Confirmation I sponsor certificate

forms are due at the next class,

April 8th.



This Week

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Tuesday, April 2

7:00pm Social Outreach Committee
Mtg. (FGC)

Wednesday, April 3

4-5pm Gr 3-6 Rel Ed Classes

7-8:15pm Class Grades 7 & 8

Thursday, April 4

2:00pm Mass at Scallop Shell

Nursing & Rehab Center

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

Friday, April 5

7:00pm Parent Mtg. (FGC)

Saturday, April 6

7:00pm Lock-In (FGC)

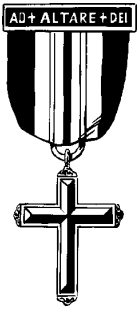
20 WEEK CLUB

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to help your parish and chances to win some great prizes culminating with an enjoyable evening catered by Ginger of Belmont's Catering and live entertainment.

Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the weekend of April 27/28 and will be available through the parish office, Monday through Friday, 9am—4pm.

Please consider being a "Captain" by selling tickets to family, friends and parishioners. If interested, please call Jean McGair at 783-1633, Ellen Schwab at 789-7707 or Kelli McNulty in the parish office at 783-4411.

Ad Altare Dei



Benjamin Matthews of Troop 44 Matunuck received the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem for Catholic Boy Scouts from Bishop Thomas Tobin at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul on 10 March 2013.

Congratulations!

*This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*



JOY WITH NO END

Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The whole world keep high triumph
And all that is therein;
Let all things in creation
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end.

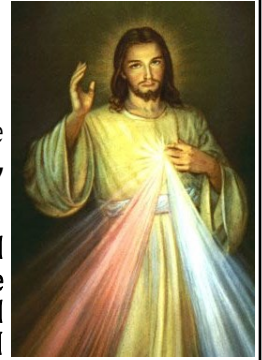
—John Mason Neale



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday next Sunday, April 7th at St. Romuald Chapel.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 1:00PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 2:50PM (materials will be provided). The afternoon will conclude with a special Celebration of Mass at 3:00PM, the hour of mercy.



Please come and experience the healing power of Jesus' mercy, and tell others! Bring a friend!

"Jesus, I Trust in You!"



YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

We are having a **LOCK-IN** on
April 6th, from 7:00pm to 7:00am.

We would love to have you join us for a night of prayer, fun and fellowship!!!

Please RSVP to Jacqui Bertrand @ 741-2011 or Dan Mahoney @ 595-1033 by Tuesday, April 2ND.

Our next regular meeting will be on April 28, 7-9, in the Upper Room. We will be talking about who we are called to be as men and women of God.

PLEASE JOIN US!!