

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 16

4:30pm Sylvia DeLuca  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, May 17

8:00am Edward Vallette  
*Requested by May Tailor*

10:00am LeRoy Brewer

*Req. by Carla and Sean O'Donnell*

12:00NN Special Intention for Marie Monahan

### Monday, May 18

7:00am Rose Gink  
*Requested by Dick & Julia Buckley*

### Tuesday, May 19

7:00am Anthony McMeney  
*Requested by Linda Bessette*

### Wednesday, May 20

7:00am Mass for the People

### Thursday, May 21

7:00am Walter DiPrete  
*Requested by wife*

### Friday, May 22

7:00am Rita and Tom O'Rourke and Warren Behie  
*Requested by family*

### Saturday, May 23

4:30pm Joseph Douglas  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, May 24

8:00am Daniel Cronin  
*Requested by Cronin family*  
10:00am Victor and Catherine Signorelli  
*Requested by family*  
12:00NN Rosalind and Clement Langlois  
*Requested by family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 17

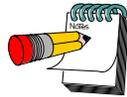
10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark  
*Req. by Tencher and Clark families*

### Saturday, May 23

5:30pm Agnes M. Young & Elizabeth Whipple  
*Requested by Mary C. Young*

### Sunday, May 24

8:00am John and Grace Carpinelli  
*Requested by family*  
10:00am Arthur and Anna Hornberger  
*Requested by daughter*



## For Your Information

### PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for May 10 was Budget—\$8,693. This weekend's second offering is the Mission Coop offering. Sr. Margaret Holleran from the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban will be speaking at all Masses at the church. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran and Thanh John Ha. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns for a special intention.

### MAY DEVOTIONS

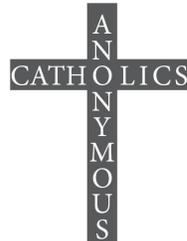
Please join us for the Rosary, Monday-Friday throughout the month of May, at Saint Romuald Chapel at 7PM.

### DAY OF HIKING & PRAYER FOR YOUNG MEN

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a day of prayer and hiking for High School and College men. On Saturday, June 6th Assistant Vocation Director Fr. Christopher Murphy will lead a hike up Mount Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH. The group will depart from Our Lady of Providence Seminary (485 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence) at 7:00am, car pool to Mt. Monadnock, and return to Providence around 4:00pm. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Fr. Murphy by phone (401) 331-1316 or by email at FatherCJM@gmail.com.

*"The way Jesus shows you is not easy. Rather, it is like a path winding up a mountain. Do not lose heart! The steeper the road, the faster it rises towards ever wider horizons." - Pope John Paul II*

### CATHOLICS ANONYMOUS TO MEET AGAIN

The Evangelization Committee of St. Francis of Assisi Church invites all parishioners and friends to our next "Catholics Anonymous" event to take place Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm at Panera in the Wakefield Mall. The mission of Catholics Anonymous is to reach out in new ways to the general community, but especially to lapsed or disaffected Catholics, to help them discover or rediscover their faith in the Church. The event at Panera will be an informal gathering offering an opportunity to discuss and share thoughts on faith and fellowship. Please stop by to enjoy a little coffee and Catholicism!

### PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CHAPEL BEAUTIFUL!

We are once again seeking some new volunteers to help with the cleaning of the chapel. It only requires about an hour of time every six weeks on a Saturday morning. Most teams are made up of 4 people and no heavy lifting or window washing is involved, primarily just vacuuming, dusting and cleaning the bathrooms. We are blessed to have such a lovely place to worship. Won't you consider giving some of your time to help? Please call Mary Grace Hood at 401-374-2395 (cell) or email me at [mary\\_grace@cox.net](mailto:mary_grace@cox.net). You can also leave your name in the sacristy with Bill Harding after Mass. Thank you!

MAY 17, 2015

## From the Pastor

Each week I go to South County Hospital to visit any of our parishioners who might be there. The hospital kindly provides a list of Catholics—usually around two dozen or so—by parish. It frequently happens that I'd like to check back with one or another patient to see how they're making out after their discharge but when I go to our Parish Data System I find that I cannot contact them because, although they claim St. Francis as their parish, and indeed live within our borders, they have never registered with us.

I would ask and urge everyone who considers himself or herself a parishioner to call the rectory, preferably in the morning after 7:30, when the volunteer help is here, and register with us. If you're not sure whether you're already registered or not, ask yourself if you ever get mailings from St. Francis parish. If you don't, you're not registered.

On another note, if we are to secure the financial future of the parish, it would be a great help if more people would register for online giving. Go to our website, [stfranciswakefield.com](http://stfranciswakefield.com), and click on the link for Online Giving and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Fr. Bodah

## SUMMER CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Starting 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. During the week long classes, the teens will break open Sacred Scripture to experience God's covenantal love for His children, grow in closeness to God through a variety of prayer experiences and share a meal together each day. Such an undertaking requires our parish community to come forth to assist by using their God given talents. We are each commissioned to spread the Good News and as Pope Francis states in his encyclical, *The Joy of the Gospel*, mission is a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people. This may be an opportunity for you to become more involved in 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.

### THE PROUT SCHOOL HOSTS "WELCOME WEDNESDAYS!"

On May 20, The Prout School will be open from 10am-2pm for families who want to just "drop by" and check out the school. Just check in at the Main Office! Then take a tour and see what happens on a "real" school day! Meet with our Admissions Director and pick up materials and information about Prout, our programs and opportunities for students. **We are still accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year!** Contact Admission's Director Kristen Need at 789-9262, Ext. 515 for more information. [www.theproutschool.org](http://www.theproutschool.org).



## 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, May 18

7:30-12:00nn Adoration (SFC)

7:00pm May Devotions (SR)

### Tuesday, May 19

7:00pm May Devotions (SR)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

### Wednesday, May 20

7:00pm May Devotions (SR)

### Thursday, May 21

2:00pm Mass at Brightview Commons

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm St. Francis Women's Club Meeting (↓FGC)

### Friday, May 22

10:45am Communion Calls to Peace Dale House followed by Indian Run Village

7:00pm May Devotions (SRC)



2015 Catholic Charity Appeal

Over 8,000 immigrants and 1,000 refugees are helped because of your generous gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal. Thank you!

2015 CCF PARISH GOAL:  
\$103,070

Amount pledged to date:  
\$ 80,257



Don't forget to mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School!!

## Vacation Bible School June 26, 29, 30, July 1 & 2

A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer ... with Amazing Angels & Super Saints. This VBS is jam-packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids in **Grades K-4** to help them grow in their Catholic faith.

Get onboard and take-off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Buckle up as you prepare to learn some awesome lessons about prayer and how to put it into action!

**Registration** forms may be found at the entrances to the church. Cost is only \$35.00 for 5 action packed mornings! You may return the registration forms in the offertory basket or drop them by the Rel. Ed. Office. Questions? Call Mrs. Cullen at 792-8684.

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### May Money Madness Winners:

May 7	Raymond Quirk	\$50
May 8	Peg McLoughlin	\$50
May 9	Marnie DeLuca	\$50
May 10	Dorothy Griffin	\$100
May 11	Shaun Curry	\$50
May 12	Vivian Lombardi	\$50
May 13	Jean McGair	\$50

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[www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com) to sign up!



Looking for volunteers. Join the winning team. We provide our patients and their families with the highest quality of care through a team of well-trained, caring professionals. Our volunteers are vital members of our team and are crucial to the quality of care we give our patients.

By being a Beacon Hospice volunteer, you can gain great personal satisfaction from knowing that you have made an impact in another person's life. All you need to offer is yourself.

Contact Paul Gauthier, Volunteer Coordinator at 401-294-6204.

### PARISHIONER AND STUDENT OF DR. ENRICO GARZILLI



On May 24th, Pentecost Sunday afternoon, at 3pm at the First Baptist Church in Wickford, Rhode Island, Sam Williams, a 15-year old sophomore at the Prout School, will give a solo piano recital. He will play works

of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Rachmaninoff. Sam Williams is a parishioner of St. Francis Church and a student of Dr. Enrico Garzilli.