

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 19

4:30pm Howard, Wayne & Dana Fanning  
*Requested by Yvonne*

### Sunday, May 20

8:00am Chi Thi Anna Tran &  
Thanh John Ha  
*Requested by family*

10:00am Rose Silva  
*Requested by granddaughter*

12:00NN Hannah Laffey  
*Requested by family*

### Monday, May 21

7am Lois Parks  
*Requested by Adolf Wolcheski*

### Tuesday, May 22

7:00am Clementina Sciola Birch  
*Req. by Wendell and Maggie Futch*

### Wednesday, May 23

7:00am Mass for the People

### Thursday, May 24

7:00am Clementina Birch  
*Requested by Posillo family*

### Friday, May 25

7:00am Luke Joseph Clossick  
*Requested by family*

### Saturday, May 26

4:30pm Special Intention

### Sunday, May 27

8:00am Armand Michaud  
*Requested by family*  
10:00am John & Ann McLaughlin  
*Requested by Eric and Lisa Zatko*  
12:00NN Tom and Peg McCormick  
*Requested by family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 20

10:00am Maureen Casey  
*Requested by family*

### Saturday, May 26

5:30pm Frank Goodwin  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, May 27

8:00am Grace & John Carpinelli  
*Requested by family*  
10:00am Agnes M. Young  
*Requested by Mary C. Young*



## For Your Information

**PARISH SUPPORT** for May 13th was: Budget-\$8,885. 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.

### FOOD OF THE MONTH

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

### MAY DEVOTIONS

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

### FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES ...

Please be sure to pick up your child's banner this week in the lower church.

### CONFIRMATION I STUDENTS

Please return all missed assignments and the book, *Our Catholic Faith-Living What We Believe* by Michael Pennock to the Religious Education Office by May 25<sup>th</sup>. These books are extremely expensive and are not to be thrown out! You can either drop it off at the parish rectory, our Religious Education Office or leave it outside our office in case we are not there.

### ST. FRANCIS WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The St. Francis Women's Club is pleased to announce three \$750 scholarships for the year 2012-2013 available to graduating high school seniors who are parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi/St. Romuald. Scholarship information and application may be picked up after Mass at the church or chapel. Return the application to the Parish Office: 114 High Street, Wakefield, RI 02879 no later than Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The recipients will be notified by Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and will be awarded the scholarships at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



2012 CATHOLIC  
CHARITY APPEAL

### 2012 PARISH GOAL

**\$103,000**

Week 11—Donations received to date:  
\$90,284

88% of goal from 428 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.

MAY 20, 2012

## FROM THE PASTOR...

Many of you may know that **John Dowd**, one of our parishioners, has for some time been in a program of study and formation in preparation to be ordained a **Permanent Deacon** for the Diocese of Providence. As a next step on the road to diaconate, on **Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:30 PM in Saint Aidan Church in Cumberland, John will be installed to the Ministry of Acolyte**. An instituted acolyte is specially appointed by the Church to assist the deacon and to minister to the priest in the service of the altar. He assists as needed in the celebration of the Mass, he may distribute Holy Communion and may also bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound. He may be entrusted with publicly exposing the Blessed Sacrament for adoration but not with giving benediction. He may also instruct others who serve at the altar. This ministry is conferred by a bishop. I am certain that you will join me in congratulating John as he receives this official ministry and I ask that you remember him in your prayers as he continues his preparation to be ordained a deacon.

This weekend our diocese also celebrates the ordination of two men to the transitional diaconate as they continue on their journey to the priesthood. On Saturday, **Scott Carpentier from St. Agatha Parish in Woonsocket and Thomas Woodhouse from St. Paul Parish in Cranston were ordained deacons by Bishop Evans at St. Luke Parish in Barrington**. They have one more year of studies and formation before they will be ordained to the priesthood. I ask your prayers for them and for all our diocesan seminarians. Our own parishioner, **Stephen Battey**, has successfully completed his first year of seminary formation and we welcome him back to assist in the parish in various ways during the summer months. This week at our **Priests' Pastoral Conference**, Bishop Evans gave a report on priests' personnel issues and noted that the number of young men being ordained is good, but it is not keeping pace with the pastoral needs of the diocese. So please pray for the young men who are in the seminary that they will persevere in their studies and pray that more young men will consider the call to the priesthood. Our prayers in this regard are critically important to the future ministry of our Church.

On a lighter note, if anyone has been up by Greenan Hall recently, they no doubt noticed the great improvement in the landscaping. **Bonnie Ingalls** has spent many hours in good weather and bad, weeding, cutting, planting and moving stones to beautify the area. She is doing a great job and it looks terrific. I would also note that she is planting **all the plants and flowers that were in the church at Easter** around the property so that they will bloom again next spring. I offer her our thanks for this great service to our parish.

Msgr. Theroux



## This Week

### Sunday, May 20

8:00-11:30am Breakfast (FGC)  
5:30-7pm Praise! Rehearsal (FGC)  
7-9:00pm Youth Group Mtg. (UR)  
7:00pm AA (HBH)

### Monday, May 21

7:30am-12NN ADORATION (church)  
7:00pm May Devotions at Saint Romuald Chapel

### Tuesday, May 22

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)  
7:00pm May Devotions at Saint Romuald Chapel

### Wednesday, May 23

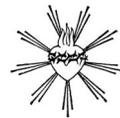
6:30-9pm Fra Angelico Institute of the Sacred Arts Class (FGC)  
7:00pm May Devotions at Saint Romuald Chapel

### Thursday, May 24

7:45am Finance Council Mtg. (MCCR)  
7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle at St. Romuald Chapel  
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (UR)  
7:00pm Couples in Recovery (HBH)  
7:00pm May Devotions at Saint Romuald Chapel

### Friday, May 25

7:00pm May Devotions at Saint Romuald Chapel



## MINISTRY OF READER

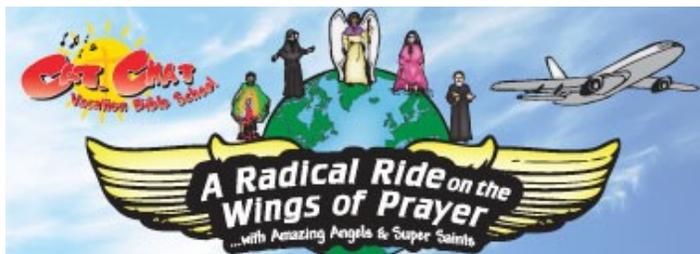
The next schedule for Readers at St. Francis will include July through December 2012. Readers, please notify Doug Carr by Saturday, June 9th if you have any requests or scheduling conflicts. Any parishioner who is interested in serving in this very special ministry should contact Monsignor Theroux or Father Joe at 783-4411 or Doug Carr at 789-1103. Our parish is blessed to have such outstanding liturgy and your involvement in Ministry of Reader will help all of us at St. Francis in celebration of the Mass with our Lord. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Vacation Bible School is BACK!

For children in grades K-4  
You won't want to miss out so  
... Mark your calendars for...

June 21, 22, 25, 26, 27

Time: 8:30-11:30



**Pack your bags** and come join us!! Each day we will travel to different parts of the world.

- Day 1:** Get Onboard! St. Raphael is our tour guide and we're off to Canada.
- Day 2:** Prepare for Take-off! As we journey to Poland St. Faustina is our tour guide.
- Day 3:** The Flight! Our flight is headed to France! St. Bernadette is our tour guide.
- Day 4:** The Landing! We are landing in Italy. St. John Bosco will be our guide.
- Day 5:** Refueling! We will be refueling our engines in Mexico! St. Juan Diego will be our tour guide.



**Volunteers Needed:** Parents and teens...If you are interested in helping our children learn about their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please call Mrs. Cullen or Mrs. Castro at 792-8684.

## 20 Week Club

Congratulations to the first two \$25 winners of the 20 Week Club drawing:

Laurie Friel and Joseph Matthews.

It's not too late to join! This Sunday there will be two extra drawings at the parish breakfast for all those who've paid their memberships in full. The winners will win \$100 each. In addition to the two \$100 drawings, we'll still have the two \$25 drawings. So get your ticket while there's still a chance of getting in for the early bird special! Tickets will be sold up at Father Greenan Center throughout the Breakfast. Don't miss out!



## Strawberry Social

Thursday, June 21

5:30-8:00pm

**WAKEFIELD  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

236 Main St, Wakefield



\$5 per  
person

to Benefit

**WELCOME HOUSE**

*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.

The above list of local churches are collaborating on this fundraiser which, as you can see, will feature a silent auction. **We are in need of gift items for the auction** such as gift certificates, gift baskets, that special desert or handcrafted items. **If you would like to donate a special gift item, please contact Anne Cooney at 783-7034.** Look for more information on the STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in upcoming bulletins.

### CHAPEL CLEANING CREWS

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 and a half 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 her 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!