

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 21

4:30pm Joseph Douglas
Requested by family

Sunday, May 22

8:00am Esther Montecalvo Holland
100th Birthday Celebration

10:00am Marion McGuire
Requested by Phyllis Abedi

12:00pm Perpetual Mass Association

Monday, May 23

7:00am Alicia Storti
Requested by a friend

Tuesday, May 24

7:00am Mass for the people

Wednesday, May 25

7:00am Hilary Hanumara
Requested by R. Choudary Hanumara

Thursday, May 26

7:00am Mary K. Northup
Requested by family

Friday, May 27

7:00am Mary Vidic
Requested by family

Saturday, May 28

4:30pm Richard DeJoseph
Requested by family

Sunday, May 29

9:00am Mary, Tim and Maureen Laffey
Requested by family

11:00am William Larssen

Req. by Richard & Susan Archambault

St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 22

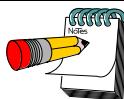
10:00am Daniel Fenaughty
Requested by family

Saturday, May 28

5:30am Genevive Corto Abbruzese

Sunday, May 29

8:00am John Estes
Req. by James and Marsha Corcoran
10:00am Daniel Fenaughty
Requested by Chip and Karen Simon



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP/FLOWERS

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Smith. The flowers at St. Francis are in memory of Esther Montecalvo Holland.

CALL US IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR LOVED ONE VISITED

At a time when our family, friends, and neighbors are dealing with difficulties, St. Francis wants you to remember our parish's community outreach services. We can send a SFF (St. Francis Friend) to visit a loved one and provide encouragement, comfort, quality time, and the Holy Eucharist. Please reflect on those who are unable to attend Mass because of advanced age, handicaps, or illness and call us to arrange a visit at 401-783-4411.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for the Rosary, Monday-Friday throughout the month of May at Saint Romuald Chapel at 6:30PM.

SUMMER PROGRAM AT NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Room is still available for the Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH! The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2016. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 24 – Saturday, August 6, 2016. Register today at www.NortheastCatholic.edu! For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or 603.456.2656.

QUO VADIS DAYS

"Quo Vadis" is a Latin phrase for "Where are you going?" Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. Quo Vadis Days is a day camp hosted by the Office of Vocations for young Catholic boys to deepen their faith, learn more about vocations, and begin to discern God's will in their lives. The three-day camp will run July 6-8 from 8:30am-4:00pm at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. To register or for more information, please contact Fr. Chris Murphy at 331-1316 or FatherCJM@gmail.com.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

	<u>May 15th</u>
Budget envelopes used (262)	- \$ 6,634.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 1,460.50
Online Giving (# of donors - 61)	- \$ 1,755.50
Total Budget	- \$ 9,850.00

This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

MAY 22, 2016

From the Pastor

Several things: First of all, congratulations to our seminarian Stephen Battey, who will be ordained to the diaconate this coming Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m. at the cathedral in Providence, to which all are invited. Next Sunday, he will preach for the first time at the 8 a.m. Mass at the chapel and the 11 a.m. at the church. He has been assigned to St. Margaret's parish in the Rumford section of East Providence, full-time for the summer and on a more limited basis for the coming year. Please God, he'll be ordained to the priesthood next summer and given his first priestly assignment at that time. Steve has been a faithful parishioner here since his childhood and we wish him all the best as he reaches this milestone on his journey of service to the Lord and his Church.

Second: don't forget that next weekend we start the summer schedule: 4:30, 9 & 11 at the church; 5:30, 8 & 10 at the chapel.

Third: those who have been attending the 8 or 10 a.m. Mass in the church will have probably noticed that one or two people approach the sanctuary after communion to be given the Blessed Sacrament to take to the sick. At the 8, one person goes to South County Hospital (there is a small cadre of people who take turns from week to week) and another, May Tran, goes each week to Scallop Shell nursing home. May is accompanied by her son, Ben, who has served the parish for many years as an altar boy and now as a lector, and they visit all the Catholics and bring them the parish bulletin as well as the communion. At the 10, another rotating cadre takes communion to the residents of Brightview Commons. I would urge you to accompany them with your prayers as they perform this beautiful ministry of bringing the Eucharist to those who can no longer be with us in person. God bless the work!

Father Bodah



HOP THE BUS ...
to the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul for the diaconate ordination of Stephen Battey.
Let's show our support by filling the bus! Call Kelli at 783-4411

if you want to hop the bus! It sure beats driving "all the way up there!" Limited seating. First-come, first-serve.

The bus leaves the church parking lot at 8:30am on Saturday, May 28th. We'll leave Providence for home at 11:45 with an estimated arrival of 12:30pm. **All aboard!**

First Communion banners may be picked up downstairs this week.



This Week

Sunday, May 22

11:00am—Choir Rehearsal—(SRC)
7-8:30pm Youth Night open to all high school teens w/guest speaker: Fr. Chris Murphy (FGC)

Monday, May 23

7:30am Adoration (church)
6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)
7pm Pastoral Council Mtg. (MCCR)

Tuesday, May 24

7:40am Finance Council Mtg. (MCCR)
6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, May 25

6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)

Thursday, May 26

6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

Friday, May 27

6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)

Saturday, May 28

8:30am bus leaving for Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul for diaconate Ordination. All are invited to join us! Please call us to let us know you're coming.

MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP

...located on beautiful Echo Lake in Chepachet, offers children ages 5-12 the extraordinary opportunity to experience a traditional summer day camp experience under the guidance of caring and professional staff members. Activities include: daily prayer, weekly Mass, swimming, music, hiking, art, sports, discovery, canoeing, and much more! Visit: motherofhopecamp.com for details and secure online registration or call 401.568.3580.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATES for all *Confirmation Two* candidates need to be submitted to the Religious Education Office by **June 1st**. Please make sure your sponsor completes the sponsor form and has their parish priest sign it. (This can be accomplished by speaking with him after Mass or making an appointment with him during the week.)



May Money Madness Winners:

May 12	Barbette Cullen	\$50
May 13	Sharon & Eric Rose	\$50
May 14	Debbie Gilbride	\$50
May 15	Marnie DeLuca	\$100
May 16	Marjorie DeGrace	\$50
May 17	Mary Martin-Tuite	\$50
May 18	Jen Gray	\$50



Our Steubenville East attendees will be sponsoring a car wash Saturday, June 4th from 9am-noon in the church parking lot. It's a free will donation to help raise funds for our parish teenagers attending the Steubenville East Youth conference. (*Rain date will be June 11th*) Come and support them!

SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY DRAMA CAMP



Saint Raphael Academy is hosting a two-week summer drama camp for students entering into 7th, 8th or 9th grades and have an interest in the performing arts. The camp will run from July 11 – July 22. For more information, please go to: <http://www.saintrays.org/campus-life/fine-arts/summer-drama-camp-for-entering-7th-9th-graders/> or click on the link on the saintrays.org website.



When: June 21st-June 24th

Time: 8:30 -11:30

Who: Children grades K-4

The cost: \$40.00 PER CHILD

On the first day of VBS we will talk about God's game

plan: Today, we are going to take a closer look at God's Game Plan.



Did you know that in every sport, the coach has a game plan for players to follow if they want to become champions? Every player needs to learn the rules and follow them. It's important for them to train hard and play every game with their best effort, with EXCELLENCE! Becoming a Champion in our Faith is no different, with Jesus being our Head Coach. We can learn so many awesome things from HIM, since He's the Greatest of All CHAMPIONS! We need to train hard to become the best Christians we can be: Champions for Christ! Jesus wants us to live out His game plan so that we can win the ultimate victory prize which is Heaven.

Day 2: Theme: **KNOW THE RULES:** Learning the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)

Day 3: Theme: **TRAINING HARD:** Practicing the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-12)

Day 4: Theme: **GAME ON:** Living out the Fruits of the Spirit

Don't Miss out! Be sure to register your child for Vacation Bible School

Why not invite a friend!!! Registration can be found at the main entrance to the church. Call the Religious Ed Office with any questions 792-8684.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER NEEDED:



**Jonnycake
Center
of Peace Dale**

The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale is looking for volunteers for its school vacation meals program (SMILE) to serve families at a satellite distribution site over the summer. Volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings from 10:30am to 12:30pm beginning June 18th through the end of August. You do not have to commit to every Saturday. Please contact Paula Thayer, Volunteer Coordinator at 789-1559 x 17 or email her at:

volunteer@jonnycakecenter.org.