

# THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 13

4:30pm Leo Faucher  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, September 14

8:00am Nho Thi Tran  
*Requested by Tran family*  
10:00am Mae A. Manney  
*Requested by Robert A. Manney family*  
12:00NN Special Intention

### Monday, September 15

7:00am James Carney  
*Requested by Jeff and Kathleen*

### Tuesday, September 16

7:00am Bill Carney  
*Requested by Jeff and Kathleen*

### Wednesday, September 17

7:00am Margaret and James Stickley  
*Requested by Margot Ferry*

### Thursday, September 18

7:00am Mass for the People

### Friday, September 19

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

### Saturday, September 20

4:30pm Nancy Monmonier  
*Requested by Kehoe family*

### Sunday, September 21

8:00am Ned Carney  
*Requested by Jeff and Kathleen*

10:00am Special Intention

12:00NN Mass for the People



## St. Romuald Chapel

### Saturday, September 13

5:30pm Gerry Holmes & Elizabeth  
Young-Whipple  
*Requested by Mary C. Young*

### Sunday, September 14

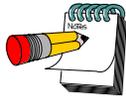
10:00am Dorothy Maddren  
*Kathleen Dwyer*

### Saturday, September 20

5:30pm Ann and Bill Cullinane  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, September 21

10:00am Jane P. Grimley  
*Requested by her father*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Bill, Ned and James Carney.

### NO ADORATION on MONDAY—PROUT RETREAT

Please note that there will be no Adoration tomorrow (Monday) due to the Prout Freshman Retreat taking place this week on our grounds. Please keep the retreatants in prayer.

### PARISH YOUTH TO SPEAK AT MASSES...

Members of our parish youth group who participated in the Steubenville East Conference this past summer will speak at all of the Masses next weekend. Each year, our parish helps send a number of high-school aged youth to Steubenville East, which brings together hundreds of Catholic youth from the east coast for a weekend of prayer, community and catechesis. For many young people who attend, participation in the conference marks a significant turning point in their lives of faith. We look forward to hearing from our young parishioners about their experiences, and about their ongoing involvement in the life of our parish community. The youth of our parish are not only our future. They lend vitality, energy and optimism to our community in the present!

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Bishop Tobin invites all to join him in prayer for vocations to the priesthood at a **Holy Hour for Vocations on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6:30 PM at St. Pius X Church, Westerly.** As Pope Francis has said, "Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit." Let us unite in prayer that many more men will respond to God's call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence.

## PARISH SUPPORT— September 7

<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>September 7</u>
Budget envelopes used (336)	-	\$ 7,102.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 2,221.00
Online Giving (# of donors 45)	-	\$ 1,117.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$ 10,440.50</b>
 <u>Monthly</u>		
Envelopes used (215)	-	\$2,586.60
Other Donations	-	\$1,340.50
<b>Total Monthly</b>	-	<b>\$3,927.10</b>

This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance Fund offering. Next weekend's second offering is the Priests' Retirement offering.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

**Inquiry Night for Adults Interested in the Sacraments of  
Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation**

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you have a relative or friend who has inquired about the Catholic faith and possibly has questions about what the requirements are to become a Catholic. Or maybe you know someone who was baptized a Catholic as a child, but never followed through with other sacraments and now, as an adult, is more interested in having faith as a part of their life.

If you know anyone who fits this description, please tell them about the Inquiry Night being held here at St. Francis of Assisi parish on **Thursday evening, September 25th at 7 PM in the parish office building**. This informal gathering will provide the opportunity to ask questions and obtain information about becoming a Catholic. For people in need of Baptism I will give a short presentation on The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). For people who are already baptized I will discuss their participation in a program of studies to prepare them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. These studies will also provide an overview of the truth and beauty of the Catholic Church. We provide all the materials necessary to participate in this program. If you have any questions please email me at [deaconiacono@cox.net](mailto:deaconiacono@cox.net) or call me at 782-6129.

You can assist in the evangelizing mission of the Church by extending an invitation to attend this meeting. If the person you invite is hesitant or shy about coming to the meeting alone, feel free to come with them and provide some moral support.

If you are an adult who was raised Catholic but never received the sacrament of Confirmation and would now like to be Confirmed, please feel free to also attend this meeting. It's never too late to seek Confirmation and it can be a great opportunity to renew and strengthen your faith and participation in the Church.

Fr. Bodah and I are looking forward to meeting you and discussing how we can be of assistance to you in your spiritual growth and reception of God's love through the holy sacraments of the Catholic Church.

Deacon Paul Iacono

9/9/2014

**Priests' Retirement Fund**

Catholics throughout the Diocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our senior priests. Next weekend's second collection will benefit the Senior Priests Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests who, often retiring between ages 70-75, depend upon the Retirement Fund for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this necessary cause that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades. Thank you. For more information about the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, or to make a donation online, please visit [www.srpriestri.org](http://www.srpriestri.org).



**Religious  
Education**

**RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES**

**Sunday, September 14**

8:50-9:50 GRADES 1 & 2 (FGC)

8:50-9:50 GRADE 7 (FGC)

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

10:50-11:50 GRADE 8 (FGC)

**Monday, September 15**

7-8:30 Confirmation I (FGC)

**Wednesday, September 17**

4:00-5:00 Grades 3-6 (FGC)

NO CLASS Grades 7/8



**This Week**

**Sunday, September 14**

8:50-10:50 Grades K-6 Classes (FGC)

5:30-7pm Praise Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

**Monday, September 15**

NO Adoration due to Prout Retreat

9am-2pm Freshman Prout Retreat

(SFC/FGC)

7-8:30pm Confirmation I Class (FGC)

**Tuesday, September 16**

9am-2pm Freshman Prout Retreat

(SFC/FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

**Wednesday, September 17**

9am-2pm Freshman Prout Retreat

(SFC/FGC)

4-5pm Classes Grades 3-6 (FGC)

**Thursday, September 18**

9am-2pm Freshman Prout Retreat

(SFC/FGC)

2pm Mass at Brightview Commons

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (SFC)

**Friday, September 19**

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SRC)

7:00pm Rosary (SRC)



### **Family Liturgy: God's Gift of Forgiveness (Catechetical Sunday)**

Please join us next Sunday, September 21, at the 10AM Mass in Saint Francis for the first Family Liturgy of the 2013-2014 season! A special homily will be geared toward the children,

although adults will learn something as well! We will reflect together on the gift of God's forgiveness and we will also commission our parish catechists. Join us as we consider what it means to seek the forgiveness of God and to experience the healing power of the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).



### **SILENT AUCTION?????**

A social event is being planned for the fall. The event committee is seeking auction items for a silent auction. Example: a week or weekend at summer / winter home or condo/timeshare; event tickets or any type of services. If you can help with this

endeavor, please contact Jean McGair at 783-1633 or Ellen Schwab at 789-7707. We're also looking for new faces to help out with event planning. Please call the office (783-4411) or Ellen if you'd like to help.



*Baptized into God's Family*

### **Please join us in welcoming ...**

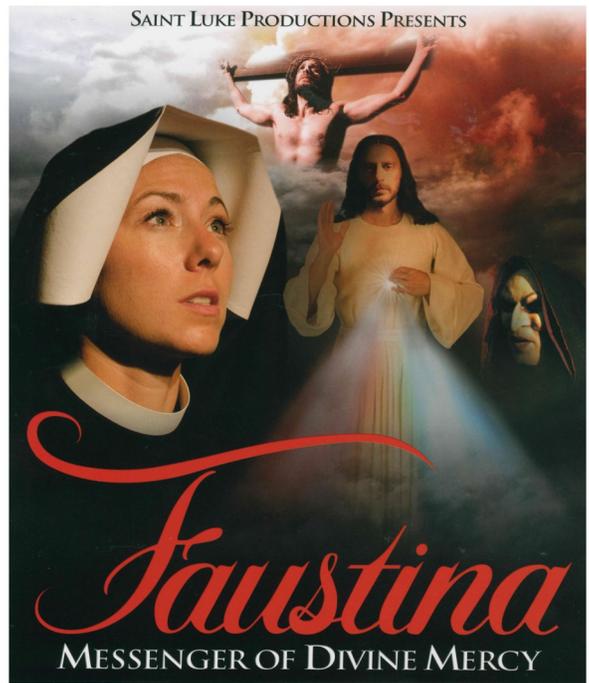
*Faith Olivia Dean  
Hunter William Dean-Hartell  
and Collin Michael Sisson*

who were baptized into God's family last weekend by Father Joseph Upton. Please keep these beautiful children and their proud parents and godparents in your prayers.



### **Food Pantry Needs**

During the summer months we are looking for donations of tuna and other canned meats, lunch snacks, pancake/Bisquick mix, and laundry detergent. Thank you.



**Wednesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.**

**Saint Pius X Church**

44 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891

Doors Open 6:15 p.m., Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6:30 p.m.

Live Drama at 7:00 p.m.

Admission: Free-Will Offering - Suitable for Ages 13 & Up

Information: Sande Bristol, call (401) 322-1617

or visit [www.westerlypiusxschool.org](http://www.westerlypiusxschool.org)

All proceeds will go directly to St. Pius X School

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**MARK THOSE CALENDARS!** Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, CT is hosting a retreat for women titled, "Touched by Wisdom, Held in Hope" from November 7-9. Look to future bulletins for more information.



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Friends of the Poor Walk  
September 20, 2014  
Governor Notte Park,  
North Providence, RI**

**Invest in the Future of RI Families**

#### **Become a Sponsor**

A wide range of opportunities are available.

#### **Make a Donation**

Give the gift of your time, your professional services or a gift certificate to your business.

#### **Walk (or Support Someone Who Can)**

Come join us for the 1-mile walk. Can't make it? Please send a pledge for someone who can participate.

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