

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 19

4:30pm Nancy Caswell  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, September 20

8:00am Ned Carney  
*Requested by Jeff and Kathleen Carney*  
10:00am Nancy Monmonier  
*Requested by Kehoe family*

12:00nn Celebrant's Intention

### Monday, September 21

7:00am Mass for the people

### Tuesday, September 22

7:00am Mary and Charles Cummings  
*Requested by Champion family*

### Wednesday, September 23

7:00am Betty Goodwin  
*Requested by daughter Kathy Cawley*

### Thursday, September 24

7:00am Alfred and Beatrice Bonin  
*Requested by Viola Card*

### Friday, September 25

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

### Saturday, September 26

4:30pm Leo H. Faucher  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, September 27

8:00am Dorothy Cashman  
*Requested by Sabo family*  
10:00am Therese Shea  
*Requested by family*  
12:00NN Celebrant's Intention



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 19

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

### Sunday, September 20

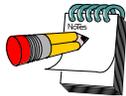
10:00am Jane P. Grimley  
*Requested by her daughters*

### Saturday, September 26

5:30pm Puchalla and Cooney families  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, September 27

10:00am Lorette and Lionel Noel  
*Requested by Mary C. Young*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

### PAINT PARTY

Celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with our Fall Paint Party on Friday, October 2, 6:30PM to 9:45PM, **featuring a special (and rare) appearance by comedian and instructor Charlie Hall.** Featured in Rhode Island Monthly's Best of Rhode Island! Come and be entertained while painting. No experience necessary! Light fare, refreshments and lots of fun! **You won't want to miss this!** Cost—\$40. Call Diane Costanza to register at 783-5710 or visit [drinkanddabble.com](http://drinkanddabble.com) or register with full payment through the parish office. We'll also be accepting registrations with payment after Masses this weekend, 9/20 and next weekend, 9/27.



## This Week

### Monday, September 21

7:30-12nn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, September 22

6:30pm RCIA Inquiry Night (Mary Cummings Conference Room)  
7:00pm Praise! Rehearsal (Helen Bouchard Hall)  
7:00pm Bible Study w/speaker Paul Dalpe (FGC)  
7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

### Wednesday, September 23

4:15-5:15pm Classes Gr. 3-6 (FGC)  
7-8:15pm Grade 7/8 Class (FGC)

### Thursday, September 24

6:30pm Catechist Mtg.: Classroom Mgt. (FGC)  
6:30pm Organ Recital—Henri St. Louis (Church)  
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (JFGC)

### Saturday, September 26

9am-12nn Youth Group Car Wash (Church parking lot)

## PARISH SUPPORT— September 13, 2015

### Weekly Support

	<u>September 13</u>
Budget envelopes used (324)	- \$6,683.50
Loose Donations	- \$2,043.00
Online Giving (# of donors 40)	- \$ 925.50
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>- \$9,652.00</b>

### Ongoing Maintenance

Envelopes used (207)	- \$2,311.00
Other donations	- \$ 788.00
<b>Total Monthly</b>	<b>- \$3,099.00</b>

This weekend's second offering is the annual Senior Priests' Retirement Fund offering.

**As always, thank you for your generosity.**

*From the Pastor*

In this weekend's bulletin you'll find a summary of the long financial report prepared by Kelli McNulty and parish accountant, Ed Fox; it was reviewed by the finance council, approved by the two trustees, Joe Matthews and Shaun Curry, and signed off on by the two auditors, Maggie Hogan and Terrence Donnelly. And no, that's not a misprint: last year we had a shortfall of \$24,133. This year, we should be in better shape but only because we are not paying for a second priest and because, thanks to the generosity of an employee, a health insurance plan was switched over to a spouse's plan.

Still, the parking lot needs a great deal of work, the walkways and steps need repointing, the chapel needs a new roof, the Greenan Center roof needs some attending to, the carpet in the religious education office is pretty much unsalvageable, the basement of the church needs mold abatement, the interior of the church could use some sprucing up, etc., etc., etc.

But I can't emphasize enough that the weekend collections—or online giving—is not about paying bills; it's about giving a percentage of our income as a thank-offering to God for our many blessings. The 80% of our parishioners who do not give regularly to the parish are cheating themselves of an opportunity to render thanks to God and to do some good in the world. "While we have time, let us do good to all; but especially to those of the household of the faith." –Galatians 6:10. Generous people make the world a better place.

In the meantime, we shall have to continue depending on fundraisers to supplement our income. In this regard, I invite you to respond as generously as you have in the past to the pasta dinner and raffle coming up on Friday, October 23. Please get your raffle tickets and your donations of cash, gift certificates, lottery tickets, etc. in to the parish offices before October 13. I hope you'll make plans to attend this most enjoyable event. And join me in praying for the day when we can have a pasta dinner, not because we need the income, but because we just enjoy one another's company. God speed the day! Finally, don't forget about our Paint Party on October 2 featuring a rare appearance by Charlie Hall. See details on page 1 of this bulletin.

*Fr. Bodah*

**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES!**

Our bible study will resume on Tuesday evening September 22, at Father Greenan Hall from 7-8:30pm and will be held at the same time/place weekly. Book of study is Exodus. Register at the parish office or at the bible class. Contact Vicky Montani for information at 580-2636. There will be a presentation on the 22nd at 7:30, "Historical Sources of Exodus" given by Paul Dalpe who is an expert in biblical studies and archeology. All are welcome! Come and enjoy the bible with us!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Religious Ed. Classes begin today:**

- ~ **Grade 1 & 2-** 8:50-9:50 begin in church, pick up in FGC
- ~ **Grade K-** 9:50-10:50 bring child directly to lower church pick up after Mass in lower church
- ~ **Grades 3-6-** 10:50-11:50 begin in church, pick up in FGC

**Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Grades 3-6** 4:15-5:15 begin in church- pick up in FGC.

~ Parent/Student Orientation Mtg. for grades **7 & 8** Wednesday at 7:00 in FGC.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will start next Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 Mass. At the conclusion of the opening prayer, but before the first reading is proclaimed, Father will call children ages 4-8 to come forward for a blessing and proceed downstairs where they will celebrate their own Liturgy of the Word. This will enable the children present to hear the word of God in a manner more suited to their age and ability to understand. The children will join the rest of the congregation in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT** meeting next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in the lower church. All students must be represented at this meeting.

**CATECHISTS ARE STILL NEEDED** at various grade levels. If you are interested please contact Barbette or Diane at the Rel. Ed. Office 792-8684.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CIRCLE OF GRACE**

**Religious Ed. Families:** Each year in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, we have a program for the safe environment education of children and young people supported and mandated by Bishop Thomas Tobin and the Diocese of Providence. This program is called **The Circle of Grace Safe Environment Program**. **The Circle of Grace** is described as *the love and goodness of God that surrounds us and all others*. The program is meant to supplement and be integrated into our program for the formation of children and young people. The program helps our youth understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind, body and spirit. **Each grade** will participate in a Circle of Grace lesson throughout the year. For more program information and dates of the lessons, please contact Barbette Cullen or Diane Castro in the Religious Ed. Office.

**CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP** on **September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30** in Fr. Greenan Center. Caitlin Ferraiolo a middle school teacher from Glastonbury, CT will present theories and methods for a positive and well-managed elementary classroom that will increase learning and will reduce distractions and behavior problems. Caitlin will provide you with many creative ideas that are easy to implement. Catechists working with elementary age children will find this workshop invaluable. If you are a teacher in public or private school we would love to have you join us! Questions? Call Barbette in Rel. Ed. Office at 792-8684.

**GRADES 7 & 8** – We begin our catechetical year this Wednesday evening, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in Fr. Greenan Center. Both parent & child are requested to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Religious Education Office to schedule an appointment.

**CONFIRMATION II** candidates: Your service project reflections are due on **October 12<sup>th</sup>**.



**ORGAN  
RECITAL**  
featuring  
Henri St. Louis

**THIS Thursday, September 24  
at 6:30pm at St. Francis Church.**

with works by  
Flor Peeters, Widor, Bach  
and others.  
Free admission;  
donations accepted for  
the performer.

**For more information please call 401.792.8301 or  
Email: stfranciswakefieldmusic@gmail.com**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church  
Statement of Income and Expenses**

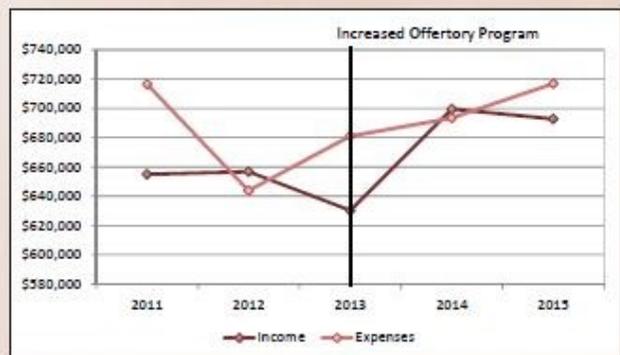
Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2015  
With comparison to 6/30/2014

	6/30/2015	6/30/2014
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Collections	\$ 618,983	\$ 634,900
Stipends, Offerings, Memorials	25,788	26,310
Parish Activities & Outreach	12,375	(4,979)
Religious Ed. Regis. & Retreat Fees	11,589	12,821
Investment Income	9,398	8,515
Bulletin Ad	5,000	5,025
Other	9,640	16,930
<b>TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 692,773</b>	<b>\$ 699,522</b>

<b>EXPENDITURES (Exclusive of Depreciation):</b>		
Church	\$ 393,830	\$ 414,169
Rectory	42,084	44,840
Religious & Adult Education	144,538	133,218
Parish Center	11,335	8,956
St. Romuald Chapel	38,952	40,031
Catholic Education	45,400	21,600
Parish Assessment	40,767	30,575
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 716,906</b>	<b>\$ 693,389</b>

<b>NET ORDINARY INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE DEPRECIATION:</b>	<b>\$ (24,133)</b>	<b>\$ 6,133</b>
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**\*\*Our Savings has been reduced by \$26,401 since last year**



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