

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17

4:30pm Branden J. DeLuca

Requested by family

Sunday, January 18

8:00am Gloria Timothy

Requested by friends

10:00am June Kelly

Requested by family

12:00NN Patricia Mello

Requested by family

Monday, January 19

7:00am Sam Lombardo

Requested by Caroline Salvatore

Tuesday, January 20

7:00am Clementina Birch

Requested by family

Wednesday, January 21

7:00am Mildred R. Everett

Requested by the Hood family

Thursday, January 22

7:00am Alfred & Beatrice Bonin

Requested by Viola Card

Friday, January 23

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, January 24

4:30pm Richard Pezzullo

Requested by Ollie and Ann

Sunday, January 25

8:00am Shirley DeBoer

Requested by friends

10:00am Nicholas Duckworth and

Mary and Nelson Burke

Requested by family

12:00nn Sean Mahoney

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel

Sunday, January 18

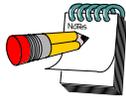
10:00am Mary Marchand

Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci

Sunday, January 25

10:00am Jay O'Connor

Requested by Patti O'Connor



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for January 11th was Budget—\$7,722.00; Ongoing Maintenance—\$2,395.50. (*N.B.: Totals do not reflect gifts made online, as those numbers were unavailable at the time of printing.*) This weekend's second offering is the annual Catholic University of America collection. Next weekend's second offering will be for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Gloria Timothy. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of V. Paul Winter.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week, we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs and seminarian formation. Thank you for your prayers and for your support of the Church in Latin America.



EACH OF US IS A MASTERPIECE OF GOD'S CREATION

"Prayer Vigil in Observance of Life"

You are invited to join the Office of Life and Family Ministry for a peaceful prayer vigil on: Friday, January 23, 2015 at 5pm. They will meet in front of the Diocese of Providence Chancery Building at One Cathedral Square, Providence. *"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."* ~Pope Francis ~ Day for Life Greeting



For information about this event, contact Carol Owens: 421-7833 x 218. This vigil is begin sponsored in collaboration with Blackstone Catholic Worker, Breadlines and And You Fed Me Ministries.

KEEP THE HEAT ON

Bishop Tobin's 'Keep the Heat On' program is a fund setup that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$1.5 million in assistance to more than 7,800 Rhode Island households in need.

If you would like to help local families this winter with a tax-deductible donation, or, if you know of someone in need of heating assistance, please visit www.heatRI.com or call 401/421-7833 for additional information.



JANUARY 18, 2015

From the Pastor

One of the things that added to the merriment of the "Merry Christmas" season for me was seeing the 6 or 7 different spellings of my name on the Christmas cards that many of you so kindly sent. My family name is not unknown in central and western Massachusetts, but here in RI it's almost unheard of. My father's paternal grandfather was born the child of Norbert and Amelie (Hebert) Beaudin in northern New York State and christened Narcisse. When the family moved to Massachusetts, he became Nelson Bodah. Go figure. He married an Irishwoman, Mary Kitterick, whose name had been changed to Kittredge when she came through immigration. Nelson and Mary had only one child, Henry David, who was my grandfather and who also married a woman from Ireland, Anne Marie O'Malley, who had been baptized Anna Mariah and whose last name was usually given as Melia back home in Co. Mayo.

My mother's people came from several regions in Northern Italy. Her name was Norma Maria Ozzella but the name came from Piedmont and was probably Uccello (Bird) in standard Italian. Whatever it was originally, when they came to the States it seems to have become Ozello, then Ozella before it ended up with the spelling my grandfather used. His mother was also from Piedmont and had been Pugnio before she married my great-grandfather. My mother's maternal grandfather was a Beltrame from the region of Friuli and her maternal grandmother was a Giacomuzzi from around Trent, which was still part of the Austrian Empire when she left there. All my grandparents were born in the US, except for my father's mother.

In any case, I wish they had left the family name alone. Even though the spelling Beaudin would have made everyone assume that I was French-Canadian, it would probably have made things simpler.

Fr. Bodah

2015 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

The start of the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal is fast approaching. Many of our parishioners will be receiving a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for your support of the 2015 Appeal. For your convenience, a pledge card has been enclosed within this mailing. **Please be assured that your parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail.**

Your gift to the 2015 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness.



Religious Education

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CLASS SCHEDULE

No Classes Sunday, January 18th

Monday, January 19th

Martin Luther King Holiday

Wednesday, January 21st

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

7-8:15pm Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)



This Week

Sunday, January 18

5:30pm Praise rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. All parish offices are closed. There will be no Adoration.

Tuesday, January 20

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

Wednesday, January 21

4-5pm Classes Gr. 3-6 (FGC)

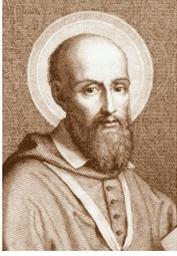
7-8:15pm Grade 7/8 Class (FGC)

Thursday, January 22

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC-↓)

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body."

~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20



St. Francis de Sales

Feastday is next Saturday, January 24th
Patron Saint of Journalists, Writers
1622

Born in France in 1567, Francis was a patient man. He knew for thirteen years that he had a vocation to the priesthood before he mentioned it to his family. When his father said that he wanted Francis to be a soldier and sent him to Paris to study, Francis said nothing. Then when he went to Padua to get a doctorate in law, he still kept quiet, but he studied theology and practiced mental prayer while getting into swordfights and going to parties. Even when his bishop told him if he wanted to be a priest that he thought that he would have a miter waiting for him someday, Francis uttered not a word. Why did Francis wait so long? Throughout his life he waited for God's will to be clear. He never wanted to push his wishes on God, to the point where most of us would have been afraid that God would give up!

God finally made His will clear to Francis while he was riding. Francis fell from his horse three times. Every time he fell the sword came out of the scabbard. Every time it came out the sword and scabbard came to rest on the ground in the shape of the cross. And then, Francis, without knowing about it, was appointed provost of his diocese, second in rank to the bishop.

For Francis, the love of God was like romantic love. He said, *"The thoughts of those moved by natural human love are almost completely fastened on the beloved, their hearts are filled with passion for it, and their mouths full of its praises. When it is gone they express their feelings in letters, and can't pass by a tree without carving the name of their beloved in its bark. Thus too those who love God can never stop thinking about him, longing for him, aspiring to him, and speaking about him. If they could, they would engrave the name of Jesus on the hearts of all humankind."*

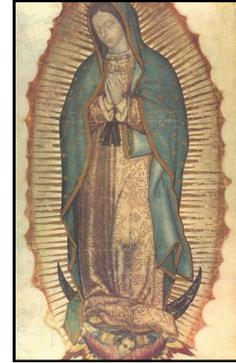
The key to love of God was prayer. *"By turning your eyes on God in meditation, your whole soul will be filled with God. Begin all your prayers in the presence of God."*

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From one of St. Francis de Sales' writings, **INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE:**

During the course of the day, recall as often as possible that you are in God's presence. Consider what God does and what you are doing. You will see His eyes turned toward you and constantly fixed on you with incomparable love. Then you will say to Him, "O God, why do I not look always at You, just as You always look at me? Why do You think so often of me, O Lord, and why do I think so seldom of You?" Where are we, O my soul? God is our true place, and where are we? (INT. Part II, Ch. 12; O. III, p. 92)

"St. Francis de Sales, pray for us."



*The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Protectress of the Unborn
Visiting around the Diocese of Providence*

Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to St. Juan Diego over 470 years ago and left a miraculous image of her appearance on his cactus fiber tilma which can be viewed to this day in a basilica near Mexico City.

The Office of Life and Family Ministry is inviting you to come and venerate our Lady through her a replica (an actual life sized photo of Juan Diego's miraculous cloak) at the following parishes:

Sunday, January 18th
Sacred Heart Church
Providence St., West Warwick

Tuesday, January 20th
Our Lady of Loreto Church
346 Waterman Ave., E. Providence

Wednesday, January 21st
SS. Rose & Clement Church
111 Long St., Warwick

Thursday, January 22nd
St. Martha Church
2595 Pawtucket Ave., E. Providence

Monday-Wednesday, January 26th - 28th
St. James Chapel
2079 Matunuck Schoolhouse Rd., Charlestown

Thursday, January 29th
St. Vincent de Paul Church
St. Vincent de Paul St., Coventry

Saturday, January 31st
Holy Name of Jesus Church
99 Camp St., Providence

Sunday, February 1st
St. Luke Church
108 Washington Rd., Barrington