

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions



*Blessed are those  
who hope in God*

### Saturday, February 16

4:30pm †Jeannette DeLuca

*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, February 17

8:00am

10:00am †Louis P. Legris

*Requested by the McCormack Family*

12:00nn †Kyle Coutu & Marty Durkin, Sr.

*Requested by Family*

### Monday, February 18

7:00am †Marcia Mae Banderet

### Tuesday, February 19

7:00am †Josph DeLuca

*Requested by Family*

### Thursday, February 21

7:00am †Dr. William Schwab

*Requested by Family*

### Friday, February 22

7:00am Mass for the People

### Saturday, February 23

4:30pm †Michael Calvitto

*Requested by his Sister*

### Sunday, February 24

8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran &  
John Thanh Ha

*Requested by Family*

10:00am †Neal Fiorio

*Requested by Family*

12:00nn



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 17

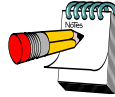
10:00am †Stanley Michael "Mick" Finn

*Requested by Jane Estes*

### Sunday, February 24

10:00am †Mary Lee Burgess

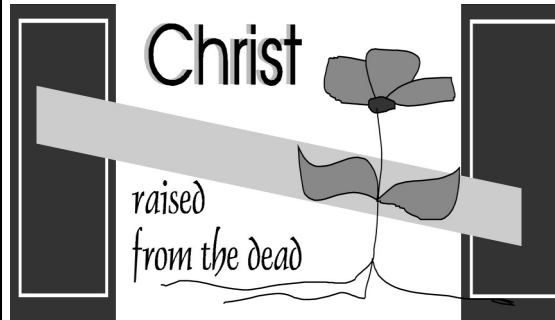
*Requested by Jane Estes (SXA)*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Thanh Ha.



Brothers and sisters: *If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain; you are still in your sins.*

*Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. —A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians*

## PARISH SUPPORT

<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>February 10</u>
Budget envelopes used (201)	-	\$5,187.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,352.00
Online Giving (# of donors-61)	-	\$2,176.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$8,715.00</b>

The second collection this week is for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

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

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

*"Amazed at the gracious words"*  
By Chiara Lubich

When Jesus taught, he spoke with authority. His teachings are the words of the one who is Truth in person. That is why we should assimilate his words anew: Let us take them in one by one, to the point where they penetrate our very being, become part of us, and change our way of thinking, making "new" persons of us.

This is the most profound, deeply-rooted, and effective change necessary for our world today....

When in worrisome and painful moments I have nourished myself with the Word of God, my soul has felt fulfilled. And then I realized that this communion with Jesus through his Word is possible at all times, and therefore I can *always* be nourished on him. This experience filled me with joy. The Gospel is in fact not only a book of consolations to take refuge in and seek answers from in moments of suffering. It has something to say for *every* circumstance; it contains the basic laws of life. Jesus' words are not just to be read but *consumed* by the soul, and thus they make us in every moment similar to him.

When this happens, life's daily events (sufferings or joys, ordinary or extraordinary things) lose their rank of importance or even fall into oblivion, while what really matters is only Christ, who with his Word fills them and brings them to life.

**Chiara Lubich (†2008) was the founder and president of the Focolare movement.**

Taken from *The Magnificat*

#### MASS INTENTIONS

It is very much part a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged to practice this tradition. When was the last time you had a Mass offered for a deceased parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother or sister? To make arrangements, please call the parish office at (401)783-4411 or stop by during office hours 9am to 4pm.



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**No** Sunday or Wednesday Classes this week-February Vacation. **No** Children's Liturgy of the Word. The Religious Education Office is closed this week.

**CLASSES RESUME ON SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**



#### *Steubenville East Youth Conference*

Steubenville East Youth Conference takes place from July 12-14, 2019 @ University of Massachusetts– Lowell Campus. Registration is open to all current 8-12 graders.

**Contact Emily Cuellar for more**

**Details at:**

[youthministrtmsfa@gmail.com](mailto:youthministrtmsfa@gmail.com)

**This Week**

**Monday, February 18**  
**NO ADORATION—President’s Day**  
**(Parish Office will be open)**  
6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (FGC)  
**Tuesday, February 19**  
7:00pm Bible Study (FGC↓)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)  
7-8:30pm SVDP Meeting (↑FGC)  
**Thursday, February 20**  
6:30pm ALPHA Group (↓FGC)  
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (Rectorly)



**St. Vincent DePaul Society**  
*Just a reminder that our St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at St. Francis needs your help. They ask your help by using their poor boxes located in the church and chapel so that they can assist those in need in our area. Thanks to all that have helped thus far! **Keep them in your prayers!***

# Looking Ahead

*A Journey through Lent*

**ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 6**

**7:00am & 7:00pm** Mass with distribution of Ashes

**4:15pm** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes

**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT—**

**BEGINNING MARCH 8**

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS (5:30-6:30PM) & STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7:00PM)**



On each of the six Fridays of Lent **from 5:30-6:30pm**, a simple meatless meal of homemade soup, bread and water will be prepared and offered to all. Although there is no charge for this Lenten Supper, a basket will be available to accept free will donations. These donations will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to be used for needy families in our area.

*So come and join us for soup on Fridays during Lent in Father Greenan Center!*

*Bring a friend...it is a wonderful lead into Stations of the Cross here at St. Francis at 7:00pm.*

**LENTEN OFFERINGS AT ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL:** Join us at St. Romuald Chapel for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer at 6:30pm on Tuesday & Thursday evening of Lent. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed in the chapel on Wednesday afternoons of Lent at 12:30pm.

**SAVE THE DATES:** *This year’s Lenten Mission will begin the weekend of April 6/7 continuing at 7:00pm on April 8 through April 10.* The theme of this mission will be: **“The Face of God in Mercy: Reflections on the Prodigal Son”** led by Fr. Nathan Ricci.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER**

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.

STMSFA YOUTH MINISTRY

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS 2019

- Youth Night - Sunday 2/10 6pm-8pm
- Search Retreat - Fri 3/8 7pm - Sun 3/10 4:30pm  
*Grow in self discovery, prayer, and community*
- Youth Night - Sunday 3/17 6pm-8pm
- Glorify Adoration Night - Sun 4/7 7pm-9pm
- Lock-in - Mon 4/15 7:30pm - Tue 4/16 7:30am
- Youth Night - Sunday 5/5 6pm-8pm
- Women's Retreat - Fri 5/24 - Sun 5/26  
*Grow in sisterhood, love, and the joy/peace of Christ*

Follow our Youth Ministry

# Instagram



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- Receive encouraging posts
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**@youthministristmsfa**

For more info visit the Youth Ministry page at <http://stfranciswakefield.com/youth-ministry/> or email Emily at [youthministristmsfa@gmail.com](mailto:youthministristmsfa@gmail.com)