

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 6

4:30pm †Branden J. DeLuca & Sylvia DeLuca

Requested by Family & Rosina LeVasseur

Sunday, April 7

8:00am †Edith Boisclair

Requested by Family

10:00am †Patrick Sullivan Dufficy

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Mom & Dad

12:00nn †Rosemary Milanik

Requested by Paul Goscinski

Monday, April 8

7:00am †Marjorie Meehan

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

7:00pm Lenten Mission

Tuesday, April 9

7:00am †Susan Flaherty Gallagher

Requested by Family

7:00pm Lenten Mission

Wednesday, April 10

7:00pm Lenten Mission

Thursday, April 11

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, April 12

7:00am †Kerri Bessette

Requested by Mom, Dad & Scott

Saturday, April 13

4:30pm †Edward Vallette

Requested by Pat Vallette

Sunday, April 14

8:00am †Kimberly Tasich

Requested by Family

10:00am †Armand & Ann Michaud

Requested by Family

12:00nn †Joseph & Marion Cappuccio

Requested by Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 7

10:00am †Leo McGovern

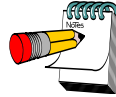
Requested by Family

Sunday, April 14

10:00am †Al Marchand

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Patrick Sullivan Dufficy.



Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:00pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 11:00pm in Helen Bouchard Hall & at St. Romuald Chapel from 9-11pm)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

3:00pm *Stations of the Cross*

7:00pm *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

No 4:30pm Mass

Confessions from 3:00-4:00pm

7:30pm *Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00NN

St. Francis Church

10:00am

St. Romuald Chapel

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL "Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00

As of 4/1/19 the amount pledged is: \$36,473.00

Donor Count: 139

Your support of the Catholic Charity Appeal will enable the Interfaith Community Dire Emergency Fund to continue to serve 31,000 clients annually. Thank you for your support.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (200)	-	March 31	\$6,077.50
Loose Donations	-		\$1,188.00
Online Giving (# of donors-60)	-		\$1,916.00
Total Budget	-		\$9,181.50

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is Catholic Relief Services/Operation Rice Bowl.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

APRIL 7, 2019

From the Pastor,

As I've mentioned in this column, work on the interior of the church will begin on Easter Monday, April 22. After the first phase is done—the ceiling, the walls, and the pews—we'll be looking toward new carpeting. There is some discussion as to what's under the carpeting, especially in the aisles and across the front platform outside the sanctuary. If anyone has old wedding or first communion pictures taken before the carpeting was laid, please let us know. It'd be useful to see what the floor looked like in the past.

The work at the chapel is proceeding apace: the contractor first needs to find out what was on the lot behind the chapel before he begins to dig and grade the land. (The parking situation could not be attended to while the ground was sodden with all the rain we've had this winter.) The windows will also be adjusted and caulked wherever it's needed.

Fr. Bodah

Catholic Men's Conference
Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence
"Source and Summit – The Power of Jesus in the Eucharist"
Saturday, April 27, 2019
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Keynote Speakers – Jesse Romero and Rev. Roger Landry
The day begins with Holy Mass and will include inspiring talks for men, live music, prayer, confession, morning coffee, and a catered lunch. The Men's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Regular admission tickets \$40. For more information and to register, please visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference, or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. Deadline to register is April 22.

Congratulations to Luke Matthew Adams Sitney and his family. Luke was baptized, received First Communion and was Confirmed on Sunday, March 31 here at St. Francis Church.

Your parish family rejoices with you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, April 7th

8:55-9:50am GRADES K-6 (FGC)

First Communion Banners are due today

8:50-9:50am GRADES 7 & 8 Parish Offices

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Classes next Sunday, April 14th-School vacation

Wednesday, April 10th

4:15-5:15pm GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

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

This is our Final Wednesday Class



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S
20TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

At 10:00 at Fr. Greenan Parish Center Toddlers to Second Graders Welcome!! *Donations of candy gratefully accepted.* Collection boxes are located at the entrance to the church and chapel. Thank you for your support!



**ST. FRANCIS CHURCH WILL HOST GLORIFY
THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 7PM**

Glorify is a Praise and Worship event offered by the diocesan Youth Ministry team especially for adolescents and their families but is open to people of all ages to come and experience the power of the presence of the Lord. *Glorify* is centered on Eucharistic Adoration and engaging faith filled worship music. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the lower level of the church after the event. What a great family event to participate in during the season of Lent. You will NOT want to miss this event!

This Week

Monday, April 8

7:30am Adoration (SF)
6:00-6:45pm Confessions (Church)
7:00pm Lenten Mission (Church)

Tuesday, April 9

6:00-6:45pm Confessions (Church)
7:00pm Lenten Mission (Church)

Wednesday, April 10

6:00-6:45pm Confessions (Church)
7:00pm Lenten Mission (Church)

Thursday, April 11

9-10:30am Staff meeting: rectory closed during this time
6:30pm Alpha Group (↓FGC)
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (Rectory)
7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

Friday, April 12

5:30 Soup Supper (FGC)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)



Until St. Vincent de Paul replaces the poor boxes they have placed envelopes at the entrances for you to make your donations. You can either place the envelope in the collection basket or place a stamp on the envelope and send it by mail. The envelopes are addressed for mailing purposes. Thank you in advance for your support for the newly formed ministry.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The Church Women United is looking for at least one representative from St. Francis church to join other local women attend their meetings. They meet the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30am at the Baptist Church in Wakefield. For more information please contact Sally Bradley at vsbradley10@gmail.com.

MAY MONEY MADNESS

*Tickets For May Money Madness are being sold after masses **this weekend and again the weekends of April 13/14 and April 27/28.** They can also be purchased at the parish office, Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm. **The last day to buy a ticket is April 30th.***



Ticket prices are: \$10 each, 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100. A fun parish event with prizes awarded daily throughout the month of May.

Drawing Prizes: Monday thru Saturday—\$50; Sunday—\$100; May 31st drawing—\$500.

Fill out the form below and include payment. Return through the weekly offertory or mail to: May \$ Madness, St. Francis Church, 114 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879. Tickets will be forwarded to you.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

No. of Tickets: ___ \$10 each ___ 6 for \$50 ___ 12 for \$100

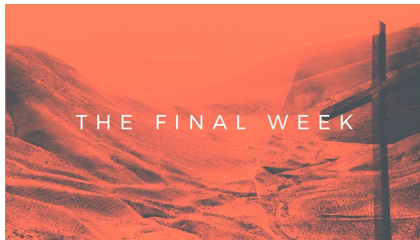
Pizza Bingo Night at St. Francis (Father Greenan Center)

Save the Date! April 26



We will be hosting Pizza/Bingo night on **Friday, April 26 in Father Greenan Center from 5:30-8:00pm.**

Admission is \$12 per person and \$6 for children under 10. The fee pays for two bingo cards, two delicious pizza slices, beverage, salad & dessert. Prizes will be awarded. *Join us for a night of fun, fellowship and laughs. Tickets will be sold at the door.*



ST. FRANCIS CHURCH WILL PRESENT AN ORGAN CONCERT BY ENRICO GARZILLI PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 3PM

On April 14, Palm Sunday afternoon at 3pm, Dr. Enrico Garzilli will perform his second Organ Symphony, entitled *The Final Week*. *The Final Week*, a symphony in four movements is a musical meditation on the last week of Jesus. It begins with the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, journeys with Him through Holy Week and culminates with His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The symphony is a deeply spiritual and moving tone poem on Our Lord's last week. All are welcome!

SPRING FOOD DRIVE



The Social Outreach Committee is again sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center's Vacation Breakfast and Lunch Program. This program benefits client's children who participate in school nutrition assistance programs. ***This is the final week for this collection.***

Your generous donations will go toward helping these children enjoy healthy meals and snacks throughout their entire vacation and summer breaks. Foods needed are: juice boxes, healthy snacks (NO NUTS PLEASE), squeezable fruit packs, cereals (like Cheerios and Corn chex) and peanut butter and jelly. Please place donations in receptacles near St. Francis statue and entrance to St. Romuald's Chapel. Thank you as always for your continued generosity.