

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 25**

4:30pm †Joseph A. Douglas  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, May 26**

8:00am  
10:00am †Harry Krekorian  
*Requested by Family*

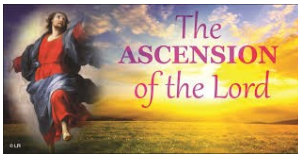
12:00nn Mass for the People

**Monday, May 27**

7:00am †Frank Calamita  
*Requested by the Guarriello Family*

**Tuesday, May 28**

7:00am †Theresa McGrath



**Thurs., May 30 (The Ascension of the Lord)**

*Holy Day of Obligation*

7:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Than Ha

*Requested by Family*

12:00nn †For the Deceased Members of the Perpetual Mass Association

**Friday, May 31**

7:00am †Luke Clossick (Birthday Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*

**Saturday, June 1**

4:30pm

**Sunday, June 2**

8:00am †Rosemary Walsh  
*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

10:00am †Richard De Joseph  
(4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*

12:00nn †Dolores Ramirez

*Requested by Family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 25**

5:30pm †Mr. Raymond F. Kells  
*Requested by sons, Robert & Richard*

**Sunday, May 26**

8:00am †Robert & Mary Cochrane  
*Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci*

10:00am †Lucille Kennedy  
*Requested by Family*

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6:30pm

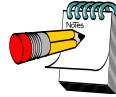
**Saturday, June 1**

5:30pm †William & Genevieve Wajda  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, June 2**

8:00am †Marilyn Cote  
*Requested by Family*

10:00am †The Corcoran Family  
*Requested by James Corcoran*



## For Your Information



### ST. FRANCIS AND ST. ROMUALD SUMMER SCHEDULE

**BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND, MAY 25 & MAY 26 WE WILL BEGIN OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:**

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

**Saturday, 4:30pm**

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

#### ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL

**Saturday, 5:30pm**

**Sunday, 8:00am and 10:00am**

**Also, beginning on May 24 the Parish Office will close at noon on Fridays rather than 4:00 pm. Normal Friday hours will resume on Friday, September 6 (closing at 4:00 pm).**

### 2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL "Faith and Good Works"

**OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00**

**As of 5/20/19 the amount pledged is: \$76,733.00**

**Donor Count: 261**

Through your generous gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal, Emmanuel House is able to provide a warm, safe place to sleep for those without a home and no other place to turn.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (205)	-	<b>May 19</b> \$5,847.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,487.00
Online Giving (# of donors-63)	-	\$2,086.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,420.50</b>

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is the Monthly collection.

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

MAY 26, 2019

“To whom shall we go?”

When Jesus one day showed his Apostles how to bring in an overwhelming catch of fish, Peter’s reaction was to fall down at Jesus’ knees and exclaim: *Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.* But Peter’s reaction was very different on the occasion when Jesus presented himself to the world as the Bread of Life and many found the teaching difficult and began to turn their backs on him. As the Lord pointedly asked the Twelve, *Will you also go away?* Simon Peter answered him, *Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.* These are indeed the two apparently opposite impulses that define the essence of discipleship: on the one hand, the consciousness of one’s utter unworthiness to abide in the presence of the holy God and, simultaneously, one’s desperate need precisely to abide in that presence, only source of lasting life and joy....

The passion for simply abiding in the company of Jesus, the need continually *to be with him* in every sense of that verb, is the very heart of discipleship.—*Erasmus Leiva-Merikakis*

*Erasmus Leivo-Merikakis, now known as Father Simeon, is a Cistercian monk serving in Rome. He is the author of Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word, a three-volume commentary on Matthew’s Gospel.*

[Taken from *Magnificate*, May 2019]

**Monsignor Clarke School Still Accepting Applications**  
(18 months to Grade 8)

Are You Looking for Something More?

A school that partners with you?  
A challenging academic program?  
Lots of opportunity?

Core Values that help students become the best  
version of themselves?

A program where students learn to put their faith into action?

We have all this and more  
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[admissions@monsignorclarkeschool.org](mailto:admissions@monsignorclarkeschool.org)



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CLASSES**

**Religious Education**

Catechists: If you have not returned your teacher’s manual please bring it to the Rel. Ed. Office.



**MARVELOUS MYSTERY**  
The Mass Comes Alive



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
will be held **June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30am.** We will spend a week discovering more about the

Mass and deepening our love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, music, games, crafts, snacks and more! We will also learn about 5 exciting Saints: St. Joan of Arc, St. Mary-Queen of All Saints, St. Patrick, St. Michael the Archangel and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. **Register by June 20<sup>th</sup>.** For children in grades pre K-grade 4.



**Cost is \$45.00. Forms may be found at the entrance to the church.**



Calling all adults and teenagers to help lead vacation bible school for the young children of our parish. We have all the materials for a fun, faith filled week of VBS, the only thing missing is **YOU!**

**If** you have musical and or dance talent we could use your help leading us in song each day.

**If** you are artistic, we could use your help in decorating the hall!

**If** you like to perform, we could use your help leading skits!

**If** you love working with children, we could use your help in various areas of VBS, snack preparation, games, crafts, or leader of a small group.

**If** you are an adult and interested in helping direct the VBS let us know! We’d love to welcome you and show you the ropes!

Please call Mrs. Cullen at 792-8684 or email [Cullen\\_StFrancis@verizon.net](mailto:Cullen_StFrancis@verizon.net).

**This Week**

**Monday, May 27**

*Holiday—the parish offices will be closed*

**Tuesday, May 28**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

7:00pm SVD Meeting (FGC)



**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**

**6:00 - 8:30 PM**

Welcoming Young Adults, single or married, in their 20s and 30s!

**Uncle Tony's Pizza & Pasta, 46 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44), Johnston, RI 02919**

*Adoption*

Come join us for a conversation on adoption. What does it mean to adopt someone? What does it mean to be an adopted child of God?

Speaker: **Dr. Boyd Taylor-Coolman**, Associate Professor of Theology, Boston College.

Social hour begins at 6:00 PM followed by a presentation and Q&A at 7:00 PM.

There is no fee for this event. A free-will donation will be collected. Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. Must be 21 to order alcoholic beverages.

Diocese of Providence Young Adult Ministry. For more information, visit [www.discovercatholicfaith.org](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org)



**MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:**

May 16	Monica Coughlin	\$50
May 17	Kathy Ullrich	\$50
May 18	Judy McCloskey	\$50
May 19	Diane Rudegear	\$100
May 20	Pat O'Connor	\$50
May 21	Stephen Sabo	\$50
May 22	Rob Jones	\$50

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY**

The Cemetery Manager, Carol McDole, is requesting that all palms and/or items that are not allowed be removed no later than May 31. Also, just a reminder that only one annual or artificial plant is allowed to be planted in the center of a headstone.

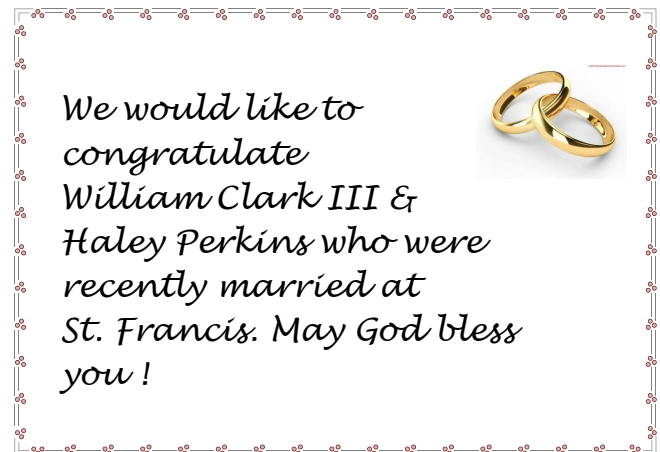


**CAR WASH FUNDRAISER**

**CAR WASH: SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 9:00AM TO 12NN**

**St. Francis of Assisi parking lot!**

Free will donations are accepted. All proceeds will benefit the youth of our parish going to the 2019 Steubenville Retreat! What a wonderful way to help support our parish youth!



*We would like to congratulate William Clark III & Haley Perkins who were recently married at St. Francis. May God bless you!*

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN  
SECOND COLLECTION: WEEKEND OF JUNE 8/9**

Each year the Catholic Communication Collection is taken up the second weekend in June in our diocese. Half of this national collection remains in the Diocese of Providence and provides funding for so much of the good work the Communications Office provides.

*To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). Thank you for your support!*