

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 22

4:30pm †Mary & Nelson Burke  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, June 23

8:00am †Marion Ferreira  
*Requested by John & Patty Grimes*

10:00am †Timothy Maher  
*Requested by Meghan & Mike*

12:00nn †Gwen Jolly  
(Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by Vickie & Bill Cummings*

### Monday, June 24

7:00am †Herman Card  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by Viola Card*

### Tuesday, June 25

7:00am Mass for the People

### Thursday, June 27

7:00am †Rev. David Quinn  
(6<sup>th</sup> Pastor)  
*92<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance*

### Friday, June 28

7:00am †Thomas & Anna Palumbo  
*Requested by Dennis & Anna DeLuca*

### Saturday, June 29

4:30pm †Bob Brown  
*Requested by his Wife*

### Sunday, June 30

8:00am  
10:00am †Marjorie Meehan  
*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*  
12:00nn



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 22

5:30pm †Thomas & Barbara McLaughlin;  
Edward & William McLaughlin  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, June 23

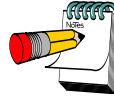
8:00am †Marilyn Cote  
*Requested by Family*  
10:00am †Janie & Ettore Caporelli  
*Requested by Family*

### Saturday, June 29

5:30pm †Cecelia V. Driscoll  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, June 30

8:00am †Anne Patricia Hartigan  
*Requested by Grace*  
10:00am †Nina & Lou Argondizzo  
*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*



## For Your Information



*Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do*

*this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.—A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians*

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

**OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00**  
As of 6/17/19 the amount pledged is: \$84,263.00  
Donor Count: 285

Your support of the Catholic Charity Appeal will enable the Interfaith Community Dire Emergency Fund to continue to serve 29,500 clients annually. Thank you!

## PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support		June 16
Budget envelopes used (206)	-	\$5,514.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,972.00
Online Giving (# of donors-62)	-	\$2,096.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,582.00</b>
<b>Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)</b>		
Budget envelopes used (138)	-	\$1,873.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 665.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,538.00</b>

There is no second collection this week or next week.

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

JUNE 23, 2019

## From the Pastor,

“He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.” These words from the Battle Hymn of the Republic by Julia Ward Howe are applicable in every age, and certainly today, when the animosity against the Faith is becoming more and more aggressive.

There are two basic approaches to the issue. The first is the way of faith. I do not remain a Catholic simply because of where my family came from in Europe. Nor do I remain because I happen to agree with Church teaching or policy. I remain because I am convinced of the historical continuity between the present day Roman Catholic Church and the original Christian community. There is an unbroken line, which is known as Apostolic Succession, and which guarantees that the pope and bishops of today govern the Church with the authority that Christ gave to his apostles. Our Lord promised that “the gates of hell will not prevail against” the Church founded on the rock of Peter. He also promised the Holy Spirit, who preserves the Church from error and leads her in the development of understanding of the message of the Gospel.

The other approach is to decide what I think would suit me and look around for a community that teaches what I agree with. There are many groups who espouse this approach and present a platform or program that appeals to whatever attitudes are most in vogue. Of course, vogues change from age to age and these groups must scramble about to trim their teachings to fit the world they happen to live in at the present.

G. K. Chesterton, a great wit and a convert to Catholicism a hundred years ago, wrote, “I don’t need a Church that tells me I’m wrong when I know I’m wrong; I need one that tells me I’m wrong when I think I’m right.” One, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

Fr. Bodah

**Congratulations** to the proud parents and godparent of Conor Rian Robenhym-er who was baptized on Sunday, June 16 by Fr. Thomas Gallagher. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



The Religious Education Office will be closed for the month of July.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Begins this week!!

**June 24-28~Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30!**

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.



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** for those entering 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Monday-Friday: June 24-28 at FGC**  
**Time: 2:00-5:30**

**Attendance is mandatory for all 5 days.**

Contact the Rel. Ed. Office at 792-8684 with any questions or concerns.

**STUBENVILLE FUNDRAISER:**



The teens of the Parish will be having a fundraiser next weekend, June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis and the weekend of July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Romuald’s for their upcoming Steubenville Retreat. As in the past, the teens will be at all the doors of the church after all the Masses asking for your support to help defray costs for their conference held at UMass in July.

As always, we thank you for your support and past generosity.

**This Week**

**Monday, June 24**

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)

**Thursday, June 27**

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)



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

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or out-dated 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.



# Online Giving

Did you know that our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com) and selecting the Online Giving link.

**PARISH FESTIVAL**

Our Lady of Czenstochowa Polish Festival will be held on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 10pm, Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 10pm, and Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4pm, on our school grounds at 222 Mac Arthur Blvd., Coventry, RI. Join us for Polish/American Food, Games, Raffles, Cow Chip Bingo and much more.



Frozen Golombki & Pierogi also available for sale.

**Polish Bands and Dancing!!**

*Friday & Sunday: Dennis Polisky & the Maestro's Men*  
*Saturday: Eddie Forman Orchestra*

Free admission & parking!

**Call: 401-821-7991 or visit our website [olesvp.org](http://olesvp.org) for more information.**

**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. **Keep them in your prayers!**



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. Whether you moved here a while ago or are just here for a brief stay, we welcome you.

If you would like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that will take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Bodah after Mass to inquire about registering. Again, welcome and God bless!

Just a reminder that there are inspirational **Catholic media CDs** available at the side entrance (parking lot side) in the main church and at the chapel. Please be sure to take a moment to look them over.



**The Haitian Project is pleased to join St. Francis of Assisi Parish for Mission Sunday on July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>!**

THP President & Missionary, Deacon Patrick Moynihan, will assist and preach at the Masses.

THP will also be present at all Masses at St. Romuald Chapel.

The second collection will benefit THP's mission of providing Catholic education steeped in service to young Haitian men and women who will use their education to build a brighter future for their country.

To learn more, please visit [www.haitianproject.org](http://www.haitianproject.org).