

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Mass Intentions



Send out your Spirit

Saturday, June 8

4:30pm †William & Teresa Bodah
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 9

8:00am †Jean Krul
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

10:00am

12:00nn †Helen & Thomas O'Brien
Requested by Family

Monday, June 10

7:00am †Anthony Guarriello
Requested by his Wife

Tuesday, June 11

7:00am †Norman Fontaine
Requested by John & Patty Grimes

Thursday, June 13

7:00am †Barbara McNulty
Requested by Jean McGair

Friday, June 14

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, June 15

4:30pm †Bob & Concetta Wilson

Sunday, June 16

8:00am †Domenic Coppolino
Requested by the Pullano Family

10:00am

12:00nn †James Dware
Requested by daughter, Barbara



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 8

5:30pm †Dr. Edward "Ted" Ferry
Requested by Joe & Ellen Schwab

Sunday, June 9

8:00am †Mary Lou Daly (18th Anniversary
Remembrance) & her daughter, Mary
Lou Daly
Requested by Family

10:00am †Margaret & Francis Dwyer
Requested by Family

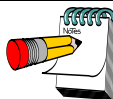
Saturday, June 15

5:30pm †John, Terrance, & Elizabeth Simpson
Requested by Renny & Family

Sunday, June 16

8:00am †Therese & Roger Lebrun
Requested by Family

10:00am †Jane & Ed Benz
Requested by Family



For Your Information



All are welcome to attend a Mass at noon on Wednesday, June 19th at our St. Romuald Chapel on Atlantic Ave. in Matunuck to celebrate the Memorial of St. Romuald, abbot and hermit, the founder of the Camaldolese Benedictines, who died on June 19, 1027. Light refreshments will follow.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

SECOND COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Providence to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc. Thank you for your support!

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL "Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00

As of 6/3/2019 the amount pledged is: **\$82,253.00**

Donor Count: 277

Because of you and your generosity to the annual Appeal, over 11,767 students and their families are served through the Catholic School Office.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (197)	-	May 26 \$4,717.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,054.00
Online Giving (# of donors-56)	-	<u>\$1,541.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$8,312.00

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (140)	-	\$1,682.50
Loose Donations	-	<u>\$ 762.00</u>
Total	-	\$2,444.50

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (194)	-	June 2 \$5,440.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,801.00
Online Giving (# of donors-62)	-	<u>\$1,936.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$9,177.00

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (122)	-	\$1,748.50
Loose Donations	-	<u>\$ 613.00</u>
Total	-	\$2,361.50

Ascension of the Lord: \$738.00

This week's second collection is for Catholic Communications. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 9, 2019

From the Pastor,

By the time you read this, I hope the outside work at the chapel is finished. God bless Larry Leblanc who oversaw this project and who has given so generously of his time and labor to St. Romuald's over the years. The permeable strata that have been installed will allow the rainwater and snowmelt to seep slowly into the earth without either pooling to make mud puddles or running off to cause erosion to the land around the parking places. Sooner or later I suppose we shall have to address the swathe between Atlantic Avenue and the retaining wall on edge of the chapel property. That too becomes a quagmire in wet weather. Anyway, as the Psalmist says, we "go from strength to strength."

As of this writing on Monday morning, the new panels for the church ceiling haven't arrived. I have been assured that when they do arrive, the workers will belt along to get them in place, finish the painting, and so finish the project well on schedule. From their lips to God's ear!

Next the carpeting and the professional cleaning of the stained glass windows.

Does anyone tell the seminarians that this is what pastors actually spend most of our energy on? Not time, just energy. I have often thought that when the bishop installs pastors, he should hand us a plunger as a symbol of our office. God be praised that I have a parish where enough people are still so supportive of the work that needs to be done and where so many people are willing to give of their time, talent and treasure to continue the life of our community. God bless you!

Fr. Bodah

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Grace Kelly and also the proud parents and godparents of Ezra Gary Heidel who were baptized on Sunday, June 2 by Fr. Henry Bodah. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES



Join us for **VBS~MARVELOUS MYSTERY The Mass Comes Alive~June 24-28th**. We will spend a week discovering more about the Mass and deepening our love for Jesus in the Eucharist. **Day 1**-The Mass is a Mystery, **Day 2**-The Mass is a Gift, **Day 3**-The Mass is a Celebration, **Day 4**-The Mass is a Meal and **Day 5**-The Mass is a Call.

Time: 8:30-11:30 ~ Cost: \$45.00

Pre K to Grade 4

Registrations forms may be found at the church entrances.

For more information check out:

<https://catchat.ca/vacation-bible-school>

All of Cat. Chat's Rock-Solid Catholic VBS programs are specially designed to lead kids closer to Jesus while having a blast learning about the treasures of the Catholic faith.



SUMMER CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Registration forms for our summer Confirmation classes were mailed to all the grade 8 & 9 families. If your child is entering **Grade 9 or 10** this fall and you haven't received the mailing, please contact the Religious Education Office at 792-8684 as soon as possible. Registration forms can be found on our parish website under the Confirmation tab.

This Week

Tuesday, June 11

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

Thursday, June 13

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

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



 **Mother of Hope Camp**

The summer camp program at Mother of Hope (Mater Spei) offers children 5-12 free busing (included with the cost of tuition) as well as daily and weekly options from June 17th through August 9th. Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI. MOH Camp's caring and professional staff members engage campers in daily prayer, weekly Mass, as well as many traditional outdoor camp experiences such as swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, nature education, canoeing, sports, and more! Sibling & multi-week discounts available!

Secure, online registration available at:

www.mothersofhopecamp.com. Call 401-568-3580 for information and follow Mother of Hope Camp on Facebook and Instagram!



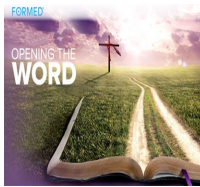
MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 30	Mary Ann Packer	\$50
May 31	Kathleen Carney	\$500

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

OPENING THE WORD BEGINS AGAIN

Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Beginning **Thursday evening, June 13, from 6:00-7:00pm in Fr. Greenan Center** we will be using a series called *Opening the Word* to help guide us in unfolding sacred scripture for the upcoming Sunday readings. No registration is required. All are welcome!



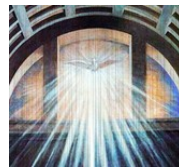
**CAR WASH: NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH
9:00AM TO 12NN**

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!

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!***



When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim....—A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

**PENTECOST SUNDAY PICNIC
SAVE THE DATE, JUNE 9**

This Sunday, June 9, from Noon to 3pm there will be a picnic for all local churches at Saugatucket Park (next to Wakefield Elementary School). All are welcome to join the fun!

