

# THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, July 13

4:30pm †Fred Robinson  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, July 14

8:00am  
10:00am †Albert Joseph Lepore, Jr.  
*Requested by Ralph & Sabine Franco*  
12:00nn †Thomas McGrath.  
*Requested by Eve & Patrick Sweeney*

### Monday, July 15

7:00am †Peter McGowan  
*Requested by Claire Sweet*

### Tuesday, July 16

7:00am †Ronald Tripode  
*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

### Thursday, July 18

7:00am †Adeline Montecalvo  
*Requested by Jeanne & Dan Thompson*

### Friday, July 19

7:00am Mass for the People

### Saturday, July 20

4:30pm

### Sunday, July 21

8:00am †John Champion  
*Requested by Family*  
10:00am †Mary E. Emmott  
*Requested by Family*  
12:00nn †Alfred Curnow  
*Requested by Family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 13

5:30pm †Frank & Helen Dziobek; Bruno & Marie Ricciarelli; Edmund & Olga Pado  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, July 14

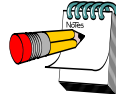
8:00am †James Ziegler  
*Requested by Maryellen Brady*  
10:00am †Michael Dorsk  
*Requested by Ann Galligan*

### Saturday, July 20

5:30pm †Raymond Giard  
(10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, July 21

8:00am †Margaret & James Ferry  
*Requested by Family*  
10:00am †Mary Bielski  
*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*



## For Your Information



*The Haitian Project is pleased to join  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
for Mission Sunday this weekend.*

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).*

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

**OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00**  
As of 7/8/2019 the amount pledged is: \$86,308.00  
Donor Count: 295

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

## PARISH SUPPORT

<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>June 30</u>
Budget envelopes used (209)	\$5,500.50
Loose Donations	\$2,168.00
Online Giving (# of donors-59)	\$1,756.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$9,424.50</b>

<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>July 7</u>
Budget envelopes used (204)	\$6,537.00
Loose Donations	\$2,925.00
Online Giving (# of donors-66)	\$2,181.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$11,643.00</b>

<u>Second Collection (Monthly Collection)</u>	
Budget envelopes used (136)	\$1,732.50
Loose Donations	\$ 886.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$2,618.50</b>

This week's second collection is for the Propagation of Faith (The Haitian Project). Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

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

[Taken from the July 2019 Magnificat]

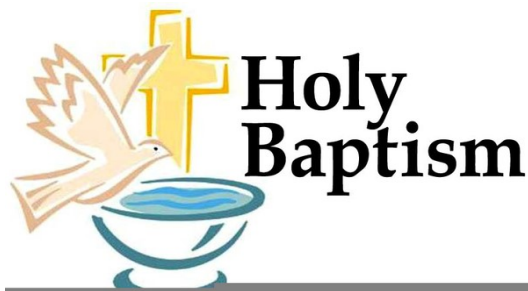
*The Reason for Our Rejoicing*

Our true end, according to revelation, is to know God as he knows himself, to see him face to face as he sees himself, directly and not through creatures. God was in no way obliged to grant us participation in his intimate life, but he could do so and through pure mercy wished to do so....

Who will be able to tell the joy that such a vision will produce if even now we are already entranced by the reflection of God's perfections, scattered as they are in some small measure among his creatures, by the enchantment of the sensible world, by the harmony of colors and sounds, and still more by the splendor of souls as revealed in his saints?...

Such a vision will produce in us a love of God so strong, so absolute that nothing can ever destroy it nor even diminish it. It will produce a love built on admiration, respect, and gratitude, but above all on friendship, with the simplicity and familiarity that this love presupposes. Through such a love we will enjoy above all else that God is God, that he is infinitely merciful, infinitely just. It is a love that will make us adhere to all the decrees of his providence in view of his glory, urging us to subject ourselves to what pleases him so that he may reign eternally in us. Everlasting life for us will be to know God as he knows himself, to love him as he loves himself.—*Father Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P.*

*Father Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange (†1964) was a Dominican theologian who produced numerous books and articles. He was the theology doctoral advisor of the future Saint John Paul II.*



**Congratulations** to the proud parents and godparents of Kennedy Jean Summers who was baptized on Saturday, June 29 and also the proud parents and godparents of Miriam Darlene Stroble who was baptized on Sunday, July 7 by Fr. Henry Bodah. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



**Marvelous Mystery-The Mass Comes Alive**

Jen Bernard and I would like to thank all of our teen volunteers and station leaders: Nick Bode, Margot Cooper, Christian Currie, Owen Degnan, Ari Ford, Matt and Mia Emma, Kamrin Laramée, Dolan, Maeve and Marin McQuarrie, Karissa Northup, Kathleen O'Connor, Elizabeth Russell, Madison, Logan and Riley Selwyn, Kerry Wholey, Emily Cuellar, Robin McGill, Jane Degnan, Kristine Mertens, Diane Rudegear. Our VBS was a great success!

Twenty campers enjoyed 5 days of crafts, music, fun and games, snacks and learning more about their faith! On our 5<sup>th</sup> day Fr. Bodah walked us through and explained the parts of the Mass. It was a great way to bring together all the information the campers had learned and experienced throughout the week! As the children enjoyed each day they were encouraged to share some of their thoughts on their "graffiti wall". Here are some of their thoughts:

- I love VBS! I come every year. PK*
- I love music. GS*
- VBS is awesome! PK*
- I like my teachers at VBS. AC*
- I love my group and I love fun and games and music. AC*
- I learned the 3 virtues which are Faith, Hope and Love. JD*
- I learned about patience. ED*
- I learned about Peace. SP*
- I learned about Jesus! NP*
- I learned about our Lord! AP*
- I learned about the Last Supper. SP*
- I learned about Jesus. SP*
- I learned about the church. NP*
- I learned that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ. AP*
- I liked the crafts. TP*
- I liked the songs. MS*
- I believe! RS*
- I learned that in every Catholic church there are relics. GP*
- I learned in faith, more about Jesus. GP*
- I learned that you will live with God forever. GP*
- I like snacks! TP*
- I learned a lot! :)*
- I believe. I, I, I believe! RS*

Each day was alive with Jesus' love for us and one another. Jen and I were so very thankful to have such wonderful campers and "VBS staff". We are looking forward to next year when we will enter into a Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments!!! *Have a wonderful summer! Barbette*



**This Week**

**Tuesday, July 16**

7:00pm SVD Meeting (FGC)

**Thursday, July 18**

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

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



**“BAZAAR AT THE STAR”**

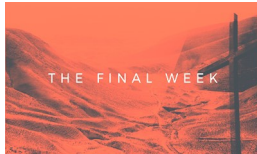
**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA**

**864 Point Judith Road, Narragansett**

**Saturday, July 20 from 9am to 5pm**

*Outside Crafters, Food Booth,  
Spectacular Gift Baskets,  
Raffles, Bake Tables,  
Men’s Group Handcrafted Wooden Items*

**Lunch and refreshments will be served  
from their kitchen**



*Art from the Heart*

*At St Francis of Assisi Church*

*This Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm...*

**All are invited to share fellowship and community  
in solidarity with our Haitian brothers and sisters  
while enjoying the organ symphony  
composed and performed by  
ENRICO GARZILLI.**

**This event has been created for all to meditate and  
reflect on  
“THE FINAL WEEK”  
of Jesus’ life.**

*Free will donations will benefit The Haitian Project.*



**Art from the Heart...  
Haitian Handicrafts**

**The Haitian Project** will be bringing  
hand-crafted art from Haiti for your  
pleasure and purchase.

Expect to see 100% recycled beach bags, jewelry, metal  
work, etc.

**This Sat., July 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun., July 14<sup>th</sup> at St Romuald  
Chapel & St. Francis  
Before and after Masses**

The profits of the sales will generate much needed  
gainful employment for craftspeople in our  
neighborhood in Port-au-Prince.

**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 would like to  
congratulate  
Michael Thomas Maher &  
Meghan O’Rourke who were  
recently married at St. Francis.  
May God bless you !*



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is  
sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebra-  
tion honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence  
who will be observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and OVER  
50 years wedding anniversaries in 2019.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, **September  
15, 2019, 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter &  
Paul, Providence.** It will include Mass, renewal of  
marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each  
couple and a reception for the couples and their fami-  
lies. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main cele-  
brant and homilist.

Following are points regarding participation:

- ◆ The celebration is for couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>,  
40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and OVER wedding anniversary in 2019.
- ◆ One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic,  
with the marriage recognized by the Church.
- ◆ The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible  
for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded  
directly to the couple.

Please contact the parish office at 783-4411 to register  
for this special celebration. **Registration deadline is  
August 16.**