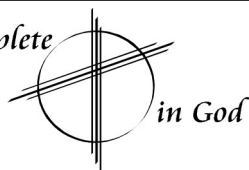


THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Be Complete



in God

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

Monday, July 22

7:00am †Thomas & Josephine McGrath

Requested by Eve & Patrick Sweeney

Tuesday, July 23

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, July 25

7:00am †Jane Rock-McAndrew and family

Friday, July 26

7:00am †Rev. Edward M. Raftery
(4th Pastor)

99th Anniversary Remembrance

Saturday, July 27

4:30pm †Wilma Samiagio

Requested by Jean

Sunday, July 28

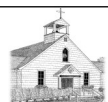
8:00am †James & Sarah Folcarelli

Requested by Family

10:00am

12:00nn †Kevin Morron

Requested by the Clarke Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20

5:30pm †Raymond Giard

(10th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Sunday, July 21

8:00am †Margaret & James Ferry

Requested by Family

10:00am †Mary Bielski

Requested by Kathleen Dwyer

Saturday, July 27

5:30pm †Michael Cooney & Anne Cooney

Requested by Family

Sunday, July 28

8:00am †Therese & Roger Lebrun

Requested by Family

10:00am †Madeline & Walter Johansen &
Bob Alarie

Requested by Jude



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ralph Calitri.

*Martha
was busy*



Mary listened

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."—A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00

As of 7/15/2019 the amount pledged is: \$87,208.00

Donor Count: 303

Thank you for your generosity and support!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (199)	-	July 14 \$5,265.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,214.00
Online Giving (# of donors-59)	-	\$1,711.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,190.00

Second Collection (Propagation of Faith/Haitian Project)

Budget envelopes used (130)	-	\$1,867.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,332.00
Total Collection	-	\$4,199.50

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 21, 2019

From the Pastor,

For many years now, our junior-high and confirmation programs have been under the tutelage and care of Diane Castro. She has been the face of the Church for our young people, guiding them and challenging them to live their Catholic Faith. As it is with school teachers, so it is with religious educators: they plant seeds, seldom being able to assess the fruits of their efforts. Diane has often expressed how much she likes working with young teens, an age group that many find difficult to engage with, and she has poured herself out unstintingly on their behalf.

With the retirement of her husband, Mark, Diane has decided that the time has come to step down as coordinator of the junior-high and confirmation programs. As you can imagine, she leaves big shoes to fill and it will take several years for a new coordinator to become as knowledgeable of the people and the program as she has been. Thanks be to God, Diane has reassured me that she intends to remain involved in the youth program of our parish, both coaching the new coordinator and working with Emily Cuellar, our parish youth minister, to continue and grow our program of formation for our young parishioners. I cannot thank her enough for all her loyalty to our parish and her many hours of service to the Lord and to our young people. Blessings and good health unto many years!

David Cuellar has been hired as the new coordinator of the program. I hope he can work with his sister Emily to continue to form a pre- and post-confirmation program that will continue the great work of Diane Castro and ensure a way of engaging our youth even after confirmation.

I have also, rather reluctantly and bowing to outside pressure from some other parishes, decided to begin lowering the age of confirmation in our parish to the 8th grade. So it becomes even more necessary than ever to provide a post-confirmation program for our young parishioners.

Please note that I WILL NOT ACCEPT INTO OUR PARISH ANYONE FROM OUTSIDE OUR PARISH TERRITORY SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY WANT 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

God bless the work!

Fr. Bodah

MASS INTENTIONS



It is very much part a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged continue this tradition. When was the last time you had a Mass offered for a deceased parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother or sister? To make arrangements, please call the parish office at (401)783-4411 or stop by during office hours 9am to 4pm.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

This Week

Thursday, July 25

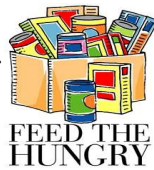
6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

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 outdated 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.



SIX FLAGS CATHOLIC YOUTH AND FAMILY DAY

The Diocese of Springfield will host Catholic Youth and Family Day at Six Flags New England on **Friday, August 9**. The day includes a discounted admission price, lunch and Mass celebrated by Bishop Mitchell Rozanski of Springfield.

Purchase tickets on line at sixflags.com/newengland
Enter Code: Catholicday19. (\$45.24 per person plus tax—you save over 50%)

For more information please call Joanne McCormick at 413-786-9300 x 3524

PACKAGE INCLUDES

ENTRY INTO MORNING MASS OFFICIATED BY MOST REV. MITCHELL T. ROZANSKI, BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD. MASS BEGINS AT 9:15am IN THE RIVER'S EDGE PICNIC GROVE

FREE PARKING

ALL DAY ADMISSION TO SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND AND HURRICANE HARBOR WATER PARK

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET Hamburgers/ Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Side Dishes, Condiments, Ice Cream Bars, Coca-Cola Fountain Beverages. Meal Time 12:30–1:30pm

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!***



“THE SEARCH FOR GOD IN 3 GREAT ARTISTS”

AT ST. THOMAS MORE, NARRAGANSETT

JULY 29, 30 & 31 (Three consecutive nights)—6-7PM

The public is welcome to join St. Thomas More Parish for a 3-night Summer Art Mission, ***“The Search for God in 3 Great Artists”***, presented by Fr. Brendan Thomas OSB, of Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire, England. Each night Fr. Thomas will explore one artist (Michelangelo, Van Gogh & Chagall). The talks will be on three consecutive nights, July 29, 30, & 31st from 6:00-7:00PM at St. Thomas More Church, 53 Rockland St., Narragansett. All are welcome to join. For more info: stthomasmeri.org



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th 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 families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Following are points regarding participation:

- ◆ The celebration is for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th 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.**