

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 17

4:30pm Joyce & Charles Denecour
(Celebration of 60th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, August 18

8:00am †Jean Krul

Requested by Family

10:00am †Pat Pezzelli

(90th Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Family

12:00nn †Raymond Rogers

(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Monday, August 19

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, August 20

7:00am †Jean Krul

Requested by the Pullano Family

Thursday, August 22

7:00am †Alice & Al Antone

Requested by Family

Friday, August 23

7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie

Requested by Family

Saturday, August 24

4:30pm †Ralph & Rose Calitri

Requested by Family

Sunday, August 25

8:00am †Laura Webb

Requested by Family

10:00am

12:00nn



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17

5:30pm †Joseph Bianco

Requested by Wife and Family

Sunday, August 18

8:00am †The Reale Family

10:00am †Roger, Barney & Dan Fenaughty

Requested by Jean

Saturday, August 24

5:30pm †Ronald Holck II

Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood

Sunday, August 25

8:00am †Mary E. Emmott

Requested by Family

10:00am †Kay & Michael Fahey

Requested by a Friend



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Jeannette DeLuca and at the Chapel for James Powers.



End-of-Summer Breakfast

at the Community Field House, Matunuck

Come join us for good food and good fellowship!

THIS Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:30AM TO 11:30AM

Adults: \$10.00—Children 6-12: \$5

Children 5 and under: FREE

Tickets can be purchased at the door!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (213)	-	August 11 \$5,373.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,482.00
Online Giving (# of donors-59)	-	\$1,841.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,696.00

The second collection this week is for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 18, 2019

(From August, 2019 *Magnificat*)

HOW WE CAN HAVE JOHN'S COURAGE

The Christian heart has always known Mary as the essence of compassion and love, to whom men can turn with particular and unreserved confidence. This is expressed so well by the intimate name that was given her from the beginning: the name of *Mother*. When Christian hearts begin to beat, they know that Mary is theirs because she is the Mother of Christ. The same maternal mystery in her surrounds Christ, "the firstborn among many brethren," and us. Christians have at all times carried their petitions to Mary with the conviction that they were doing right.

There is something stupendous in the profusion of human petitions that find expression in the Hail Mary: that she may intercede for us "now and at the hour of our death." There is no naming of details. Every human need is included, and we all employ the same words to portray our misery.

Only at two instants can we grasp this human need, instants that are decisive in our lives. The one is the "now," the hour in which we have to fulfill the will of God, to choose between good and evil, and so decide the course of our eternal destiny. The other one is "the hour of our death," which terminates our life, giving to all deeds and past happenings the character that will count for them in eternity.—*Servant of God Romano Guardini*

Monsignor Guardini (†1968) was born in Italy and became a renowned liturgist and professor of philosophy and theology in Germany.



Catholic Women's Conference
Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul and Cathedral Hall

September 21, 2019

8:00 AM Holy Mass

(Check-in will begin at 7:00 AM)

The day will include coffee and lunch

Speakers:

Kelly Walquist | www.kellywalquist.com

Angela Franks | www.angelafranks.com

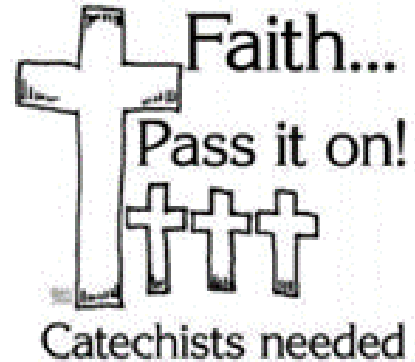
Dynamic and Encouraging Talks, Vendors, Swag Bags, Live Music Ministry

Participants must bring tickets to the event. (Early Bird, \$35; Regular Admission, \$40, Students, \$20, Religious & Consecrated Women, FREE. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For tickets or to learn more go to: www.discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference.

*Cathedral and Cathedral Hall (Lower Level) are handicapped accessible by the handicapped entrance on Jackson Walkway. **Infants in arms are welcome!***



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(401) 792-8684



This fall our young people in grades K-9 will be returning to Religious Education classes to learn more about Jesus and our Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in the faith by becoming a catechist! With classes offered Sunday morning, Wednesday afternoon and evening, you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. Why not pray about giving of your time this year?

Classes begin Sunday, September 15th and Wednesday, September 18th.

If interested or for more information call the Religious Education Office at 792-8684 or email:

Barbette at Cullen_stfrancis@verizon.net

or David at

david.cuellar@stfranciswakefield.com



This Week

Monday, August 19

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

Tuesday, August 20

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (FGC)

Thursday, August 22

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

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



**HELP SAVE A LIFE +
GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD**



Blood drive!

St. Romuald Chapel

Sunday, September 1, 2019

8:45-11:45am

Bloodmobile

61 Atlantic Avenue, Matunuck

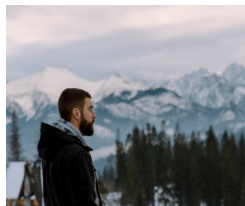
Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.

Blood components do not last long. This is why new, healthy blood is needed everyday.

Giving blood is a wonderful way to give of oneself and help save lives in our community!

ALPHA SESSIONS

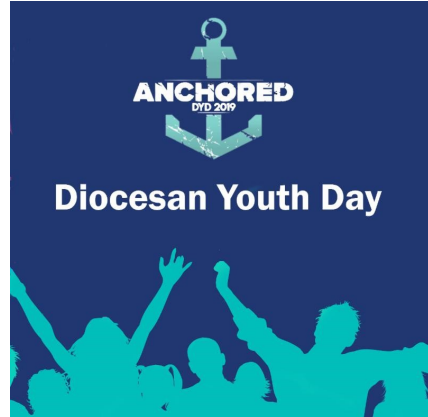
Are you able to make time to pray, prepare a meal, share your faith in a small group environment or invite others to participate in a powerful renewal of your faith? If you answered yes to anyone one of these questions, then we need your help launching a fall session of the *Alpha* program at our parish! God has blessed each of us with unique gifts that we are called to share with others. So this is your invitation to join a committee of fellow parishioners to get things rolling. If you can help in anyway call the rectory at 783-4411.



To learn more about the *Alpha* program visit www.alpha.org

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!***



Diocesan Youth Day will be held on Saturday, September 7th from 11am-9pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. This event held rain or shine (much of it will be outdoors) is for high school and college aged. It includes, MUSIC, GAMES, WORKSHOPS, MASS, ADORATION, FOOD, FUN, AND SO MUCH MORE. Please visit catholicyouthri.org or the Facebook page: Diocesan Youth Day 2019 for more info. If you are interested please contact our religious education office at 401-792-8684.

Kindly pray for the success of the Diocesan Youth Day on Saturday, September 7, 2019. The theme "Anchored" seeks to rouse the hearts of our young people to passionately grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

It is very much a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged to 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.

