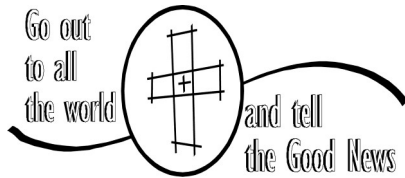


THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, August 26

7:00am †Rev. Mr. Robert C. Lucian
Requested by Jean McGair

Tuesday, August 27

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, August 29

7:00am †Joseph Cayer
Requested by his Brother

Friday, August 30

7:00am †Daniel Pucella
Requested by Jean

Saturday, August 31

4:30pm †Shirley Lewis
Requested by Jean

Sunday, September 1

8:00am †Silvio & Angelina D' Ambrosco
Requested by Family

10:00am †Doug Noble

Req. by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

12:00nn

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, August 31

5:30pm †Jack Harris
Requested by the Fenaughtys

Sunday, September 1

8:00am †Helen Collins
Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood

10:00am †Dorothy Maddren
Requested by Kathleen Dwyer



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

People will come from north, south, east and west into the realm of God



Thus says the Lord: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the Lord.—from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Parish Giving

Weekly Support		August 18
Budget envelopes	-	\$5,190.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,472.00
Online Giving (# of donors-62)	-	\$2,166.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,828.50

Second Collection (St. Vincent De Paul)		
Budget envelopes	-	\$2,554.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,580.00
Total	-	\$4,134.00

Collection for the Feast of the Assumption: \$1,536.00

The second collection this week is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 25, 2019

From the Pastor,

I'm writing this on Monday, the day after our annual parish breakfast. Many, many thanks to all who made this such a success: those who donated, those who attended, and especially those who worked so hard. A team of people set up, another cleaned up; others cooked the food under the expert eye of Anthony Rossi; others, including some of our teens, staffed the serving tables. Once again, Gerri Marsocci and Ellen Schwab did a great job in coordinating all the efforts. It was also a pleasure to see so many parishioners and visitors there, and I was especially happy to see Fran and Cathy Fitzpatrick, who coordinated this event for many years and now get to come and enjoy themselves.

I don't have the financial facts and figures yet, but 242 adult tickets and 12 children's tickets were sold. God bless the work!

Elsewhere in the news: the latest word from the carpet people is that they're shooting for the week after Labor Day.

Don't forget that we're always in need of teachers for the Religious Education program: kindergarten through Grade 9. Call the Religious Ed office for more information or to volunteer your help. 401-792-8684.

One more thing: our valiant cemetery manager, Carol McDole, and her husband have sold their house in Narragansett and are moving to Massachusetts, so we're in the process of looking for a new manager. Pray that the process goes smoothly and we find someone to continue the great tradition of St. Francis cemetery.

Fr. Bodah



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 an' 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



Religious Education Startup for Grades K-9

Our classes begin on **Catechetical Sunday, September 15th**

- ◆ Sunday, September 15th Grades K-6. Time 8:55-9:50 we will begin in the church.
- ◆ Wednesday, September 18th Grades 3-6 Time: 4:15-5:15 we will begin in the church.
- ◆ Wednesday, September 18th Grades 7, 8 and 9 Time: 6:30 in FGC. This first meeting is a Parent-Student Orientation Mtg.

Families new to the parish and families with children entering First Grade must register for classes. **Catholic school students in Grade 2, 7, 8 and 9** must register for the sacraments of Holy Communion (gr. 2) and Confirmation (gr. 7, 8 & 9). Registration forms may be found at the entrances to the church. You may also register by calling the Religious Ed. Office at 792-8684. An information packet was mailed last week to all registered families. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office at 792-8684 if you did not receive the packet.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

will take place during the 10:00AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church beginning September 22nd. If you are interested in becoming a children's liturgy of the word presenter, we would love to welcome you! Parents, grandparents, college or high school and Confirmation students! We provide you with all of the materials and assistance in preparing for the Sunday's readings. You would be responsible to present once every five to six weeks, depending on the number of presenters. For more information, contact Barbette Cullen at 792- 8684.



CATECHISTS NEEDED: 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 Rel. Office at 792-8684 or email Barbette at Cullen_stfrancis@verizon.net or David at david.cuellar@stfranciswakefield.com

This Week

Monday, August 26

6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (FGC)

Thursday, August 29

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

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

Monday, September 2

Holiday—Parish Offices Closed



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

Blood drive!

St. Romuald Chapel

Next 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!

ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Saturday, September 7th
8:30am-1pm



(Rain date: Saturday, September 14)

Village at Worden's Pond
14 Little Pond Rd., Wakefield

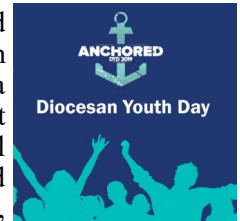
Multiple Families throughout the village hold this community yard sale. Maps are available at the clubhouse. There will be a Women's Club bake sale, HOA will be selling coffee and Allie's donuts, plus more things that will be available at the club house. Don't miss out—join us!



The 18th Annual St. Francis of Assisi summer breakfast in Matunuck was a huge success due to the effort of many. We especially want to thank all the volunteers who worked to put this together with set up on Saturday morning, the servers, all those who cooked, baked and served at the breakfast and cleaned up after the event was over. This is a large undertaking and without all of your help, it would not be possible. We especially want to add our appreciation to all the teens who were a huge help to us. And, of course, a sincere thank you to all who attended - sure you weren't disappointed with the menu and ambience of the morning!

Joe & Ellen Schwab. Noxie & Gerri Marsocci

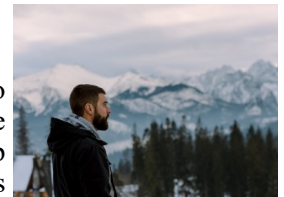
Diocesan Youth Day will be held on Saturday, September 7th from 11am-9pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. This event held rain or shine (much of it will be outdoors) is for high school and college aged. It includes, MUSIC, GAMES, WORKSHOPS, MASS, ADORATION, FOOD, FUN, AND SO MUCH MORE. Please 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.

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