"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."

Proverbs 22:6

Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:00 am
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Summer Schedule
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Catholic Social Services of RI/Washington County & St. Gabriel’s Call
Washington County Office / Contact: Melanie Monteiro 401-783-3149
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY / Wakefield
401-871-8936

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
First Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with Father Bodah. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Please call the rectory.
Supporting Seminarians: Knights of Columbus to Host Annual Golf Tournament
August 14, 2021

The Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council in Narragansett will host its 9th annual Golf Tournament at the Richmond Country Club, 74 Sandy Pond Road, Richmond, RI. All proceeds will benefit seminarians. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. Steak fry lunch at 1 p.m.

For more information, visit www.popepiusxii.org/golf or email rcorcoran2@verizon.net.

Weekly Support

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Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for 2021 is $104,595.00
As of 6/10/2021 the pledged amount is $83,762.00. 245 Donors.

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.
From the Pastor,

If things go according to plan, my last Mass here as pastor will be the 7 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29. Here is a piece of a reflection for that day in Magnificat magazine, taken from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council:

The Apostolic Church

….Just as Christ was sent by the Father, so also he sent the Apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit. This he did that, by preaching the Gospel to every creature, they might proclaim that the Son of God, by his death and Resurrection, had freed us from the power of Satan and from death, and brought us into the Kingdom of his Father. His purpose also was that they might accomplish the work of salvation which they had proclaimed, by means of sacrifice and sacraments, around which the entire liturgical life revolves. By baptism men are plunged into the Paschal Mystery of Christ: they die with him, are buried with him and rise with him; they receive the spirit of adoption as sons in which we cry: Abba, Father, and thus become true adorers whom the Father seeks. In like manner, as often as they eat the supper of the Lord they proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. For that reason, on the very day of Pentecost, when the Church appeared before the world, those who received the word of Peter were baptized. And they continued steadfastly in teaching of the Apostles and in the communion of the breaking of bread and in prayers...praising God and being in favor with all the people (Acts 2:41-47). From that time onwards the Church has never failed to come together to celebrate...the Eucharist in which the victory and triumph of his death are again made present.

Sacrosanctum Concilium

From the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, solemnly promulgated by Pope Paul VI on December 4, 1963.

Fr. Bodah

Remember to pray with your children!
**Monday, June 21**
7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)

**Wednesday, June 23**
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

**Thursday, June 24**
6:00pm Opening the Word/Bible Study (FGC)

*The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.*

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**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 (Gift cards are accepted). If you know of someone in need of assistance, SVDP can be reached at 401-871-8936. **Please keep them in your prayers!**

**Friday Dinners Available**
The SVDP dinner program is providing Friday meals for pick up or delivery at no cost. Would you—or someone you know—like a cooked meal? We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals. Call 401-588-4192 or email esweeney1@cox.net to order a meal or volunteer to deliver. Call 401-588-4192.

**Rosary Repairs**
We now have an anonymous volunteer who has offered to repair rosaries. We ask if you have a rosary that you would like repaired please place the rosary in an envelope and place your name and phone number on the outside of the envelope so that when the repair is complete you can be notified. Please drop your envelope off at the rectory or place it in the black mailbox next to the rectory door.

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**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.

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**MAY MONEY MADNESS RESULTS**

May Money Madness was an outstanding success and we want to thank all who participated in this endeavor. We are pleased to announce that the profit from this fundraiser is $4,700.00, which is very helpful to our parish, especially at this time. Congratulations to all the winners!!—Jean McGair, Ellen Schwab & the Event Committee

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**Prayer for Essential Workers**
Dear Mary, Our Lady of Providence, we turn to you in prayer. Fill our hearts with a grateful spirit for all essential workers, for all they have done and continue to do during this pandemic. We offer thanks for these workers who put the welfare of others before themselves, their families and loved ones. Inspired by your own example of service, we ask that you give them the skill, resilience and compassion they need to continue their work. Protect them from harm and be their comfort. We pray for the agencies, organizations, and businesses for whom they work. May those in leadership provide these workers with the proper support and necessary protection. And through your intercession may we be moved to remember in prayer and gratitude their example of sacrificial love.

Our Lady of Providence, Pray for us.

Amen
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