THE PARISH FAMILY OF

SAINT FRANCIS
OF ASSISI
WAKEFIELD

114 High Street
Wakefield, RI 02879

Father Adam A. Young S.T.L. ------------------------------ Pastor
Father Nicholas P. Smith ----------------------- Pastor Emeritus
Father Henry J. Bodah -------------------------- Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Deacon John Dowd---------------------- Deacon Assistant
Jacki Hunt ------------------------------------------ Parish Secretary

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

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 Young. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Please call the rectory.

Parish Staff

Barbette L. Cullen--------- Director of Religious Education
Robert J. Moniz ---------------------- Cemetery Manager
cemeteryoffice@aol.com
Robert J. Kelly ---------------------- Parish Sexton

SAINT ROMUALD
MATUNUCK

114 High Street
Wakefield, RI 02879

147 Matunuck Avenue
Matunuck, RI 02878

Parish Secretary

Welcome Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm
Dear Parishioners,

One of the most life giving things in my life are my friends. I’m sure you have friends who you’ve known for decades, or maybe even just a few months. St Maximilian Kolbe said, "God sends us friends to be our firm support in the whirlpool of struggle. In the company of friends we will find our strength to attain our sublime ideal."

This past week I spent some time away with some dear friends and fellow priests. For the past 10 years or so, we have made sure to get together for the last week of July. We catch up, pray, eat, laugh, and rest. The staff is already teasing me about taking time off after being pastor for 3 whole weeks!

I hope many of you take some time this summer to spend time with the people who bring you life. I know many of you reading this are here on vacation or "summering" down in Matunuck. I hope our parish family can be a source of peace and life for you!

From our stresses and struggles of this past week, from disappointments and weaknesses, "let us begin again!"

In Christ,
Fr. Young

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**St. Francis Mass Intentions**

Saturday, July 31
4:30pm Rev. Robert Randall  
*70th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination*

**Sunday, August 1**
9:00am †Kerri Bessette  
*Requested by Mom, Dad & Scott*
11:00am For the People

**Monday, August 2**
7:00am †Joseph Sharman  
*Requested by Jim & Joan Marasco*

**Tuesday, August 3**
7:00am †Rosemary Walsh  
*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

**Thursday, August 5**
7:00am †Claire Pennachia  
*Requested by Rick & Liz Soltysiak*

**Friday, August 6**
7:00am †Ursula Wisniewski  
*Requested by Ellen McElroy*

**Saturday, August 7**
4:30pm †James E. Sweet  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, August 8**
9:00am †James & Sarah Folcarelli  
*Requested by Family*
11:00am †Charles Denecour & Jeannine Denecour  
*Requested by Family*

**St. Romuald Mass Intentions**

Saturday, July 31
5:30pm †Michael Cooney & Anne Cooney  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, August 1**
8:00am †Deceased Members of the Marchand & Marsocci Families  
*Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci*
10:00am †Robert V. Bellacosa  
*Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote*

**Saturday, August 7**
5:30pm †Joseph & Claire Cabral  
*Requested by Daughter, Cheryll*

**Sunday, August 8**
8:00am †Nicholas F. Ortiz  
*Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote*
10:00am †Michael Maggiacomo  
*(Birthday Remembrance)*  
*Requested by Family*

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**Weekly Support**

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**Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)**

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This week’s second collection is for Holy Father Peter’s Pence. Next week’s second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.
Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit http://www.peterspence.va/en.html.

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR THE CHURCH
The altar flowers for the weekend of July 10-11 were gathered from the church grounds and the home of Kathleen Lindvall. If you would like to share your flowers to help beautify our church we would welcome them. It doesn’t have to be enough to fill the church. If two or three donate I can combine them into arrangements. The flowers for the following weekend were given by Bayscape Landscaping.

Please text or call Kathy if you have flowers to share. 401-487-4231.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!
On November 6th we are having our Church Bazaar!
If you are interesting in renting a table to sell your crafts, here are the details:
Tables are $25 to rent for the day of the event. You Must prepay for your table with the form below no later than September 30th. You may place the form and check made out to “St. Francis of Assisi” in the weekly collection basket.

Please label your envelope “Bazaar table payment.”
We will have the table set up for you. You will decide on your own prices and collect payment on your own. You are responsible for any tax declaration you may need to do.
Any questions? Please email Gail Dandurand at gdandura1@gmail.com or call Ellen Schwab 401-374-7445.

Name:______________________________________________
Email or phone:______________________________________
Type of Craft:________________________________________

Please enclose a check for $25 made out to “St. Francis of Assisi”. Please put Holiday Bazaar in the memo line and drop it in the weekly collection basket in a labeled envelope.

CATHLETICS!! TWO DAY MINI VBS CAMP AUGUST 11-12TH
This sports-themed VBS is packed with unforgettable games, cool crafts, skits and interactive lessons that will motivate kids in grades K-4 to run the great race of faith. Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it is also important to get the right training to live out our Catholic faith.

All children who have completed grades: Kdg.–4th are invited to attend!!
When: August 11th - 12th
Time: 9:00 -11:30
Cost: $20.00 per child

Registration forms may be found at the entrances to the church. Please return the form to the RE Office by mail or in the offertory by August 6th.
All CDC guidelines for summer camps will be followed.

CRAFTS: Stepping Stones, Rosary Holders, Flower Frame for Mary, Miraculous Medal

GAMES: Crazy Cathletics Games such as: Cathletics Workout, Alphabet Exercise, ‘Javelin’ Throw, Super Sack Races, Silly Shot Put, Parachute Games.

And more… SCAVENGER HUNTS, MUSIC SKITS, FAITH LESSONS, SNACKS

See You on the 11th!
Monday, August 2
7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)

Thursday, August 5
6:00pm Opening the Word/Bible Study (FGC)

Monday, August 9
NO ADORATION-HOLIDAY
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
End-of-Summer Breakfast
at the Community Field House, Matunuck

Sunday, August 29, 2019
8:30am to 11:30am
Adults: $10.00—Children 6-12: $5
Children 5 and under: FREE
Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of August 21/22. Tickets can also be purchased at the breakfast!

Bakers & servers are needed. If you can help please call Ellen Schwab at 789-7707.
Come join us!

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 25, 40, 50 and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2021.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021, 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 25, 40, 50 and OVER wedding anniversaries in 2021.
♦ 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 27.
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