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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.

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL’S CALL
Washington County Office / Contact: ------- Melanie Monteiro
---------------------------------------- 401-783-3149
Tuesday ---------------------------------- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society / Wakefield
401-871-8936

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

"There has never been a sadness that can't be cured by breakfast food". This is a quote from one of my favorite shows, 'Parks and Recreation', and I couldn't agree more with it! Make sure you stop down to our parish breakfast at the Matunuck Community Association today (Sunday). I'm looking forward to the chance to meet more parishioners and enjoy the Lord's Day! Tickets can be purchased at the breakfast since Hurricane Henri had other ideas for ticket sales at Mass last weekend.

Speaking of Hurricane Henri, I hope everyone is safe and has power by now! Thankfully we were only without power at the rectory for about 8 hours. Nothing like cooking dinner by candlelight.

Our storm was nothing compared to the disasters that have befallen our brothers and sisters in Haiti. On the weekend of September 11 & 12, we will have a special second collection for relief efforts in Haiti. Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause.

In Christ,
Fr. Young
ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

On November 6th we are having our Church Bazaar! If you are interested 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 gdandurad1@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.

GIVE BLOOD
St. Romuald Chapel
Next Sunday, September 5, 2021
9:00am to 2:00pm

(walk-ins only accepted if safe spacing permits at time of arrival)

www.ribc.org/drives to book
Sponsor Code 2487
Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.

(A free RI Blood Center Bottle Opener for all presenting donors!)

BRIGHTVIEW COMMONS COMMUNION VISITS

We recently received a call from the coordinator at Brightview Commons. They would like us to begin weekly Communion visits again. We have a list of people in the past that have volunteered for this program but would like to update this list. Volunteers take weekly turns bringing Communion.

They do have strict COVID guidelines. The volunteers must be vaccinated. On your first visit you will be asked to present your proof of vaccination and at each visit you will need to have your temperature checked. Residents have all been vaccinated. At this time no masks are required but that may change.

Please contact the office (783-4411) if you would like to continue with this ministry or if you would like to be a new volunteer.

VBS 2021 was a great success!!
13 campers participated in two days of Cathletics: Training to be Champions for Christ! Thank you to all of our youth and adult leaders: Ebby, Peter, Liam, Riley, Madison, Logan S., Mario, and Logan. And a huge thank you to Olivia for preparing our youth leaders for the skits. Thank you also to our adult leaders; Mrs. Castro, Christian Currie, Mrs. Rudegeair, Mrs. Mertens and Mrs. Boland!

Let the Children Come to Me
2021-2022 Religious Education Registration

Those families new to the parish and families with children entering 1st grade must register their children. Catholic school students in grade 2, 7 & 8 must register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Students currently enrolled and active in the program are promoted to the next grade each year and do not need to register again.

Our online registration form may be found at www.stfranciswakefield.com An information packet will be mailed the third week of August to all registered families. Grades K-6 will begin on Sunday, September 19th and grade 7 & 8 Confirmation I & II will begin in October.

Our Catechists are a key component of our Religious Education program. Their unselfish generosity of time and talent is a gift to the young parishioners of St. Francis Parish. We are in need of Catechists at various grade levels.

Why not you?
Call Barbette Cullen at 792-8684 for more information regarding teaching, as well as, other opportunities to serve in the Rel. Ed. program. Training and assistance are provided.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(401) 792-8684
This Week

Monday, August 30
7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)
7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)

Thursday, September 2
6:00pm Opening the Word/Bible Study (FGC)

Monday, September 6 there will be no adoration and offices will be closed for the holiday.
The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Golf Tournament To Benefit the Peace Dale Dinner Table Program
Sunday, September 12, 2021
Pinecrest Golf Course, Richmond, RI

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and PDCC will be sponsoring a Golf Tournament to help purchase food for the Peace Dale Dinner Table Program. Together, we have served more than 10,000 warm, nutritious meals in just under 8 months. We need your support to be able to continue this much needed service throughout the winter.

11:00am Shotgun Start. Red, White, and Blue Best Ball Team Scramble Format.
$90 per golfer, “Meal Only” option $30 per person. Includes 18 holes w/cart, full dinner afterwards, prizes & fun!
Tee Sponsors $150 Closest to the Pin Sponsors $200 Putting Contest Sponsor $250
Donations are welcome!
If you would like to be a sponsor or would like more information please contact us at 401-477-6046 or email-doinggoodinc@icloud.com.

Sept. 5 (9-2): Blood Drive at St. Romuald Chapel
October 1 (5-7): Pasta Dinner
October 2 (4:30): Installation for Fr. Young at Mass followed by a reception
October 3 (12:15): Blessing of the Animals
October 9: Distribution of baby bottles (Baby Bottle Boomerang)
October 23-31: Social Outreach Food Drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center
Oct. 29 (6:30-9pm): Paint Night with Diane Costanza
November 6 (9-2): Church Bazaar
November 26 (9-12): Coat Drive
November 27: Giving Tree to be placed in church
Month of January: Baby Shower
As always, as events draw near there will be more detailed information in the bulletin!

End-of-Summer Breakfast
at the Community Field House, Matunuck
THIS Sunday, August 29, 2019
8:30AM TO 11:30AM
Adults: $10.00—Children 6-12: $5
Children 5 and under: FREE
Tickets can be purchased at the breakfast!
Come join us for good food and good company!

Worship Concert at McVinney Auditorium
August 29, 2021 at 7:00pm
Our former Youth Minister, Emily Cuellar, is having a concert to help pay down her debt before heading into the convent. This concert will be a wonderful way that you can help!

A Night to Honor Mary: September 8
Join Bishop Thomas J. Tobin to inaugurate the Diocese of Providence’s 150th anniversary celebration at “A Night to Honor Mary” on September 8 at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The Bishop will lead the diocese in this Marian devotion through prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture, the Holy Rosary, and a litany and procession. A small reception will follow.
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