

# THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



### Saturday, February 1

4:30pm †Concetta & Bob Wilson  
*Requested by Jean*

### Sunday, February 2

8:00am †Blanche Clement  
*Requested by Barbara Humphries*  
10:00am †Brendan Sheehy  
*Requested by Karen & Peter O'Rourke*  
12:00nn †Stanley Villanis  
*Requested by the Event Committee*

### Monday, February 3

7:00am Mass for the People

### Tuesday, February 4

7:00am †Alan Marchand  
*Requested by Joe & Ellen Schwab*

### Thursday, February 6

7:00am †Margaret Dolan  
*Requested by Ellen McElroy*

### Friday, February 7

7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie  
*Requested by Family*

### Saturday, February 8

4:30pm

### Sunday, February 9

8:00am †Thomas D. MacLane  
*Requested by Kathleen & James Carney*  
10:00am †John McLoughlin  
*Requested by Family*  
12:00nn †Tara Higgins  
(7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by the Higgins Family*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 2

10:00am

### Sunday, February 9

10:00am †John Estes  
(4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by Wife & Family*



## SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Domenic Coppolino.



## Upcoming Events: Save the Date

<i>Lenten Mission</i>	<i>(Begins weekend of February 29/March 1)</i>
<i>Paint Night w/ Diane Costanza (Lilies)</i>	<i>(March 26)</i>
<i>Indoor Yard Sale</i>	<i>(April 25)</i>
<i>Pizza Bingo</i>	<i>(May 1)</i>
<i>First Communion &amp; May Crowning</i>	<i>(May 3 at 10am Mass)</i>
<i>Confirmation</i>	<i>(May 30 at 10am/Bishop Tobin)</i>
<i>May Madness (Tickets will begin being sold after Masses April 4/5)</i>	
<i>Parish Breakfast in Matunuck</i>	<i>(August 16)</i>
<i>Pasta Dinner</i>	<i>(October 2)</i>

## Parish Giving

<b>Weekly Support</b>	<b>January 19</b>
Budget envelopes used (162)	- \$4,604.00
Loose Donations	- \$2,313.50
Online Giving (# of donors-68)	- \$2,256.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>- \$9,233.50</b>

<b>Second Collection (Catholic University)</b>	
Budget envelopes used (94)	- \$1,129.50
Loose Donations	- \$ 286.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>- \$1,415.50</b>

<b>Weekly Support</b>	<b>January 26</b>
Budget envelopes used (198)	- \$6,770.00
Loose Donations	- \$1,324.00
Annual donations	- \$9,900.00
Online Giving (# of donors-59)	- \$1,626.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>- \$19,620.00</b>

<b>Second Collection (Latin America)</b>	
Budget envelopes used (121)	- \$1,430.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 451.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>- \$1,881.00</b>

This week's second collection is for St. Vincent De Paul Society. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

## From the Pastor,

Now that Adoration has returned to Monday mornings, I'd like to urge those who might be available to sign up to cover a period of time each week. A half-hour commitment sometime between 7:30 and noon would be a big help. Call the rectory if you think you can sign up for a particular time. Of course, even those who can't make such a commitment are certainly welcome and even encouraged to come by and spend some time in prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Elsewhere in the news, here's something from Wikipedia about "Catholic Action:"

**Catholic Action** was the name of many groups of lay Catholics who were attempting to encourage a Catholic influence on society. They were especially active in the nineteenth century in historically Catholic countries that fell under anti-clerical regimes such as Spain, Italy, Bavaria, France, and Belgium. Adolf Hitler ordered the murder of Erich Klausener, head of a Catholic Action group in Nazi Germany, during the Night of the Long Knives.

Here in the US, Catholic Action was composed of lay people who worked with their priests to support one another in the Faith and help to bring Catholic values into the daily lives of parishioners.

Recently I received copies of some issues of a weekly newsletter entitled "Catholic Action in South Kingstown," "by members of Saint Francis Church Wakefield, R.I." written in 1948. Some other time I could quote from some of the articles on Catholic practice, but here's a blurb about what our town was like in the 1820s:

In 1823, "The Town of South Kingstown then had about 3000 inhabitants. At this time when a child was born the first things that were put into its mouth were gin and molasses. Every new-born babe had its head bathed and was washed with liquor, and everyone who came to see the child was offered gin-sling."

I'd like to think we've become a little more refined since then. Do you?

Fr. Bodah

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HAS RETURNED TO MONDAYS

*Eucharistic Adoration has returned to Mondays beginning at 7:30am through noon. Come spend some quiet time with Jesus! If you are interested in becoming an adorer please contact the office and we will have Joe Clossick reach out to you.*



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#### Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**8:55-9:50am** Grades K-6 (FGC)

**10:00am** Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

**4:15-5:15pm** Grades 3-6 (FGC)

**6:30-7:45pm** Grades 7, 8 & 9 (FGC)

Next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: First Eucharist Parent Meeting at 9am in HBH. All First Eucharist children must be represented at this meeting.



# This Week

## Monday, February 3

7:30am Adoration (Church)

## Tuesday, February 4

6:30pm Bible Study

7:00pm Choir (Church)

7:00pm SVDP (FGC)

## Thursday, February 6

9:00am Staff Meeting (*Office closed during this time*)

6:30pm Alpha Group (FGC)



### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

NET Ministries, a national evangelization team consisting of 12 young adults will be leading our Confirmation Retreats again this year. They spend 10 months travelling the country leading retreats. During their stay in Rhode Island from March 7-9, our parish is responsible for providing lodging. Team members travel with their own sleeping bag so they are just looking for floor space, a hot shower and a meal. We are in need of parishioners to open their home to 2 (or more) NET team members. If you are interested in hosting them, please contact Diane Castro at 783-3924 or by email at [dicastro82@gmail.com](mailto:dicastro82@gmail.com) Thank you.



....The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."....



### 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).

*This week's second collection is for SVDP—as always the members thank you for your generosity to aid in helping your neighbors.*

*Please keep them in your prayers!*

### 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.



Just a reminder that there are inspirational Catholic media CDs available at the side entrance (parking lot side) in the main church and at the chapel. Please be sure to take a moment to look them over.

