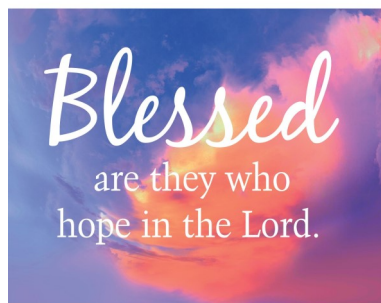


THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 15

4:30pm †Jeannette DeLuca
Requested by Family

Sunday, February 16

8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Ha
Requested by Family

10:00am †David Splaine
Requested by John & Patty Grimes

12:00nn †Mark Potter
Requested by his Mother, Barbara

Monday, February 17

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, February 18

7:00am †Ted Sweet
Requested by Family

Thursday, February 20

7:00am †Joseph DeLuca
Requested by Family

Friday, February 21

7:00am †Karen Clark
Requested by Rick & Liz Soltysiak

Saturday, February 22

Sunday, February 23

8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Ha
Requested by Family

10:00am †Neal Fiorio
Requested by Family

12:00nn

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 16

10:00am †Kyle Coutu
(10th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, February 23

10:00am †Dan Fenaughty
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Jeannette DeLuca.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 26

7:00am Mass with Distribution of Ashes

4:15pm Liturgy of the Word w/ distribution of Ashes

6:30pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes



Weekly Support		February 9
Budget envelopes used (182)	-	\$5,426.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 993.00
Online Giving (# of donors-64)	-	\$2,046.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,465.50

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

From the Pastor,

Margaret Dolan was a faithful summer member of the worship community at St. Romuald's for many years. She died at the age of 101 and was buried from the chapel last month. Her family very kindly requested that gifts in her memory be made to the chapel and to date \$2,275 has been given in her honor. God rest her soul. The family members have agreed that we can use those funds toward paving the area along Atlantic Ave. between the roadway and the stone wall outside the chapel, which will remove the problem of mud during the winter or the summer rains. Many thanks to Margaret's daughter Regina Brannon and her siblings for their kind gesture of generosity toward St. Romuald's.

Also, thanks to Kristen Di Santo for her generous donation in memory of her uncle Steve Parente that has been used to purchase kneelers to be used for weddings at St. Romuald's.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned the bulletins from the members of the parish Catholic Action group in 1948. In those days Mass could be celebrated only in the morning; there was no such thing as an afternoon or evening Mass. There was also music only at the one "High Mass" on Sunday morning, usually the last Mass of the day and only outside of summertime. According to the Catholic Action newsletter, the schedule at St. Francis each Sunday was 6:45, 8 & 10 a.m. There was no Mass at the chapel except in the summer, when the schedule there was 8, 9 & 10. During the school year, there was a Mass "at the college" (I take it that meant URI, since Christ the King was not yet founded) at 8:30 a.m.

Several things: good luck nowadays at getting college students to Mass at 8:30 a.m.! Also, I notice that there were 3 priests full-time in the parish in those days: the Pastor Fr. James Greenan and Fathers Thomas Hart and William Gillooly. There was also a fourth priest assigned full-time just for the summer. In 1948 it was Father Robert Mooney.

Fr. Bodah

**COMMUNITY SOUTH COUNTY CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
LENTEN SERVICES**



LENTEN SERVICES South County Church Women United in cooperation with the local churches and clergy are happy to announce the Lenten Services Schedule for 2020.

February 26: Wakefield Baptist Church w/ Rev. Clay Berry; 236 Main St., Wakefield—*This will be a special Ash Wednesday Service.*

March 4: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd w/ Rev. Angela Sagesse; 383 Old North Rd., Kingston.

March 11: Kingston Congregational Church w/ Rev. Garvin Warden; 2610 Kingstown Rd., Kingston.

March 18: Peace Dale Congregational Church w/ Rev. Sharon Hope; 261 Columbia St., Peace Dale

March 25: Church of the Ascension w/ Fr. Craig Swan; 370 Main St., Wakefield.

April 1: Christ United Methodist Church w/ Fr. Robert Travis; 2291 Kingstown Rd., Kingston.

Services are held at noon and will include a light luncheon. All are invited to attend.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, February 16th

No Sunday Classes today or Children's Liturgy of the Word—school vacation

Wednesday, February 19th

No Classes for Grades 3-9

4:15pm Wednesday Catechists Meeting, Grades 3-6 (FGC)

6:30pm Catechists Meeting, Grades 7-9 (FGC)



This Week

Monday, February 17

HOLIDAY-NO ADORATION-PARISH OFFICED CLOSED

Tuesday, February 18

6:00pm Social Outreach Committee (HBH)

6:30pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir (Church)

7:00pm SVDP (FGC)

Thursday, February 20

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

6:30pm Alpha Group (FGC)

Friday, February 21

7:00pm Parenting Group (FGC)

Saturday, February 22

9am-4pm Alpha Aloha (FGC)



SAVE THE DATES!

*Parish Lenten Mission: "The Virtuous Life"
Begins the Weekend of Feb. 29 & March 1*

Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 29 & March 1—**Fr. James Quigley, OP of Providence College** will preach at all weekend liturgies at St. Francis Church. He will present our 2020 Lenten Mission titled, "*The Virtuous Life*":

The Mission will continue with Mass on Monday, March 2nd, Tuesday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 4th at 7 each evening (**Confessions heard each night from 6-6:45pm**).

Lent is about becoming a saint and the way to become a saint is to live a virtuous life. Our mission will offer reflections on the virtues of forgiveness, gratitude and compassion each evening during the celebration of the Eucharist.



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). ***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.

10:00 AM

YOUTH MASS!



- EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH -

Dear families and teenagers,

Every first Sunday of the month, we will be having a Youth Mass. The goal of this Mass is to provide a mix of traditional/contemporary music and an atmosphere that helps the younger generation to enter into prayer. It also gives teens a chance to step-up in leadership roles such as leading music, being a lector, and greeting people at the door. Please **INVITE** all families and teens to our next two Youth Masses on **March 1st** and **April 5th**. Also reach out to Emily Cuellar if your child is interested in getting more involved. Email: youthministrystmsfa@gmail.com.



REGISTRATIONS FOR STEUBENVILLE EAST ARE NOW OPEN. This year the conference will be held at our very own URI. Forms and the \$100 deposit are due by **MARCH 8th**. Don't miss out on this amazing weekend!

For more information email Emily Cuellar at: youthministrystmsfa@gmail.com.