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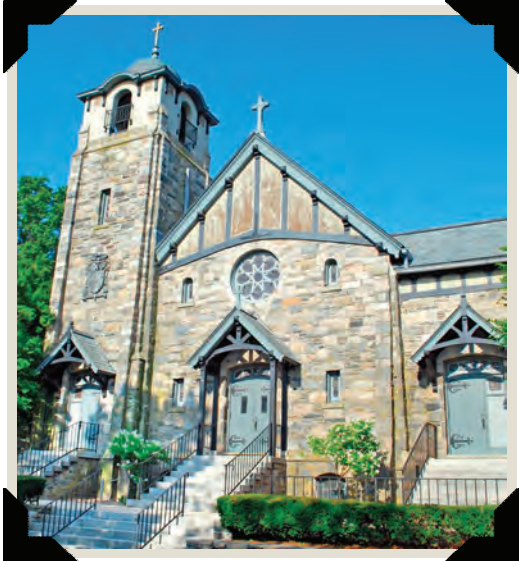
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
Saturday ----- No Mass until further notice
Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Summer Schedule

Saturday ----- No Mass until further notice
Sunday ----- 8:00 am and 10:00 am

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL.

Washington County Office / Contact: Lisa Cooley— 401-783-3149
Monday, Wednesday & Friday ----- 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.

welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed on Friday

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 4

4:30pm †Joe Pouliot

Requested by Family

Sunday, July 5

9:00am †The Roque Family

Requested by Family

11:00am †Jean Dwyer

(4th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Monday, July 6

7:00am †Michael Tedino

Requested by Dan & Jeanne Thompson

Tuesday, July 7

7:00am

Thursday, July 9

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, July 10

7:00am

Saturday, July 11

4:30pm †Bob & Concetta Wilson

Requested by Jean

Sunday, July 12

9:00am †Olga Mary Chmura

Requested by Family

11:00am †Karen Clark

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4

5:30pm †Margaret (Peg) Dolan

Requested by Jane Estes

Sunday, July 5

8:00am

10:00am †John Tierny

Requested by Jude

Saturday, July 11

5:30pm †Shirley Cummings

Requested by Obeline Plante

Sunday, July 12

8:00am †Lisa Torello

Requested by Family

10:00am †Richard J. Borrelli

Requested by Pat & Jim Noonan



*Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.—
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*



<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>June 28</u>
Budget envelopes used (69)	-\$ 4,418.00
Loose Donations	\$ 326.00
Online Giving (# of donors-76)	<u>\$2,965.00</u>
Total Budget	\$7,709.00

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 6/25/2020 we have received pledges of \$60,631.00 from 207 donors.

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is for the Propagation of Faith/Mission Co-op.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 5, 2020

SHE PONDERED THESE THINGS IN HER HEART (See Lk. 2:51)

BREAD CRUMBS
(by Carrie Bucalo)

As a child, I found myself walking through life's dark forest, metaphorically speaking. With everything that happened to me, I figured I'd be lost forever, cast far outside the reach of family and love. Like Hansel and Gretel, I was afraid and struggled to find my way back. With no real means of saving myself, I was surprised to find a trail of "bread crumbs" laid out by Mother Church.

I followed these shining morsels, which I found in the lives of the saints, the prayers of the liturgy, and the faith of the members of Christ's Body. Our Blessed Mother guided me with her cord through the darkness; Saint Thérèse wove flowers in and out of my shadows in the garden of Carmel; and the couple at the wedding feast of Cana shed light on my path, encouraging me to trust that God would provide for every moment of my marriage.

As my husband and I traveled further down this road together, we've found the companionship of a great crowd of believers, from every time and place. Each of their stories has inspired us to leave a trail for our own children, who also need to be guided and led.

Thankfully, we're never alone. With her basket filled with unperishable bread, the Church leaves a trail for everyone, reaching into the darkest spaces, and out of the deepest caverns, straight to the Father's house. Along this path, no one is left knocking on perdition's door.

Carrie Bucalo is an Army wife and mother of six who runs the website www.healedbytruth.com, which promotes faith healing for abuse victims and their families.

Taken from *Magnificat* (July 2020)



ST. GABRIEL'S CALL.

The mission of St. Gabriel's Call is to respect all life and to reach out to women who are pregnant, desperate, and in need, through a confidential intervention program to help make things easier for mothers-to-be during and beyond pregnancy in a local and personal way. We also offer access to social services provided through the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence's Social Ministries and serve as a conduit to the assistance available through other agencies. We can help in various ways by providing Diapers, baby clothing, baby toiletries, cribs, strollers and other baby items. We offer support, love and spiritual help in a spirit of Christian love and friendship by accepting the mother's fears and worries in deepest confidence and find ways to alleviate them. Our help can be short or long term.

We have an office downstairs in the church overseen by Lisa Cooley. She is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 2pm. She can be reached at 401-783-3149. Gently used donations are welcome.



Our Parish Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9am to 4pm (Closed Friday) beginning July 6 through Labor Day. After Labor Day 9am to 4pm Monday-Thursday and 9-12:30 on Friday!
Parish Office: 401-783-4411 or saintfrancis00@aol.com
114 High Street
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Religious Education Office: 401-792-8684

Emergency Financial Assistance: Lisa Cooley at 401-783-3149 Catholic Social Services & St. Gabriel's Call or St. Vincent DePaul at 401-871-8936

Cemetery Office: 401-782-2711
Stay well and God bless.



SIZZLING SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES!

Due to Coronavirus, our May Money Madness has become Sizzling Summer Sweepstakes!

Tickets will be available through July 31st at the office and will be sold after weekend masses during the month of July. Drawings will be held daily during the month of August. You are still welcome to cut out this form and mail into the parish office.

Ticket prices are: \$10 each, 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100. A fun parish event with prizes awarded daily throughout the month of August.

Drawing Prizes: Monday thru Saturday—\$50; Sunday—\$100; August 31 drawing—\$500.

Fill out the form below and include payment. Return through the weekly offertory or mail to: Sizzling Summer Sweepstakes, St. Francis Church, 114 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879. Tickets will be forwarded to you.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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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!

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.



PRAYER SHAWLS

The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Shawl Group has many beautiful prayer shawls available. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl please contact Jean McGair at 401-783-1633.



Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.



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