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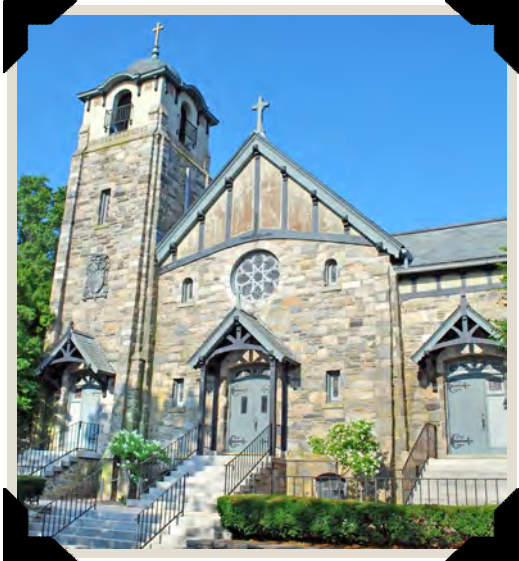
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
Saturday ----- No Mass until further notice
Sunday ----- 9:30 am until further notice

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Summer Schedule

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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI

Washington County Office / Contact: Lisa ----- 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 - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 13

4:30pm

Sunday, June 14

9:00am †Kathleen Dwyer

Requested by Eve Sweeney

11:00am †Irene Mae Sabo

Requested by Bob & Betty Cassity

Monday, June 15

7:00am †Walter DiPrete

Requested by Family

Tuesday, June 16

7:00am

Thursday, June 18

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, June 19

7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie

Requested by Family

Saturday, June 20

4:30pm †Bob Brown

Requested by his Wife

Sunday, June 21

9:00am †Hunt & Caswell Families

Requested by Family

11:00am †James Dware

Requested by daughter, Barbara

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13

5:30pm †Rose Barravecchia

Requested by Jane Estes

Sunday, June 14

8:00am †Paul Lanoie

Requested by Rita Pristawa

10:00am †Margaret & Francis Dwyer

Requested by Family

Saturday, June 20

5:30pm †John, Terrence & Elizabeth Simpson

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 21

8:00am

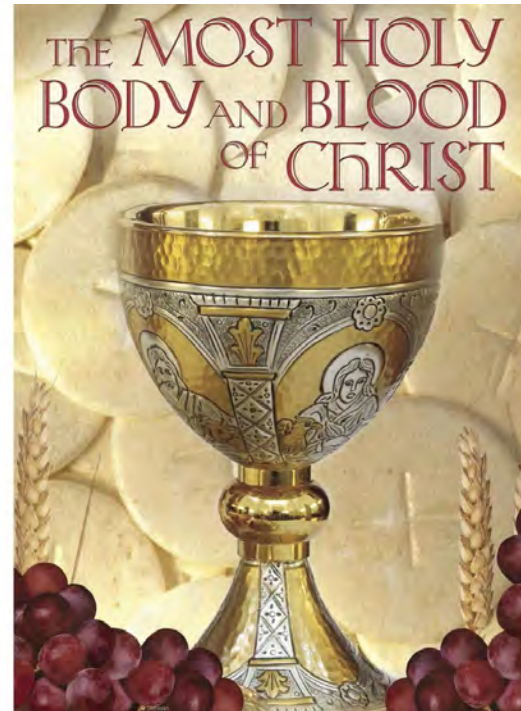
10:00am †Jane & Ed Benz

Requested by Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Hung Ba Tran.



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (101)	-	\$4,490.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 597.50
Online Giving (# of donors-87)	-	\$4,235.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,322.50

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (34)	-	\$664.00
Loose Donations	-	\$208.00
Total	-	\$872.00

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 6/4/2020 we have received pledges of \$60,175.00 from 202 donors.

This week's second collection is for Catholic Communications.
Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

From the Pastor,

As we celebrate Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi at this time of the year, I am reluctant to use the homily to comment on serious flaws in our national character. So let me continue here a theme from last week.

Our country is (once again) being confronted by its systemic racism, invisible to many people who don't belong to racial minorities. We are rightly frightened and appalled by outbursts of violence and destruction of property, which is so counterproductive to the stated goals of peaceful protesters, and as usual the call goes up for angry people to limit themselves to peaceful protest. But let's remember that Martin Luther King limited himself and his followers to peaceful protest and was assassinated for his pains. Professional football players recently engaged in peaceful protests and were pilloried by much of the public and the football league. Peaceful protesters in Washington, D.C. were driven away by the police to clear the way for a presidential photo op later condemned by both the Catholic and Episcopal bishops.

I must admit that I am puzzled by those who are deaf, dumb and blind to racism and the lousy deal given to racial minorities and are outraged by property damage or anything that calls attention to the underlying problem of injustice. I know I shouldn't be: the same thing happens to preachers who call attention to the sins of any congregation. Cardinal Newman, now St. John Henry Newman, the great 19th century English convert to Catholicism, said, when he was a young Anglican priest, "Men say we carry things too far when we carry them home to ourselves," and that principle remains true in human interactions. (I will say in praise of the Catholic laity that they really don't like hearing even other people's sins condemned if the preacher is always harping on the subject. Still, we all have to face unpleasant truths about ourselves, don't we?)

In any case, let's try to do what we can to support the drive to end racism and other forms of injustice and to call those in power to repentance and a change of behavior toward those whom they are called to protect and defend. We are supposed to be "one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."

Fr. Bodah



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- ◆ Plus, an opportunity for kids to enter a Summer VBS Coloring Contest and win exciting prizes

Go to: <https://catchat.ca/at-home-vbs> to find out more information and view the sample of Day 1! The cost is \$29.00 per family. If several families are interested, we could purchase it as a parish and pay \$59.00. Call or email the Rel. Ed Office and let Barbette know!

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



The parish offices will be closed until further notice!

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114 High Street
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Emergency Financial Assistance: Lisa Cooley at 401-783-3149 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.

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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.



Catholic Communication Campaign

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Today, we take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ in the United States and around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the *Diocese of Providence* to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



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