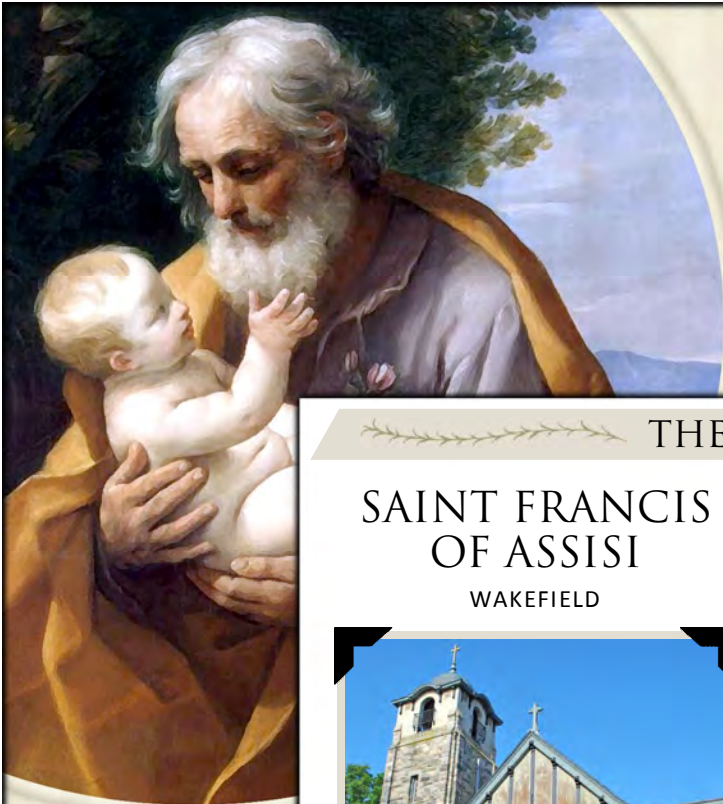


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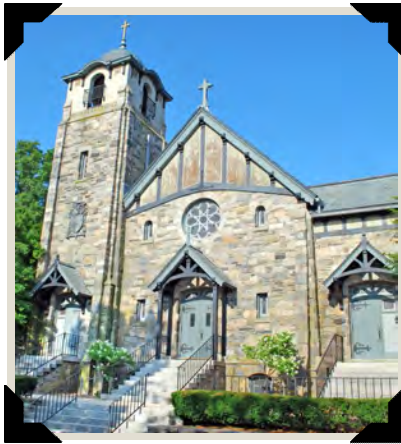


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"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."

Proverbs 22:6

Parish Staff

Father Henry J. Bodah ----- *Pastor*
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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 & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL

Washington County Office / Contact: Lisa Cooley— 401-783-3149
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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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 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, June 22

7:00am †Herman Card

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Viola

Tuesday, June 23

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, June 25

7:00am †Robert Nelson

Requested by Richard Katula

Friday, June 26

7:00am †Thomas & Anna Palumbo

Requested by Dennis & Anna DeLuca

Saturday, June 27

4:30pm †Mark Rodrigues

Requested by Pat Gallagher & Family

Sunday, June 28

9:00am †Joe Pouliot

Requested by Ed & Kathleen Puchalla

11:00am †Dorothy Tully

Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 27

5:30pm †Robert Denny

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 28

8:00am

10:00am †Jane Caporelli

Requested by Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Smith.



Sunday

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (65)	-	\$3,070.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 351.00
Online Giving (# of donors-78)	-	\$3,455.00
Total Budget	-	\$6,876.00

Second Collection (Catholic Communications)

Budget envelopes used (19)	-	\$251.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 15.00
Total	-	\$266.00

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 6/11/2020 we have received pledges of \$60,425.00 from 203 donors.

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

From the Pastor,

Among those affected by the corona virus shutdown are our first communion children and our confirmation candidates. We are hoping that we'll be able to confirm the present 9th graders, who were supposed to be confirmed at the end of May, with the 8th graders, who are scheduled to be confirmed in November. But it's too early to tell if we'll be able to accommodate such a crowd at one ceremony in the church. The bishop has given the pastors faculties to confer the sacrament of Confirmation anytime between now and December 31, so we can accommodate the candidates even if we can't have a large common ceremony. Frankly, since we have reopened the church for limited Mass attendance, I have seen no more than two of our confirmation candidates or their families present. One wonders.

I'm happy to report that we're going ahead with getting the second graders their first Holy Communion. Several will receive for the first time this Saturday morning, June 18; others have reserved times on Saturday mornings in the coming months. While it's not the same as a big crowd of white-clothed children, and perhaps a large family gathering may have to be postponed, it might actually be a more personal religious experience for each child.

It's too early to tell what long-term effect this shutdown might have on the future of our religion. Will it make people more appreciative of what they've missed, or will it confirm people in their lack of interest in public worship?

In 1521, Pope Leo X granted the title of "Defender of the Faith" to King Henry VIII of England for his monograph defending the seven sacraments against the Protestant teaching that there are only two sacraments established by Christ. Who knew at that time where Henry would end up?

In 1552, the Dutch Jesuit Peter Canisius (later, St. Peter Canisius), came to Vienna, Austria, to begin his ministry there. The Archdiocese of Vienna had not ordained one priest in 20 years and 90% of the people had fallen away from the Catholic faith. Later, Vienna was to become the center of a great Catholic renaissance in Central and Eastern Europe. So, as I always say, "You never know."

PS. I have been informed that we are required to exclude the public from Masses when the attendance limit is reached. So far, the Masses are at 8 a.m. at the chapel and at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Please take care to come on time since no one will be allowed to enter once the Mass has begun.

Fr. Bodah



Congratulations to the proud parents and god-parents of Mason Dennis Abbate who was baptized on Saturday, June 13 by Fr. Bodah. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



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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!**



The parish offices will be closed until further notice!

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Stay well and God bless.



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.



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Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



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