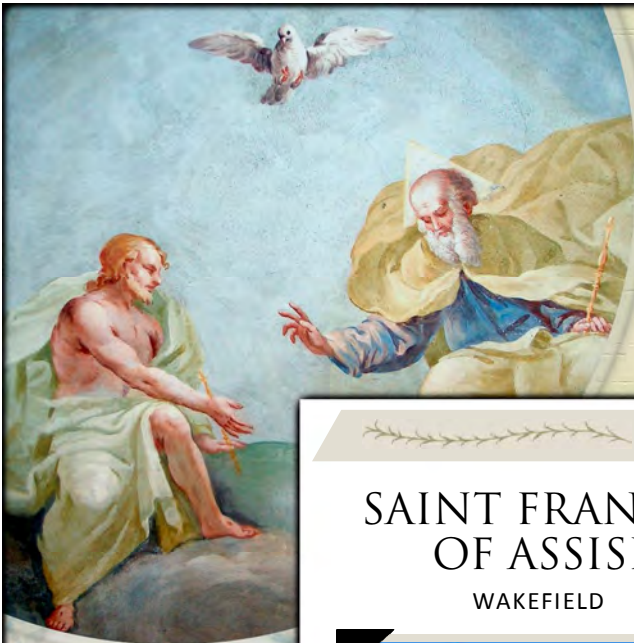


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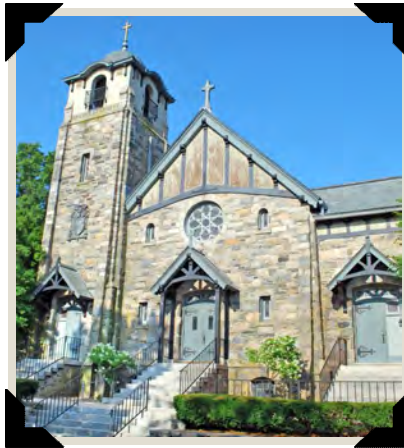


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"Your word is  
a lamp that  
gives light  
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I walk."

Psalm 119:105

### 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

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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.

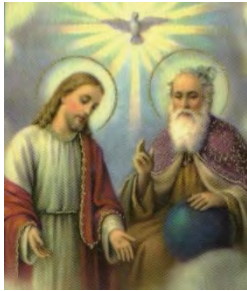
**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
 Please call the rectory.

welcome

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

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



### Saturday, June 6

4:30pm †William & Teresa Bodah  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, June 7

9:00am †Edward (Ted) Carney  
*Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney*  
11:00am †Kathleen Dwyer  
*Requested by the St. Vincent de Paul Society*

### Monday, June 8

7:00am †Nunziata Luongo  
*Req. by The Event Committee*

### Tuesday, June 9

7:00am Mass for the People

### Thursday, June 11

7:00am

### Friday, June 12

7:00am †Joe Pouliot  
*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*

### 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*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 6

5:30pm †Shirley Cummings  
*Requested by Obeline Plante*

### Sunday, June 7

8:00am  
10:00am †June & Richard Page  
*Requested by Maggie Cote*

### 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*



### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Bob Brown.



*Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you.*

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.—A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians*



### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (61)	-	<u>May 31</u> \$4,637.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 445.00
Online Giving (# of donors-77)	-	\$3,705.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$8,787.00</b>

**Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 5/28/2020 we have received pledges of \$58,700.00 from 200 donors.**

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is for Catholic Communications

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

JUNE 7, 2020

## *From the Pastor,*

First of all, a great “thank you” to those who helped with the reopening of the church and the chapel last weekend. We couldn’t have done it without you! This weekend it should go even more smoothly now that people have had a chance to experience the “new normal.” I need to repeat that the Masses are at 8 a.m. at the chapel and at 9:30 at the church, and to remind everyone that when we are able to implement the full schedule, the Sunday morning Masses at the church will be at 9 and 11 only; no more 8, 10 and noon.

Also, I join the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and all people of good will in denouncing the sin of racism that is so endemic in our society. (The full statement from the USCCB can be found here: <http://www.usccb.org/news/2020/20-83.cfm>)

I’m afraid that until white Americans can see the problem, it will never be solved. How many of us are completely blind to the double standard of justice as it is applied to whites and to members of racial minorities? The resentment of this injustice are becoming more and more open and violent, especially when even peaceful protest is condemned as unacceptable, and simply trying to suppress the outrage with similar violence will not lead to any kind of real solution. Education leading to radical repentance and a change of heart are the only things that can bring healing to our society. Are we Christians followers of Christ or not?

*Fr. Bodah*



**Congratulations** to the proud parents and godparents of Emelia Anne Pitkin who was baptized on May 20 by Father Bodah. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



*The parish offices will be closed until further notice!*

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*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 31<sup>st</sup> 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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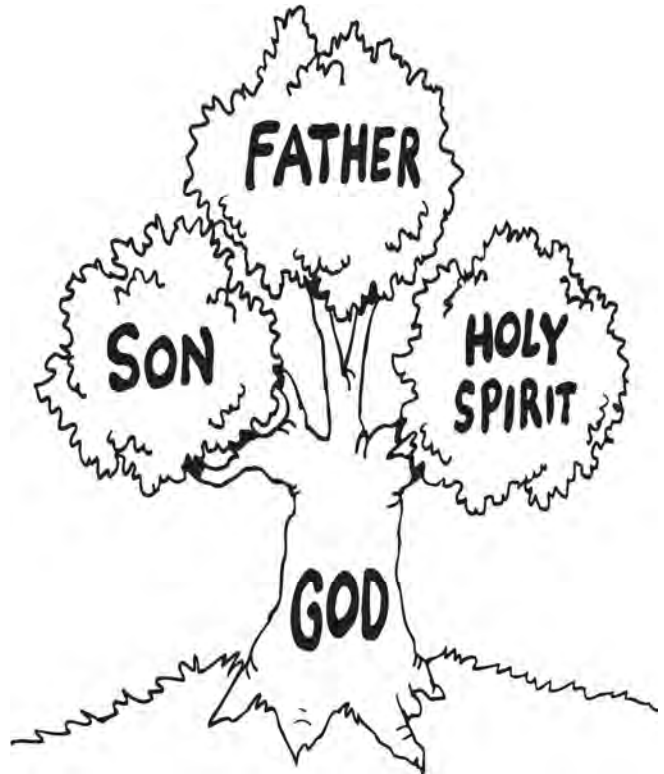
**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

*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.



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