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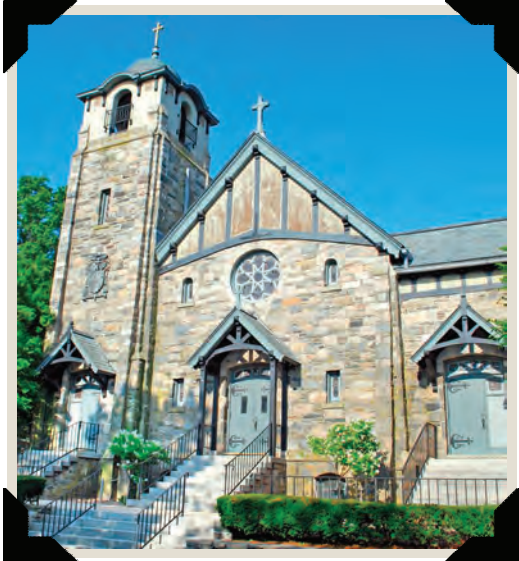
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Masses

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

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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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 1

4:30pm †Shirley Lewis

Requested by Jean McGair

Sunday, August 2

9:00am †Kerri Bessette

Requested by Mom, Dad & Scott

11:00am †Stephen Adamski

Requested by Susan Hartblay

Monday, August 3

7:00am †Rosemary Flynn Walsh

Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Tuesday, August 4

7:00am †Laura Webb

Requested by Family

Thursday, August 6

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, August 7

7:00am †Marcia Signorelli

Requested by Family

Saturday, August 8

4:30pm †Ralph & Rose Calitri

Requested by Family

Sunday, August 9

9:00am †James & Sarah Folcarelli

Requested by Family

11:00am †Mary Emmott

Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1

5:30pm

Sunday, August 2

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Marsocci & Marchand Families

Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci

10:00am †Mary Bielski

Requested by Kathleen Dwyer

Saturday, August 8

5:30pm

Sunday, August 9

8:00am †Margaret Dolan

Requested by the Galligan Family

10:00am †Michael Maggiacomo

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Margaret Flynn.



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING

Come join us Thursday evenings at Helen Bouchard Hall from 6:00PM to 7:30PM for song, praise, prayer and sharing.



Each week Mark Castro leads us in song followed by either a live or video presentation and/or guest speaker. We then take a little time for group sharing and praying for anyone in need.

You can join us in person (we ask that you follow the Covid meeting requirements) or you can join us through Zoom, whichever makes you most comfortable. We look forward to being together. See you then!

For questions or further information contact Deacon Dowd at Deacondowd@stfranciswakefield.com



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (59)	-	July 26 \$2,843.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 432.00
Online Giving (# of donors-75)	-	\$2,908.00
Total Budget	-	\$6,183.00

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (41)	-	\$ 730.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 440.00
Total	-	\$1,170.00

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 7/23/2020 we have received pledges of \$65,931.00 from 209 donors. Our goal is \$110,100.00.

This week's second collection is for the Holy Father-Peter's Pence. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 2, 2020

What the Transfiguration Makes Us Hope For
By Maria von Trapp
Taken from the *Magnificat* (August 2020 edition)

If in Galilee five thousand people could follow him into the desert forgetting time and hunger because they were so fascinated by his personality, what will be in store for us when we shall see him in his risen glory, the fairest of men, the best of friends, the most humble of all masters, he the changeless one!

We shall be untied also with his mother and all his friends in a most intimate friendship. We shall be able to converse with Peter, John, Moses, and other greats of Christianity. We shall find those millions and millions of saints, each mirroring the eternal God in another way. Then there will be the myriad of angels, and our own guardian angel!

And all our friends and relatives, husbands, children, and wives will all be together—together in God! We shall remain the individuals we have been here on earth, but the possibilities which were created into us shall now find fulfillment. And nothing will any more disturb our complete oneness with God. In him we shall know all other things. In him we shall meet his other children. Nothing will ever draw our attention away from him. And all this, forever and ever. *With the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day* (2 Pt 3:8). Yes, truly, as we read these Holy Scriptures we who know Jesus as our Savior should praise him and leap for joy at the thought of such a glorious forever.—Maria von Trapp

Maria von Trapp († 1987), with her children and stepchildren, the Trapp Family Singers, inspired the musical and film *The Sound of Music*.



Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**There will be a Mass at St. Francis at 8:00am
(This Mass will be streamed—go to stfranciswakefield.com)**

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day
in honor of the Virgin Mary, at whose Assumption the
Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.*

This Week

Saturday, August 1

Sizzling Summer Sweepstakes drawings begin through the month of August—Good luck to all and thank you for your support!

Wednesday, August 5

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

Thursday, August 6

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

6:00pm Thursday Night Prayer Meeting (HBH)

Monday, August 10—Office closed for Holiday



Sunday

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

First Friday

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Be Grateful

Psalm 100:4



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.



It is very much a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged to continue this tradition.

When was the last time you had a Mass offered for a deceased parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother or sister?

To make arrangements, please call the parish office at (401)783-4411 or send an email to saintfrancis00@aol.com



Opening the Word is back! Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Every **Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00pm in Fr. Greenan Center** we will be using a series called *Opening the Word* to help guide us in unfolding sacred scripture for the upcoming Sunday readings. Feel free to join us! No registration is required. If you have any questions contact Harry Smith at hsmith328@hotmail.com. All are welcome!



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