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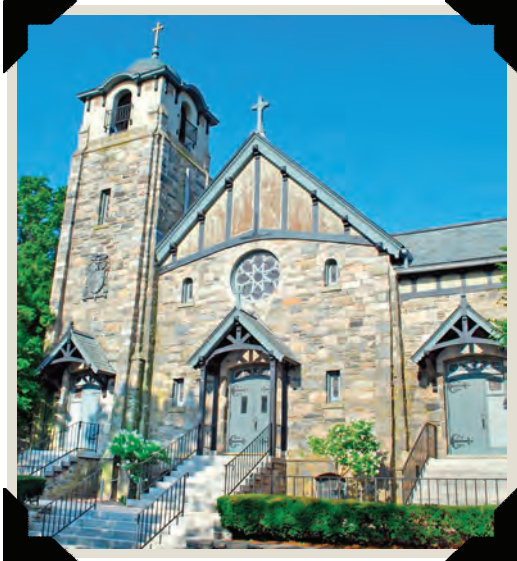
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Masses

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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 25

4:30pm

Sunday, July 26

9:00am †Joe Pouliot

Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney

11:00am †Lee Mainelli

Requested by Family

Monday, July 27

7:00am †Rev. Edward M. Raftery
(4th Pastor)

100th Anniversary Remembrance

Tuesday, July 28

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, July 30

7:00am †Joe Pouliot

Requested by Jed & Candy Daly

Friday, July 31

7:00am

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

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25

5:30pm †Michael Cooney & Anne Cooney

Requested by Family

Sunday, July 26

8:00am †Al Marchand

Requested by Jean

10:00am †Madeline & Walter Johansen &
Bob Alarie

Requested by Jude

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

Peter's Pence Collection Be a Witness of Charity



Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."

On Saturday, July 18th another child from our First Communion Class received Jesus for the first time!

*Congratulations to
Mason Mele*

Parish Giving

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (87)	-	\$3,962.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 623.00
Online Giving (# of donors-80)	-	\$3,798.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,383.00

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 7/16//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 Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is for the Holy Father-Peter's Pence.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 26, 2020

The Mission
By Pope Francis
Taken from *Magnificat* (July 2020)

The Lord sends us into spiritual combat. It is a fight to the death that he himself has undertaken, and one that we too are invited to identify as our own ultimate battleground, conscious that it is God's war. For it is a war waged "against the enemy of human nature." That is, in the language of Saint Ignatius, the Devil or Demon. It is also the war waged by "the friend of human nature," the Lord Jesus, who wants to win us for God and to recapitulate in himself all that is good in creation, in order to offer it to the Father, to the praise of his glory.

What is at stake in this war? It is whether in my heart, as well as in the heart of the Church and of humanity itself, the Kingdom of heaven will be established, with its law of love and the Lord's way of life: poverty, humility, and service. Or whether the kingdom of this world will triumph, with its laws and values of wealth, vanity, and pride.

It is characteristic of St. Ignatius of Loyola to have us contemplate the mysteries of the life of the Lord while at the same time inviting us "to investigate and ask in what kind of life or in what kind of state his divine majesty wishes to make use of us." *And if we have already chosen a state of life, we should reform it for the better. This is not a question of fulfilling one's responsibilities or positions of service but of something deeper and definitive: it is a matter of my state of life.* And this should not be understood as an external form but as a vital principle: In what state of life, or with what reform to my state of life, will my heart become *more* a "friend of Jesus"? How can I become more like him, more poor, more humble, and more dedicated to service? In what state of life, or through what reform to my state of life, will the love of Jesus take definitive root in me?

Pope Francis: His Holiness Pope Francis was elected to the See of Saint Peter in 2013.



Remember to teach your children to pray!





Our Parish Office is now open Monday-Thursday from 9am to 4pm (Closed Friday) through Labor Day. After Labor Day 9am to 4pm

Monday-Thursday and 9-12:30 on Friday!

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

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Stay well and God bless.



SIZZLING SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES!

WON'T YOU JOIN OUR FUND RAISER?!

The prizes are great! During the month of August there are daily prizes of \$50, Sundays \$100 and on the 31st \$500. Due to the virus Parish income has decreased so this will help offset some of the loss. Tickets can be purchased after all weekend Masses, through the mail or at the rectory during the month of July. Thank you and good luck!

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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Name: _____

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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.



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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