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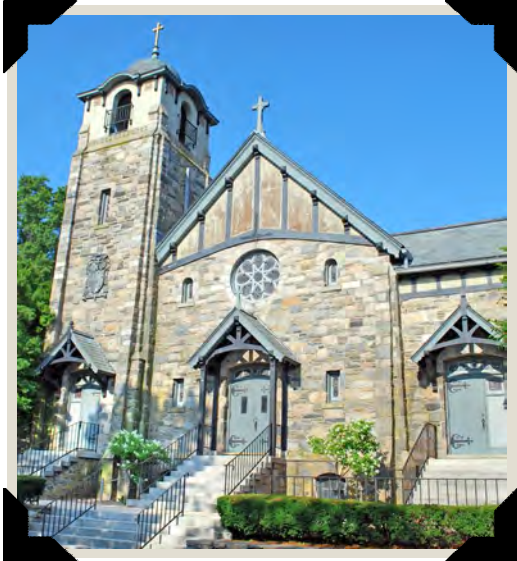
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Masses

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 / Winter Schedule

Sunday ----- 10:00 am

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL.

Washington County Office / Contact: ----- Darlene Lemoi
----- 402-783-3149
Tuesday and Thursday ----- 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 - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 12

4:30pm †Louis & Amelia DiSalvo
Requested by Family

Sunday, September 13

9:00am †Bill Carney
Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney

11:00am †John & Jean Dwyer
Requested by Family

Monday, September 14

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, September 15

7:00am Special Intention

Thursday, September 17

7:00am Leora Crosette
Special Intention

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

4:30pm †The Robinson & Feeny Family
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, September 20

9:00am †Edward Carney
Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney

11:00am †Emery Joseph Reposo
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 13

10:00am †Jeanne Dorie Marvin
Requested by Kathleen Dwyer

Sunday, September 20

10:00am †Brenda Fay
Requested by the Dwyer Family

SANCTUARY LAMP



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



The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you to the

**Ordination to the
Diaconate**

**of
Daniel Martin Mahoney**

**by
His Excellency
The Most Reverend**

**Robert C. Evans, D.D., J.C.L.
Auxiliary Bishop of Providence**

Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 10:00am

**Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul
30 Fenner St., Providence, RI 02903**

**The celebration will be Live-Streamed at www.youtube.com
"Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence, RI"**

**Deacon Daniel Mahoney will assist and preach at the 9:00am
and 11:00am Masses Sunday, September 27
at St. Francis Church in Wakefield.**



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (117)	-	September 6 \$6,195.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 524.00
Online Giving (# of donors-86)	-	\$4,116.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,835.00

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (52)	-	\$1,504.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 443.00
Total	-	\$1,947.00

**Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 9/7//2020 we have received pledges
of \$66,561.00 from 213 donors. Our goal is \$110,100.00.**

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for the Priest's Retirement.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

From the Pastor,

For some years now, the young people of the NET ministry have come to our parish to conduct retreats for our 7th and 8th graders and for our 9th and 10th grade confirmation students. Down the road at URI, the young missionaries of FOCUS have been working for the last few years with the Catholic Chaplain, as they have at Brown and RISD. The NET ministers are valiant young men and women who have dedicated a year of two of their lives, usually in their early twenties, to travelling about the United States and trying to stimulate and deepen the faith of the younger members of the Catholic community. The FOCUS missionaries do a similar ministry full-time on particular college campuses.

In addition to the retreat ministry here, these programs have had another impact on our parish life. For the last two Sundays, Father Edmund McCullough, OP, the incoming chaplain of the Brown-RISD Catholic Community, has said Mass here at St. Francis. And on Saturday, September 26, our own parishioner Dan Mahoney will be ordained to the diaconate in preparation for ordination to the priesthood of our diocese next spring. Fr. Edmund worked as a FOCUS missionary on a college campus; Dan spent a couple of years of his life in the NET program. And having worked to spread the good news of Christ, they decided that making known to people that “making known the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ” was something they wanted to do for the rest of their lives. (Cf. 2 Corinthians 4:6)

Fr. Edmund is coming to Brown and RISD at a time of great stress and uncertainty; Dan’s diaconate ordination had to be postponed from last spring, also because of the pandemic. If the teaching and the example of the saints is to be trusted (and why not?), the ministry of each of these generous young men, already marked with unexpected setbacks, will, for that reason, be greatly blessed with much fruitfulness to the glory of God and the salvation of many.

“May God who began the good work in you, bring it to completion!”

Fr. Bodah



**PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND:
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 19/20**

Catholics throughout the Diocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our senior priests. A collection during the weekend of September 19 & 20 will benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, a significant source of support

for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this important effort that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades. For more information about the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, or to make a donation online, please visit www.srpriestri.com.



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**Religious Family Faith on the
Go Event!**

Next Sunday, September 20th, families in Grades 1-6 will participate in our RE Faith on the Go Event. Instead of gathering for classes, families will be meeting our volunteers in the parking lot after the 9am and 11am Mass, to pick up materials for distance learning from September 20th ‘til November 8th.

Families with last names beginning with A-D are asked to come to the church parking lot between 10:00-10:30 (*remain in your cars*) and pick up Religious Ed. materials.

Families with last names beginning with E-Z are asked to come to the church parking lot between 12:00-1:00.

To keep the traffic flowing safely in one direction, please enter the parking lot from High Street.

Grades 7&8

Students in Grade 7 will receive their student workbook at their first in person class on Wednesday, October 7th while Grade 8 students will receive their student workbook at their first in person class on Wednesday, October 14th.



**Confirmation Students in
Grade 9**

**Wednesday, September
16th Deadline**

Confirmation Students in Grade 9 ***must*** turn in outstanding paperwork by Wednesday, September 16th.

This Week

Tuesday, September 15

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

6:00pm Thursday Night Prayer Meeting (HBH)

The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.



Congratulations to all the winners in the Sizzling Summer Sweepstakes! We want to thank all of those who participated in this annual St. Francis of Assisi Event. It is our hope that 2021 will see the return of MMM (May Money Madness). Your Event Committee.



Congratulations to the following winners!

SIZZLING SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS:

August 28	Tom Bold	\$50
August 29	Jen Bernard	\$50
August 30	Pat & Eve Sweeney	\$100
August 31	Jean Fenaughty	\$500

CONGRATULATIONS!



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.



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Sisters of the Cross and Passion, who served in this apostolate for many years, are preparing to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the foundress of our religious order, Elisabeth Prout, on September 2, 2020.

We are happy to announce that her cause for beatification has begun and it is hoped that she will be canonized a saint in the near future.

May we please ask for your prayers as we celebrate both the anniversary of Elizabeth Prout's birthday and her cause for canonization.

For more information on the Sisters of the Cross & Passion contact the Sisters at: Sisterscp88@gmail.com



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

October is one of Our Lady's months. All are invited to pray the rosary at St. Romuald Chapel weeknights at 6:30pm throughout the month of October. All are welcome!



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