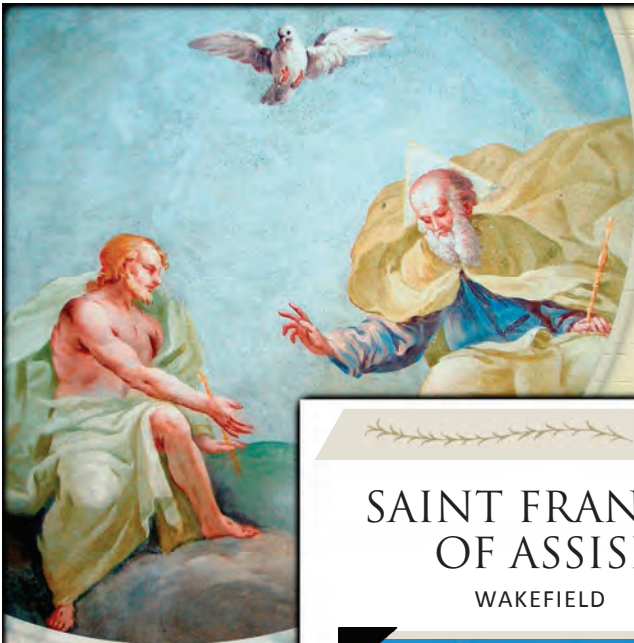


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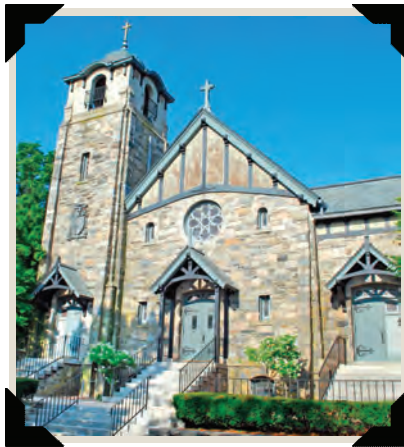


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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
Saturday ----- 4:30 pm
Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Summer Schedule
Saturday ----- 5:30 pm
Sunday ----- 8:00 am and 10:00 am

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON
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Washington County Office / Contact: ----- Melanie Monteiro
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Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by
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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.

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

Psalm 119:105

welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29

4:30pm †Richard DeJoseph
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by his Wife

Sunday, May 30

9:00am †Joao, Alberto & Aldora DeSousa
Requested by Family

11:00am †Harry Krekorian
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Monday, May 31

7:00am †Rosemary Walsh
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Tuesday, June 1

7:00am †Robert Dudek
Requested by Paul Costanza

Thursday, June 3

7:00am †Msgr. Cornelius J. Holland
(5th Pastor)
65th Anniversary Remembrance

Friday, June 4

7:00am Special Intention
Requested by Kathleen Carney

Saturday, June 5

4:30pm †Elsie Clapperton
Requested by Neil

Sunday, June 6

9:00am †Joanne Kennedy
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Barbara Humphries
11:00am

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29

5:30pm †Kathleen Dwyer
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 30

8:00am †Robert & Mary Cochrane
Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci
10:00am †John Quirk
Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood

Saturday, June 5

5:30pm For the People

Sunday, June 6

8:00am †Mary Lou Daly
(20th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family
10:00am †William Collins
Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Walsh.



Congratulations to the following winners!

MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 15	Kathleen & Jeff Carney	\$50
May 16	Diane & Mark Castro	\$100
May 17	Gregory & Jeanne Behie	\$50
May 18	Pat Noel	\$50
May 19	James Signorelli	\$50
May 20	Jen Bernard	\$50
May 21	Peg Schwab	\$50

CONGRATULATIONS!



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (100)	-	May 23 \$3,217.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 853.00
Online Giving (# of donors-83)	-	<u>\$3,544.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$7,614.00

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (66)	-	\$1,062.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 276.00
Total	-	\$1,338.00

Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for 2021 is \$104,595.00
As of 5/20/21 the pledged amount is \$69,051.00. 230 Donors.

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 30, 2021

From the Pastor,

This weekend we remember especially those who gave their lives in service to our country, then all our relatives and friends who have gone before us. God rest their souls! We pray also that the scourge of war be removed from the earth with all the things that make war an option: all the injustice, the greed, the pride hidden in human hearts. Ultimately, the hope of Christians for eternal life is in the love of God shown us in the saving death and resurrection of Christ.

We also celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity. Here is a brief reflection from Archbishop Augustine Di Noia. (CCC stands for the Catechism of the Catholic Church.)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Far from a merely academic concern of professional theologians, the Church's teaching about the Triune God "is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them" (CCC 234). In contemplating and loving the blessed Trinity, we behold the truth of who God really is: a communion of Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is that mystery and that life that we are called to share in: "The Church is a creation of the triune God: from the Father, who sends his Son and his Spirit to transform creaturely persons so that they come to share, with the uncreated Person of the Trinity and with one another, a communion of divine life: (Archbishop J. Augustine Di Noia).



Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.—Revelation 1:8

This Week

Monday, May 31

HOLIDAY—OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED; NO ADORATION

Tuesday, June 1

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 3

6:00pm Opening the Word/Bible Study (FGC)

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

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!*



Friday Dinners Available

The SVDP dinner program is providing Friday meals for pick up or delivery at no cost. Would you—or someone you know—like a cooked meal? We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals. Call 401-588-4192 or email esweeney1@cox.net to order a meal or volunteer to deliver. Call 401-588-4192.



OPENING THE WORD/BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME WITH HARRY SMITH BEGINNING THURSDAY, JUNE 3 AT 6:00PM

Every **Thursday evening from 6-7pm** in Fr. Greenan Center Harry Smith will offer *Opening the Word* with a study on the Gospel of St. John to help guide us in unfolding sacred scripture. Bibles and supplements will be provided. Feel free to join us! No registration is required. All are welcome!



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.

PRAYER SHAWLS



The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Shawl Group has many beautiful prayer shawls available. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl please contact Jean McGair at 401-783-1633.

Ordination

Congratulations and many blessings to Deacon Daniel M. Mahoney who will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul on Saturday, June 5 at 10:00am. Let us keep him in our thoughts and prayers.



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