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Psalm 33:12

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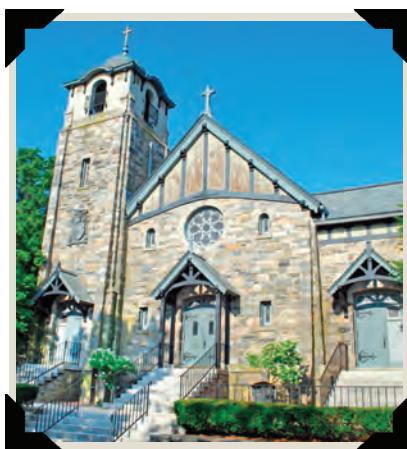
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Masses

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 COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL

Washington County Office / Contact: -----Melanie Monteiro

----- 401-783-3149

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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 3

4:30pm †Branden DeLuca

Requested by Family

Sunday, July 4

9:00am †Conan Hung Liu

Requested by Mau Tran

11:00am

Monday, July 5

7:00am For the People

Tuesday, July 6

7:00am †Claire Pennacchia

Requested by Rick & Liz Soltysiak

Thursday, July 8

7:00am †Ursula Wisniewski

Requested by Ellen McElroy

Friday, July 9

7:00am †Concetta & Bob Wilson

Requested by Jean

Saturday, July 10

4:30pm

Sunday, July 11

9:00am †Miguel Maldonado

Requested by Jen Bernard

11:00am For the People

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 3

5:30pm †Bob Denny

Requested by his Wife

Sunday, July 4

8:00am

10:00am †Lucille Agro

Requested by John & Paula Simone

Saturday, July 10

5:30pm †Alice Pyne

(15th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by her Daughter, Pat

Sunday, July 11

8:00am †Paul Lanoie

Requested by Family

10:00am †Joseph Bianco

Requested by Wife, Joan

and Italo, Anna & Paul Marianetti



Fr. Young, the parishioners and staff would like to welcome you to St. Francis and St. Romuald.

Know that you will be in our prayers!



Weekly Support		June 27
Budget envelopes used (103)	-	\$4,491.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,411.00
Online Giving (# of donors-79)	-	\$2,705.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,607.00

Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for 2021 is \$104,595.00
As of 6/24/2021 the pledged amount is \$87,232.00. 251 Donors.

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 4, 2021

From the Pastor,

Let Us Begin Again...

By: Fr. Young

This is my first “pastor’s column” as your new pastor. I am happy to have this small space each week to update you on the goings-on at St. Francis Parish and my own ponderings. I chose to name this column “Let Us Begin Again...” after the encouragement St. Francis of Assisi would give to his friars each morning: “Let us begin again, brothers, for up until now we’ve accomplished nothing”. The struggles of yesterday are no more and the hope of the new day is fresh and new! I hope that each day we as a parish family can “begin again” with renewed vigor to bring people to Jesus.

Last week I did a little crowd sourcing online about what I should name this column and I have to share with you some of my favorites! Young at Heart, Father Knows Best, Young Thoughts, Adam’s Rib, and my personal favorite...Young for the Restless.

I am looking forward to meeting you over the next few weeks. I thank you in advance for your patience as I learn your names. You may have to introduce yourself more than once. I want to give a special word of thanks to our new Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Bodah, for his years of priestly ministry at St. Francis and his very warm welcome and guidance as we make this transition. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of mine for you. Let’s begin something great with the help of God!

Fr. Young



Don't forget to bring your children to church!

This Week

Monday, July 5 (4th of July Holiday)

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED—NO ADORATION

Tuesday, July 6

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

Thursday, July 8

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.



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. Whether you moved here a while ago or are just here for a brief stay, we welcome you.

If you would like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that will take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Young after Mass to inquire about registering. Again, welcome and God bless!



**SAVE THE DATE: HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR!
NOVEMBER 6 FROM 9AM TO 1PM**

We are happy to announce that we are planning a holiday craft bazaar on November 6th from 9-1. Crafters, you will be able to rent a table and sell your crafts so use the summer to get ready! More information regarding the bazaar and contact information to come closer to the date.

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