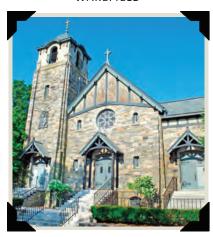


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SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

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



"Direct your

children onto

the right path,

and when they are older, they

will not leave it."

Proverbs 22:6

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 19

4:30pm †Bob Brown

Requested by his Wife

Sunday, June 20

9:00am†Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Ha Requested by Family

11:00am †Dominic Coppolino

Requested by the Pullano Family

Monday, June 21

7:00am †The Torello Family

Requested by Raymond Torello

Tuesday, June 22

7:00am †Herman Card

(Birthday Remembrance) Requested by Viola

Thursday, June 24

7:00am †Peter Reusch

Requested by his Wife

Friday, June 25

7:00am The Sweeney Family (Special Intention)

Saturday, June 26

4:30pm †Jean Elizabeth Maxon Carpenter

Sunday, June 27

9:00am†Dolores Ramirez Castillejo

Requested by Family

11:00am †Daniel & Marie Mahoney Requested by Ryan & Jen Bernard

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19

5:30pm †John, Terrance & Elizabeth

Simpson

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 20

8:00am For the People

10:00am † Raymond F. & Anna Kells Requested by sons, Robert & Richard

Saturday, June 26

5:30pm

Sunday, June 27

8:00am

10:00am †Marie T. & John F. Webster Requested by M. Cote



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Bob Brown.



Supporting Seminarians: Knights of Columbus to Host Annual Golf Tournament August 14, 2021

The Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council in Narragansett will host its 9th annual Golf Tournament at the Richmond Country Club, 74 Sandy Pond Road, Richmond, RI. *All proceeds will benefit seminarians*. Shotgun start at 8a.m. Steak fry lunch at 1p.m.

For more information, visit <u>www.popepiusxii.org/golf</u> or email <u>rcorcoran2@verizon.net</u>.



 Weekly Support
 June 13

 Budget envelopes used (122)
 \$5,452.00

 Loose Donations
 \$1,439.00

 Online Giving (# of donors-82)
 \$3,090.00

 Total Budget
 \$9,981.00

Second Collection (Catholic Communications)

Budget envelopes used (56) - \$811.00 Loose Donations - \$432.00 **Total** - **\$1,243.00**

Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for 2021 is \$104,595.00 As of 6/10/2021 the pledged amount is \$83,762.00. 245 Donors.

This week's collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 20, 2021

From the Pastor,

If things go according to plan, my last Mass here as pastor will be the 7 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29. Here is a piece of a reflection for that day in *Magnificat* magazine, taken from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council:

The Apostolic Church

.... Just as Christ was sent by the Father, so also he sent the Apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit. This he did that, by preaching the Gospel to every creature, they might proclaim that the Son of God, by his death and Resurrection, had freed us from the power of Satan and from death, and brought us into the Kingdom of his Father. His purpose also was that they might accomplish the work of salvation which they had proclaimed, by means of sacrifice and sacraments, around which the entire liturgical life revolves. By baptism men are plunged into the Paschal Mystery of Christ: they die with him, are buried with him and rise with him; they receive the spirit of adoption as sons in which we cry: Abba, Father, and thus become true adorers whom the Father seeks. In like manner, as often as they eat the supper of the Lord they proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. For that reason, on the very day of Pentecost, when the Church appeared before the world, those who received the word of Peter were baptized. And they continued steadfastly in teaching of the Apostles and in the communion of the breaking of bread and in prayers...praising God and being in favor with all the people (Acts 2:41-47). From that time onwards the Church has never failed to come together to celebrate...the Eucharist in which the victory and triumph of his death are again made present.

Sacrosanctum Concilium

From the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, solemnly promulgated by Pope Paul VI on December 4, 1963.

Fr. Bodah



Remember to pray with your children!



Monday, June 21
7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)
Wednesday, June 23
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)
Thursday, June 24
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.

ROSARY REPAIRS

We now have an anonymous volunteer who has offered to repair rosaries. We ask if you have a rosary that you would like repaired please place the rosary in an envelope and place your name and phone number on the outside of the envelope so that when the repair is complete you can be notified. Please drop your envelope off at the rectory or place it in the black mailbox next to the rectory door.



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.

MAY MONEY MADNESS RESULTS

May Money Madness was an outstanding success and we want to thank all who participated in this endeavor. We are pleased to announce that the profit from this fundraiser is \$4,700.00, which is very helpful to our parish, especially at this time. Congratulations to all the winners!!—Jean McGair, Ellen Schwab & the Event Committee



Prayer for Essential Workers

Dear Mary, Our Lady of Providence, we turn to you in prayer. Fill our hearts with a grateful spirit for all essential workers, for all they have done and continue to do during this pandemic. We offer thanks for these workers who put the welfare of others before themselves, their families and loved ones. Inspired by your own example of service, we ask that you give them the skill, resilience and compassion they need to continue their work. Protect them from harm and be their comfort. We pray for the agencies, organizations, and businesses for whom they work. May those in leadership provide these workers with the proper support and necessary protection. And through your intersession may we be moved to remember in prayer and gratitude their example of sacrificial love. Our Lady of Providence, Pray for us. Amen



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