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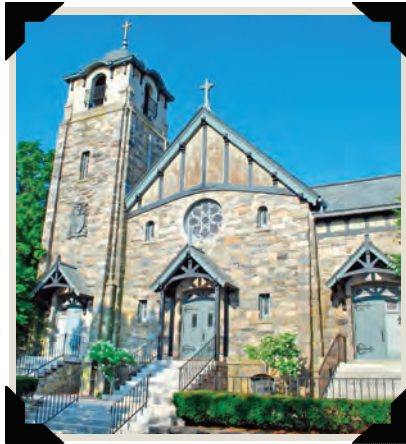
"This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"
Mark 9:7

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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 ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY / Wakefield
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 Young. 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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 31

4:30pm Rev. Robert Randall
70th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Sunday, August 1

9:00am † Kerri Bessette
Requested by Mom, Dad & Scott

11:00am For the People

Monday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 3

7:00am † Joseph Sharman
Requested by Jim & Joan Marasco

Thursday, August 5

7:00am † Claire Pennachia
Requested by Rick & Liz Soltysiak

Friday, August 6

7:00am † Ursula Wisniewski
Requested by Ellen McElroy

Saturday, August 7

4:30pm † James E. Sweet
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 8

9:00am † James & Sarah Folcarelli
Requested by Family

11:00am † Charles Denecour & Jeannine Denecour
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31

5:30pm † Michael Cooney & Anne Cooney
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 1

8:00am † Deceased Members of the Marchand & Marsocci Families
Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci

10:00am † Robert V. Bellacosa
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

Saturday, August 7

5:30pm † Joseph & Claire Cabral
Requested by Daughter, Cheryl

Sunday, August 8

8:00am † Nicholas F. Ortiz
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

10:00am † Michael Maggiacomo
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most life giving things in my life are my friends. I'm sure you have friends who you've known for decades, or maybe even just a few months. St Maximilian Kolbe said, "God sends us friends to be our firm support in the whirlpool of struggle. In the company of friends we will find our strength to attain our sublime ideal."

This past week I spent some time away with some dear friends and fellow priests. For the past 10 years or so, we have made sure to get together for the last week of July. We catch up, pray, eat, laugh, and rest. The staff is already teasing me about taking time off after being pastor for 3 whole weeks!

I hope many of you take some time this summer to spend time with the people who bring you life. I know many of you reading this are here on vacation or "summering" down in Matunuck. I hope our parish family can be a source of peace and life for you!

From our stresses and struggles of this past week, from disappointments and weaknesses, "let us begin again!"

In Christ,
Fr. Young



Weekly Support		July 25
Budget envelopes used (140)	-	\$4,434.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,089.00
Online Giving (# of donors—80)	-	\$2,845.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,368.00

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)		
Budget envelopes used (88)	-	\$1,373.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 824.00
Total	-	\$2,197.00

This week's second collection is for Holy Father Peter's Pence. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 1, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

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



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR THE CHURCH

The altar flowers for the weekend of July 10-11 were gathered from the church grounds and the home of Kathleen Lindvall. If you would like to share your flowers to help beautify our church we would welcome them. It doesn't have to be enough to fill the church. If two or three donate I can combine them into arrangements. The flowers for the following weekend were given by Bayscape Landscaping.

Please text or call Kathy if you have flowers to share. 401-487-4231.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

On November 6th we are having our Church Bazaar!
If you are interesting in renting a table to sell your crafts, here are the details:

Tables are \$25 to rent for the day of the event. You Must prepay for your table with the form below **no later than September 30th**. You may place the form and check made out to "St. Francis of Assisi" in the weekly collection basket.

Please label your envelope "Bazaar table payment."

We will have the table set up for you. You will decide on your own prices and collect payment on your own. You are responsible for any tax declaration you may need to do.

Any questions? Please email Gail Dandurand at gdandural@gmail.com or call Ellen Schwab 401-374-7445.

Name: _____
Email or phone: _____
Type of Craft: _____

Please enclose a check for \$25 made out to "St. Francis of Assisi". Please put Holiday Bazaar in the memo line and drop it in the weekly collection basket in a labeled envelope.



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CATHLETICS!! TWO DAY MINI VBS CAMP AUGUST 11-12TH

This sports-themed VBS is packed with unforgettable games, cool crafts, skits and interactive lessons that will motivate kids in grades K-4 to run the great race of faith. Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it is also important to get the right training to live out our Catholic faith.

All children who have completed grades: Kdg.-4th are invited to attend!!
When: August 11th - 12th
Time: 9:00 -11:30
Cost: \$20.00 per child

Registration forms may be found at the entrances to the church. Please return the form to the RE Office by mail or in the offertory by August 6th.

All CDC guidelines for summer camps will be followed.

CRAFTS: Stepping Stones, Rosary Holders, Flower Frame for Mary, Miraculous Medal

GAMES: Crazy Athletics Games such as: Athletics Workout, Alphabet Exercise, 'Javelin' Throw, Super Sack Races, Silly Shot Put, Parachute Games.

And more... SCAVENGER HUNTS, MUSIC SKITS, FAITH LESSONS, SNACKS

See You on the 11th!

This Week

Monday, August 2

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)

Thursday, August 5

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

Monday, August 9

**NO ADORATION-HOLIDAY
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

End-of-Summer Breakfast

at the Community Field House, Matunuck

Sunday, August 29, 2019

8:30AM TO 11:30AM

Adults: \$10.00—Children 6-12: \$5

Children 5 and under: FREE

Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of August 21/22. Tickets can also be purchased at the breakfast!

**BAKERS & SERVERS ARE NEEDED. IF YOU CAN HELP
PLEASE CALL ELLEN SCHWAB AT 789-7707.**

Come join us !

Save These DATES

August 29: End of Summer Breakfast in Matunuck

September 5: Blood Drive at St. Romuald Chapel

October 1: Pasta Dinner

October 29: Painting with Diane Costanza

November 6: Church Bazaar

As always, as events draw near there will be more detailed information in the bulletin!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25-, 40-, 50- and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2021.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, **September 26, 2021, 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.** It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Following are points regarding participation:

- ◆ The celebration is for couples observing their 25-, 40-, 50- and OVER wedding anniversary in 2021.
- ◆ One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church.
- ◆ The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

Please contact the parish office at 783-4411 to register for this special celebration. **Registration deadline is August 27.**



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