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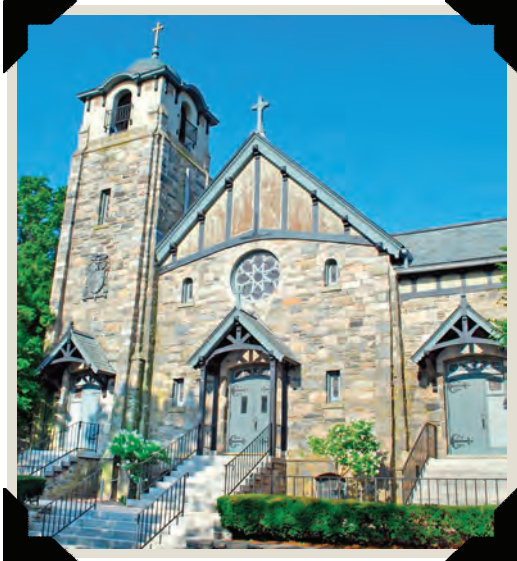
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Masses

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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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 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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Francis Mass Intentions



#### Saturday, July 10

4:30pm

#### Sunday, July 11

9:00am †Conan Hung Liu

*Requested by Mau Tran*

11:00am For the People

#### Monday, July 12

7:00am †Claire Pennacchia

*Requested by Rick & Liz Soltysiak*

#### Tuesday, July 13

7:00am †Karen M. Clark

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*

#### Thursday, July 15

7:00am †Ursula Wisniewski

*Requested by Ellen McElroy*

#### Friday, July 16

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

*Requested by Family*

#### Saturday, July 17

4:30pm †Fred Robinson

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, July 18

9:00am †Olga Chmura

*Requested by Family*

11:00am For the People

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 10

5:30pm †Alice Pyne

(15<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Saturday, July 17

5:30pm †Alan Thayer

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, July 18

8:00am †Josephine Boulanger

*Requested by Diane Lanoie*

10:00am †Sandy & Doris Charette

*Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote*

### Let Us Begin Again...

Dear Parishioners,

I've been the pastor a little over a week and we've had no disasters so I think we're off to a good start! I want to thank everyone for their very warm welcome last weekend. I had a real sense of your joy and faith during the Masses. I look forward to being with the Chapel community this weekend.

I have been asked by a number of parishioners, "Father, what changes are you planning on making?" It's always a sensitive time when a new pastor begins. What does he think? What is his personality? How will he be different? I want to assure you that it is not my plan to make any changes these first months I'm with you. The pastors before me have done a wonderful job and fostered a beautiful parish community.

This is the time to get to know each other and learn about each other. Then as time goes on, together we can build a vision and mission for St. Francis Parish. It is not the job of the pastor to impose his will on a parish, but to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit. As we get to know each other better, let's start praying about what God wants for our community!

Until then, if we've been far from God or others this past week, in the words of St. Francis, "Let us begin again!"

In Christ,  
*Fr. Young*



#### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (112)	-	<u>July 4</u> \$4,336.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,915.00
Online Giving (# of donors-88)	-	<u>\$3,922.00</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$10,173.50</b>

#### Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

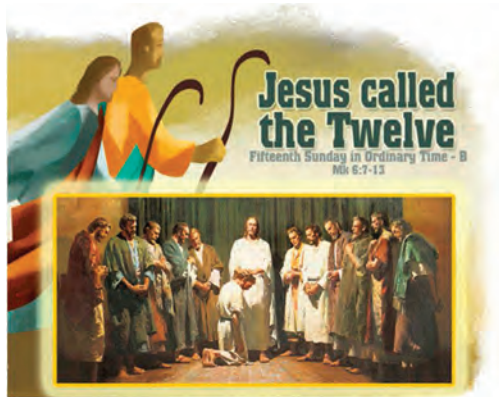
Budget envelopes used (87)	-	\$1,492.50
Loose Donations	-	<u>\$ 714.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,206.50</b>

**Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for 2021 is \$104,595.00**  
**As of 7/05/21 the pledged amount is 87,282.00. 251 Donors.**

There is no second collection this week. There is no second collection next week.

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

JULY 11, 2021



*Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.*  
—Mark 6:7-13



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**Children who have completed Grades: Kdg. – 4<sup>th</sup>** are invited to attend!!

**When: August 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 9:00 -11:30**

**Cost: \$20.00 per child**

*All CDC guidelines for summer camps will be followed.*

Registration forms may be found at the entrances to the church. Please submit no later than August 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS contact Mrs. Cullen at 792-8684 or email: [cullen\\_stfrancis@verizon.net](mailto:cullen_stfrancis@verizon.net).



***Let the Children Come to Me***  
**2021-2022 Religious Education**  
**Registration**

Those families which are new to the parish and families with children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade must register their children. Catholic school students in grade 2, 7 & 8 must register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Students currently enrolled and active in the program are promoted to the next grade each year and do not need to register again.

The online registration form may be found at  
[www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com)



# This Week

## Monday, July 12

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

## Thursday, July 15

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](mailto:esweeney1@cox.net) to order a meal or volunteer to deliver. Call 401-588-4192.

*We would like to congratulate Paul Tencher & Regan Page who were recently married at St. Romuald Chapel. May God bless you!*



Thank You

### Thank you From the Social Outreach Committee

The Social Outreach Committee would like to thank the parishioners for their donations to the spring food drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center. We collected over 300 pounds of food and we are still receiving food that is being dropped off each week. We also received cash donations. Thank you all for your continued generosity in helping to give young people in our community healthy snacks and lunches during the summer months.



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



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!



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