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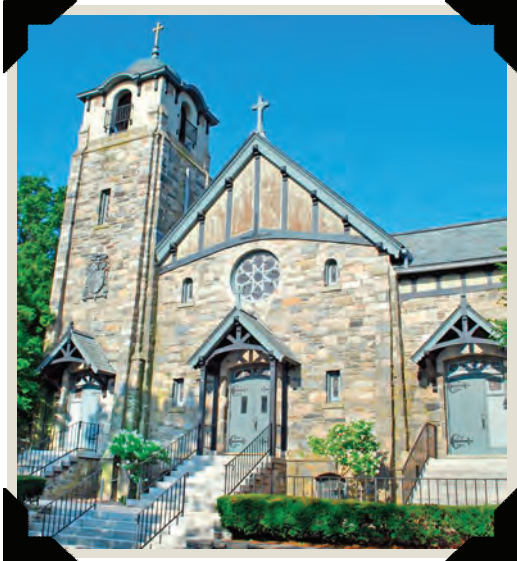
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Masses

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.

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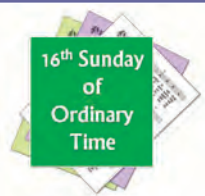
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Francis Mass Intentions



#### 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

#### Monday, July 19

7:00am †Chris Shafer & John Earley  
*Requested by Maria*

#### Tuesday, July 20

7:00am †Spencer Martin  
*Requested by Ollie & Ann*

#### Thursday, July 22

7:00am †Josephine & Thomas McGrath  
*Requested by Eve & Patrick Sweeney*

#### Friday, July 23

7:00am †John P. Gabriele  
*Requested by Rick & Liz Soltysiak*

#### Saturday, July 24

4:30pm †John Champion  
*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, July 25

9:00am †Ann Coleman Stadtler  
*Requested by Family*  
11:00am †John Edward Krafton  
*Requested by Family*

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

#### 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*

#### Saturday, July 24

5:30pm †Deceased Members of the Cooney  
Family  
*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, July 25

8:00am †David Torello  
*Requested by Raymond Torello*  
10:00am †Raymond Giard  
*Requested by Family*

### Let Us Begin Again...

Dear Parishioners,

I've spent a weekend at the church and another full weekend at the chapel. I guess I am fully initiated! Thank you again for all your kind welcomes. Your joy is infectious.

The Gospel last weekend was all about "going out". Jesus never intended His Church or our faith to be something private. The very last thing Jesus said before he ascended into heaven was, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Mt. 28:19). The Church exists to evangelize, or in other words, to bring the message of Christ to the world.

Let's bring that to our parish. St. Francis of Assisi parish has been established by the Church guided by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ to Wakefield, Peacedale, and Matunuck. How are we doing with this mission? I invite you to think seriously about that question. I have a real passion for reaching out and evangelizing, as you will see! I look forward to setting a vision with you to do just that!

In Christ,  
*Fr. Young*



Weekly Support	July 11
Budget envelopes used (118)	\$4,601.00
Loose Donations	\$1,532.00
Online Giving (# of donors-84)	\$3,115.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$9,248.00</b>

**Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for 2021 is \$104,595.00  
As of 7/8/2021 the pledged amount is \$87,482.00. 252 Donors.**

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

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

JULY 18, 2021



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ralph Calitri.



**Fr. Robert Randall's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination**

We are pleased to announce a special celebration to honor Fr. Robert Randall on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood. All are invited to join with him at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, July 31, followed by a reception in his honor on the Rectory lawn.



**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)



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Vacation Bible School will run for two days this August! Do you have room in your schedule for two days of VBS fun? Two mornings of non-stop fun all while learning cool things about your faith!! We will hold all activities outside, weather permitting! Don't miss out! Be sure to register!!

We will be training to be Champions for Christ!

**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).





# This Week

## Monday, July 19

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

6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (FGC)

## Thursday, July 22

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.



### TENT REVIVAL: ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CAROLINA

St. Mary's Church in Carolina will be hosting a Tent Revival on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> under the tent at our St. James Campus with Father Najim. Start time is 6:00 pm.

John Polci will be performing and we will end with a Healing Mass on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. If raining it will be relocated to inside St James Chapel.



### 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.



### 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<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and OVER wedding anniversary in 2019.
- ◆ 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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