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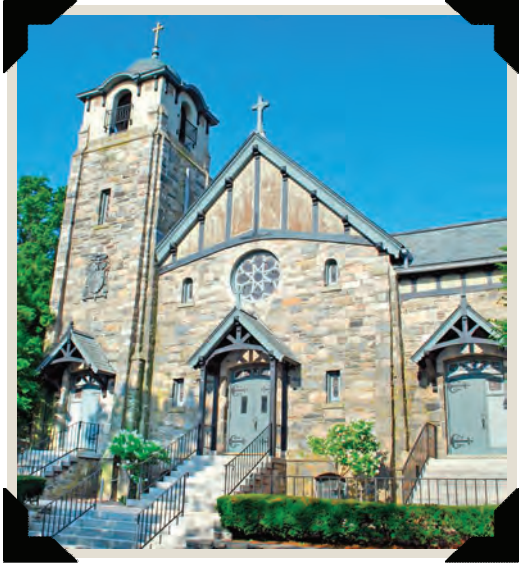
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Masses

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 ----- 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 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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 21

4:30pm †Raymond Rogers (Anniversary Rem.)
& Rita & Walter Devine
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 22

9:00am †Rose & Ralph Calitri
Requested by Family

11:00am For the People

Monday, August 23

7:00am †Barbara Lizotte
Requested by Liz Soltyziak

Tuesday, August 24

7:00am †Laura Webb
Requested by Family

Thursday, August 26

7:00am Matthew Marasco
(Special Intention)
Requested by Jim, Joan & Children

Friday, August 27

7:00am †Mark Gunning
Requested by a Friend

Saturday, August 28

4:30pm †Stephen Lysik

Sunday, August 29

9:00am †Marsha Signorelli
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

11:00am †Robert McElroy
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Wife

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 21

5:30pm †Joseph Sullivan
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

Sunday, August 22

8:00am †Louise Fiehweg
(1st Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

10:00am †Colleen Brite
Requested by Mary Young

Saturday, August 28

5:30pm †Buckley Cooney
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 29

8:00am †Joseph A. Fiorita, Jr.
Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood

10:00am †Norinne Costello
Requested by Jean Fenaughty

Dear Parishioners,

A little business this week. I want to thank you for your continued generosity in the collections. Even through this pandemic, we have had very healthy contributions. I truly appreciate your support of our parish.

I have been getting a lot of questions about Covid regulations and safety at Mass. The Diocese follows the recommendations of the RI Department of Health. For the time being, we will continue to be vigilant and cautiously optimistic. I just ask that we all comply with the directives by sanitizing your hands before and after Mass, and by wearing a mask if you are not vaccinated.

While the obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated, it's perfectly ok to stay at home if you are feeling under the weather or if you think you've been exposed. As Catholics, we believe the common good and health of all during these times is important.

Don't forget to get your tickets to the parish breakfast! Tickets will be sold after the Masses. I'm looking forward to it!

In Christ,
Fr. Young



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>August 15</u>
Budget envelopes used (110)	-	\$3,254.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,288.00
Online Giving (# of donors--80)	-	<u>\$2,852.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$8,394.00
<u>Second Collection (Assumption)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (97)	-	\$1,371.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 401.00
Online Giving (# of donors--10)	-	\$ 175.00
Total	-	\$1,947.00

This week's second collection is for the Propagation of Faith. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 22, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

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



**This Weekend's Second Collection:
Propagation of Faith/Mission Appeal**

This weekend's second collection for Mission Appeal is for the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi.

Father Lincoln Dall, a priest with the Diocese will be speaking to us for this Mission Appeal. He is currently serving as Vicar General of the Diocese and as pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church in Pearl, Mississippi. Prior to becoming a priest, he served as a lay missionary with a Catholic religious order called the Comboni Missionaries in a rain forest jungle region of Ecuador in South America.

The Diocese of Jackson is the largest Diocese geographically east of the Mississippi River, yet they have the smallest percentage of Catholics of any Diocese in the United States, at about 2.3%. The Diocese includes the Mississippi Delta, a floodplain area attached to the Mississippi River that is one of the poorest areas of the United States. There are some counties in the Diocese that do not have a parish or who do not have a resident priest.

We ask that you be generous in your donation next weekend. Thank you and God bless.



**GIVE BLOOD
St. Romuald Chapel
Sunday, September 5, 2021
9:00am to 2:00pm**

(walk-ins only accepted if safe spacing permits at time of arrival)

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Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.

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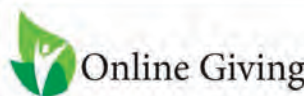
MONSIGNOR CLARKE SCHOOL IS GROWING AND HIRING!!!

We have positions for Middle School Religion (Part time 4 days) and Elementary Spanish (1 day teaching Pre K thru 5th).

Please help us spread the word and come join our amazing staff!

Forward resume and references to Mary Ricci at mricci@monsignorclarkeschool.org

Did you know that our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stfranciswakefield.com and selecting the Online Giving link.



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All High School aged youth and young adults of college age are invited to attend!

Check out the diocesan website at catholicyouthri.com for the day's schedule and more information. If interested in attending, please contact Mrs. Cullen at Rel. Ed. Office at 792-8684.

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

Those families new to the parish and families with children entering 1st 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.

Our online registration form may be found at www.stfranciswakefield.com

An information packet will be mailed the third week of August to all registered families. Grades K-6 will begin on Sunday, September 19th and grade 7 & 8 Confirmation I & II will begin in October.



Our Catechists are a key component of our Religious Education program. Their unselfish generosity of time and talent is a gift to the young parishioners of St. Francis Parish. We are in need of Catechists at various grade levels.

Why not you?

Call Barbette Cullen at 792-8684 for more information regarding teaching, as well as, other opportunities to serve in the Rel. Ed. program. Training and assistance are provided.

This Week

Monday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 26

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.

FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS PEACE DALE DINNER TABLE



Since January 1st of this year our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and 67 parish volunteers have been providing free, hot, and nutritious dinners every Friday for our neighbors in need. In just eight months, we have supported our community with over 5,000 pick up or delivered meals. During this pandemic period the meal program has reached out to people who are struggling financially, have lost loved ones, and are dealing with illness and loneliness. Our team has totaled more than 1,700 volunteer hours and become a pivotal resource for South Kingstown and Narragansett. All meal costs are covered by donations and grants. The generosity of our parish with volunteer time commitment and financial aid has made this meal program a successful and rewarding outreach project.



**End-of-Summer Breakfast
at the Community Field
House, Matunuck**

Next 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 this weekend.

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 !



Aug. 29 (8:30-11:30): End of Summer Breakfast/ Matunuck

Sept. 5 (9-2): Blood Drive at St. Romuald Chapel

October 1 (5-7): Pasta Dinner

October 3 (12:15): Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 29 (6:30-9pm): Paint Night with Diane Costanza

November 6 (9-2): Church Bazaar

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

ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS!

Have you ever thought about participating in the music ministry at St. Francis or St. Romuald? We would love to have you! You don't have to be an accomplished musician; you simply need a desire to get involved and a love for music at Mass. If you enjoy singing and/or play an instrument, consider joining the choir or the Praise youth ensemble. Choir rehearsals for the church will resume September 14th and be held each Tuesday night at 7pm. Praise rehearsals are TBA. Training will be provided for anyone interested in serving as a cantor. Be a part of the joy that music brings to our congregation and to the Lord! Contact Jen for more information: 401-595-0359 or MartaCanta@gmail.com. For the chapel contact Karen at : churchlady602017@gmail.com.



"The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the word of God through music."



**Worship Concert at McVinney Auditorium
August 29, 2021 at 7:00pm**

Our former Youth Minister, Emily Cuellar, is having a concert to help pay down her debt before heading into the convent. This concert is wonderful way for you to help Emily!



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