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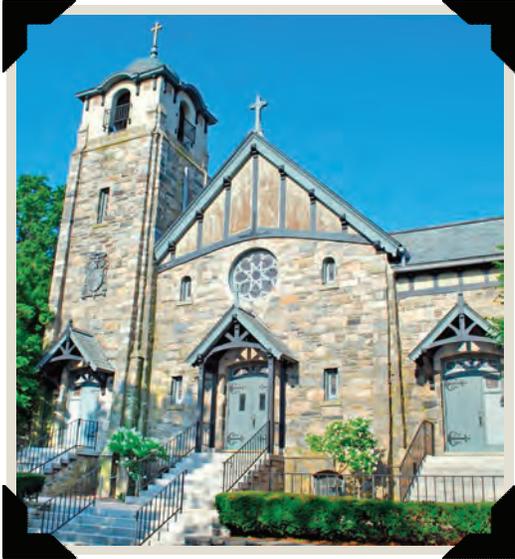
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Masses

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.



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

## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Francis Mass Intentions



**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 his Wife*

**Monday, August 30**

7:00am †Ricky Murphy

*Requested by Mary & Louie*

**Tuesday, August 31**

7:00am For the People

**Thursday, September 2**

7:00am †Claire Pennachia

*Requested by Rick & Liz Soltysiak*

**Friday, September 3**

7:00am †Andrea Manchette

*Requested by a Friend*

**Saturday, September 4**

4:30pm †Louis & Amelia DiSalvo

*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, September 5**

9:00am †Anna Martiniano

*Requested by Mark & Diane Castro*

11:00am †James Dware

*Requested by Daughter, Barbara*

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

**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*

**Saturday, September 4**

5:30pm †Robert & Mary Lou Walmsley

*Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote*

**Sunday, September 5**

8:00am For the People

10:00am †Lorraine & Steven Schmidt

*Requested by Regina & John Blair*

Dear Parishioners,

"There has never been a sadness that can't be cured by breakfast food". This is a quote from one of my favorite shows, 'Parks and Recreation', and I couldn't agree more with it! Make sure you stop down to our parish breakfast at the Matunuck Community Association today (Sunday). I'm looking forward to the chance to meet more parishioners and enjoy the Lord's Day! Tickets can be purchased at the breakfast since Hurricane Henri had other ideas for ticket sales at Mass last weekend.

Speaking of Hurricane Henri, I hope everyone is safe and has power by now! Thankfully we were only without power at the rectory for about 8 hours. Nothing like cooking dinner by candlelight.

Our storm was nothing compared to the disasters that have befallen our brothers and sisters in Haiti. On the weekend of September 11 & 12, we will have a special second collection for relief efforts in Haiti. Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause.

In Christ,  
*Fr. Young*



<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>August 22</u>
Budget envelopes used (54)	- \$2,449.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 986.00
Online Giving (# of donors-78)	- <u>\$2,720.00</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$6,155.00</b>
<u>Second Collection (Propagation of Faith)</u>	
Budget envelopes used (14)	- \$ 308.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 804.00
Online Giving (# of donors-2)	- \$ 15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,127.00</b>

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

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

AUGUST 29, 2021

**ATTENTION CRAFTERS!**

**On November 6<sup>th</sup> we are having our Church Bazaar!  
If you are interested 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 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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 [gandural@gmail.com](mailto:gandural@gmail.com) or call Ellen Schwab 401-374-7445.

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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.



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

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

[www.ribc.org/drives](http://www.ribc.org/drives) to book  
Sponsor Code 2487

*Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.*

*( A free RI Blood Center Bottle Opener for all presenting donors!)*

**BRIGHTVIEW COMMONS COMMUNION VISITS**

We recently received a call from the coordinator at Brightview Commons. They would like us to begin weekly Communion visits again. We have a list of people in the past that have volunteered for this program but would like to update this list. Volunteers take weekly turns bringing Communion.

They do have strict COVID guidelines. The volunteers must be vaccinated. On your first visit you will be asked to present your proof of vaccination and at each visit you will need to have your temperature checked. Residents have all been vaccinated. At this time no masks are required but that may change.

Please contact the office (783-4411) if you would like to continue with this ministry or if you would like to be a new volunteer.



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**VBS 2021 was a great success!!**

13 campers participated in two days of **Cathletics: Training to be Champions for Christ!** Thank you to all of our youth and adult leaders: Ebby, Peter, Liam, Riley, Madison, Logan S., Mario, and Logan. And a huge thank you to Olivia for preparing our youth leaders for the skits. Thank you also to our adult leaders; Mrs. Castro, Christian Currie, Mrs. Rudegeair, Mrs. Mertens and Mrs. Boland!

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

Those families 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.

Our online registration form may be found at [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Barbetta 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 30

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)  
7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)

## Thursday, September 2

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

*Monday, September 6 there will be no adoration and offices will be closed for the holiday.*

*The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.*

**Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Golf Tournament To Benefit the Peace Dale Dinner Table Program**  
*Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021*  
Pinecrest Golf Course, Richmond, RI



Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and PDCC will be sponsoring a Golf Tournament to help purchase food for the Peace Dale Dinner Table Program. Together, we have served more than 10,000 warm, nutritious meals in just under 8 months. We need your support to be able to continue this much needed service throughout the winter.

**11:00am Shotgun Start. Red, White, and Blue Best Ball Team Scramble Format.**

**\$90 per golfer, "Meal Only" option \$30 per person. Includes 18 holes w/ cart, full dinner afterwards, prizes & fun!**

**Tee Sponsors \$150 Closest to the Pin Sponsors \$200 Putting Contest Sponsor \$250**

**Donations are welcome!**

*If you would like to be a sponsor or would like more information please contact us at 401-477-6046 or email-doinggoodinc@icloud.com.*



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

**THIS Sunday, August 29, 2019**

**8:30AM TO 11:30AM**

**Adults: \$10.00—Children 6-12: \$5  
Children 5 and under: FREE**

**Tickets can be purchased at the breakfast!**

**Come join us for good food and good company!**



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

**October 1 (5-7):** Pasta Dinner

**October 2 (4:30):** Installation for Fr. Young at Mass followed by a reception

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

**October 9:** Distribution of baby bottles (Baby Bottle Boomerang)

**October 23-31:** Social Outreach Food Drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center

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

**November 6 (9-2):** Church Bazaar

**November 26 (9-12):** Coat Drive

**November 27:** Giving Tree to be placed in church

**Month of January:** Baby Shower

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

## A Night to Honor Mary: September 8

Join Bishop Thomas J. Tobin to inaugurate the Diocese of Providence's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at "A Night to Honor Mary" on September 8 at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The Bishop will lead the diocese in this Marian devotion through prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture, the Holy Rosary, and a litany and procession. A small reception will follow.

**WORSHIP CONCERT**  
MCVINNEY AUDITORIUM  
DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE  
08/29/21 7:00PM

## 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 will be a wonderful way that you can help!



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