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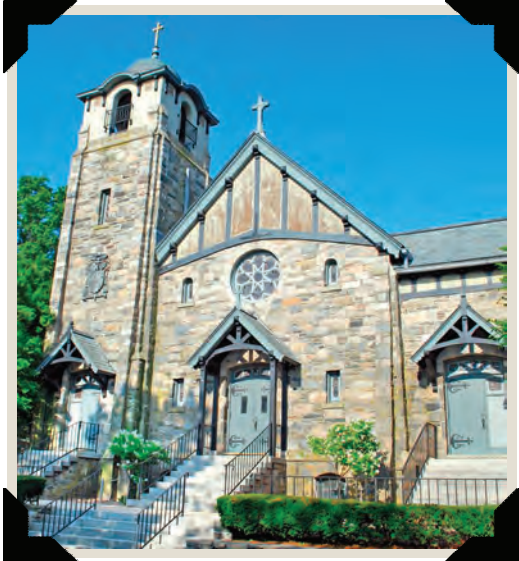
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Masses

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

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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 10

7:00am For the People

Thursday, August 12

7:00am †Margaret Flynn
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Friday, August 13

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

Saturday, August 14

4:30pm †Jeannette DeLuca
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 15

9:00am †Jim Chiarello
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family
11:00am †For the Deceased Members of the Perpetual Mass Association

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7

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

Sunday, August 8

8:00am †Nicholas F. Ortiz
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote
10:00am †Michael Maggiacomo
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Saturday, August 14

5:30pm

Sunday, August 15

8:00am †Marjorie Hanson
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote
10:00am †Robert McGale
(5th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Wife, Lorraine & Children

Dear Parishioners,

I remember when I was in third grade, I was preparing to make my First Holy Communion at St. Bernard's in Wickford. We were having a rehearsal with Fr. Fred Halloran, the pastor. He gave me an unconsecrated host and I launched it into my mouth like a Dorito. His eyes wide, Fr. Halloran said, "Mr. Young...that's not how you receive Our Lord. You do it this way..." and he proceeded to show me the correct and reverent way to receive Holy Communion.

These weeks we have been hearing the "Bread of Life Discourse" of Jesus. He is reminding us that the Father will provide for us bread that will give us eternal life. It culminates at the Last Supper where Jesus says, "THIS is my body".

I often tell people that we don't come to Mass for the priest, or the music, or the homilies. Those are all hit or miss! We come to praise God and receive the Eucharist. St. John Vianney reminds us, "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious He would have given it to us!"

In Christ,
Fr. Young



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>August 1</u>
Budget envelopes used (102)	-	\$3,493.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,972.00
Online Giving (# of donors-71)	-	\$2,489.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,954.00

<u>Second Collection (Holy Father/Peter's Pence)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (77)	-	\$1,128.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 671.00
Total	-	\$1,799.00

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 8, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Margaret Flynn.



Supporting Seminarians: Knights of Columbus to Host Annual Golf Tournament August 14, 2021

The Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council in Narragansett will host its 9th annual Golf Tournament at the Richmond Country Club, 74 Sandy Pond Road, Richmond, RI. *All proceeds will benefit seminarians.* Shotgun start at 8a.m. Steak fry lunch at 1p.m.

For more information, visit www.popepiusxii.org/golf or email rcorcoran2@verizon.net.

Parish Secretary, Part-Time: St. Thomas More Parish, Narragansett

St. Thomas More Parish is seeking a part time secretary, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to providing secretarial and clerical support for the parish office, greeting visitors, handling telephone calls, designing weekly bulletins, scheduling Masses, and assisting with other office duties as needed. The secretary will maintain accurate records and files, including sacramental records.

Candidates should be proficient with computers and Microsoft Office including Word, Excel and Publisher. The applicant should have a general knowledge of the Roman Catholic Faith. Interested applicants should email a cover letter & resume to: Rev. Marcel L. Taillon at stmbamford@gmail.com

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

On November 6th 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 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 gdandura1@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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August 11th-12th
9-11:30

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Heavenly Father, we ask you to bless our Cathletics VBS as we learn what it means to become Champions for Christ.

Teach us to live the great commandments each day; to love You with all our heart, soul and mind... and to love our neighbor as ourselves. St. John Paul II, pray for us. Amen.



This Week

Monday, August 9

NO ADORATION-HOLIDAY

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

7:00pm Breakfast Meeting at Matunuck Center

Thursday, August 12

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 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 !



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 (Time TBD): 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!



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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE (PUBLIC INVITED)

On Saturday, August 28th, from 8:00am to 2:00pm the Knights of Columbus will hold a Yard Sale at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown.

The Hall will be open to receive items between the hours of 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Thursday, August 26th and Friday August 27th. TV's, appliances or clothing can not be accepted.



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