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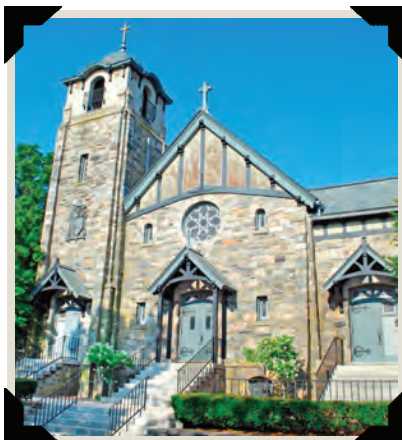
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Masses

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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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.

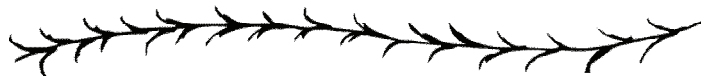
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory.

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

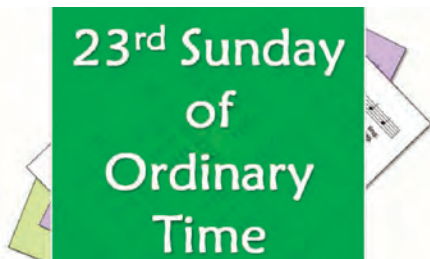
GOD BLESS OUR WORKERS



Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. —Proverbs 16:3

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, September 6

7:00am †Rev. Jerome E. Daly
(10th Pastor)
36th Anniversary Remembrance

Tuesday, September 7

7:00am †Dr. Thomas C. Slattery

Thursday, September 9

7:00am †Martha Malenfant
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Friday, September 10

7:00am †Alfred & Beatrice Bonin
Requested by Viola

Saturday, September 11

4:30pm †Charlie & Mary Cummings
Requested by Friends

Sunday, September 12

9:00am For the People
11:00am †James (Jamie) Rayta
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, September 12

10:00am †Norinne Costello
Requested by Jean Fenaughty

Dear Parishioners,

The parish breakfast was a great success last weekend! If you missed it, now's the chance to set your eyes (and stomachs) on the Pasta Dinner on Friday, October 1st. That weekend is going to be quite a celebration with the Pasta Dinner on Friday, my installation as pastor by Bishop Evans on Saturday, and the blessing of the animals on Sunday in honor of our parish patron St. Francis. Mark your calendars!

Someone asked about the letters after my name on the bulletin "S.T.L." For those of you Latin scholars, it stands for *Sacrae Theologiae Licentiatius*, which translates as License in Sacred Theology. To make a long story short, it is my theology degree I earned in Rome. In the U.S., our degrees go from Bachelors to Masters to Doctorate. Degrees from Pontifical universities (under the auspices of the Pope) progress from Bachelors, Masters, License, then Doctorate.

I specialized in the theology of the early Church, focusing on the writings of St. Irenaeus of Lyons from the second century. I find the early Church to be a very exciting time in history. This is how I earned the nickname from my friends: "Church Nerd"!

In Christ,
Fr. Young



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>August 29</u>
Budget envelopes used (126)	-	\$4,205.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,652.00
Online Giving (# of donors--77)	-	<u>\$2,497.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$8,354.00

<u>Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (75)	-	\$1,421.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 608.00
Online Giving (# of donors--10)	-	\$ 180.00
Total	-	\$2,209.00

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is a special collection those suffering in Haiti.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Louis & Amelia DiSalvo.

Pasta Dinner
Friday, October 1st
5:00—7:30 PM

Fr. Greenan Parish Center

Cost: \$12 Adults

\$8 Take-Out (does not include drink or dessert)

\$6 children (ages 6 to 12) Children under 6, FREE

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Don't forget to return your raffle tickets either by mail, placing them in collection basket or dropping them off at the rectory. Additional raffle tickets are available at the rectory. Tickets are \$1 each or (6) for \$5.

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Donations for the raffle baskets should be dropped off or placed in the containers at the church and chapel no later than **Monday, September 20. Donations of cash or gift cards should either be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory.**



Come and try your luck at winning any of our great theme baskets: Holiday Entertaining, Fore the Love of Golf, Spa & Beauty, and many more...and the ever popular money tree loaded with lottery tickets! **Tickets for the baskets will be sold only at the dinner.**

Be sure to join us for this fun evening. What a wonderful way to support your parish. Come eat good food and enjoy good company!



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 AT 6:00 PM
THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
MULTI-LINGUAL ROSARY AND PROCESSION



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(401) 792-8684



Registration for Classes

Those families **new** to the parish and families with children entering **1st Grade must** register for classes. Families with children in **Catholic school in Grade 2 and Grades 7 & 8** must register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Students currently enrolled in our program are automatically promoted to the next grade and do not need to register again.

Our online registration form may be found at:

www.stfranciswakefield.com

or you may register by calling Bar-bette at the Religious Education Office, 792-8684.

Religious Educa-tion Start Up 2021-2022



Classes for Grades 1-6 begin in 2 weeks on Catechetical Sunday, September 19th from 9:55 to 10:50.

Confirmation Classes for grades 7 & 8 will begin in October. If you have not received the Religious Education mailing for the start of the year, please contact the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.

Are you interested in helping with the teaching of classes or volunteering your time as an aide? Please call the Religious Education Office.

This Week

Monday, September 6

NO ADORATION—OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED—HOLIDAY

Tuesday, September 7

6:00pm SOC Meeting (FGC)

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

Thursday, September 9

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

6:00pm Prayer Group Meeting (HBH) *Fr. Young will be speaking*

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 12th, 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.

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.



THIS SUNDAY (9-2): Blood drive at 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 note on behalf of Bill Harding to the Congregants of St Romuald's and St Francis:

Bill received over one hundred cards, well wishes, and many visitors in recognition of his 80th birthday and his tireless service to Saint Romuald's Chapel and Saint Francis of Assisi over the years.

Every time we (Bob & Jim) go to visit Bill, we open up a few more cards and letters. Each time, Bill's face lights up as he recognizes each one of you who remembered him fondly and took the time to write or visit him. Bill is eternally thankful and loves every one of you.

ROSARY REPAIRS

We now have an anonymous volunteer who has offered to repair rosaries. We ask if you have a rosary that you would like repaired please place the rosary in an envelope and place your name and phone number on the outside of the envelope so that when the repair is complete you can be notified. Please drop your envelope off at the rectory or place it in the black mailbox next to the rectory door.



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS BEGIN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

October is one of Our Lady's months. All are invited to pray the rosary and Litany of Our Lady at St. Romuald Chapel weeknights at 6:30pm throughout the month of October. All are welcome!



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