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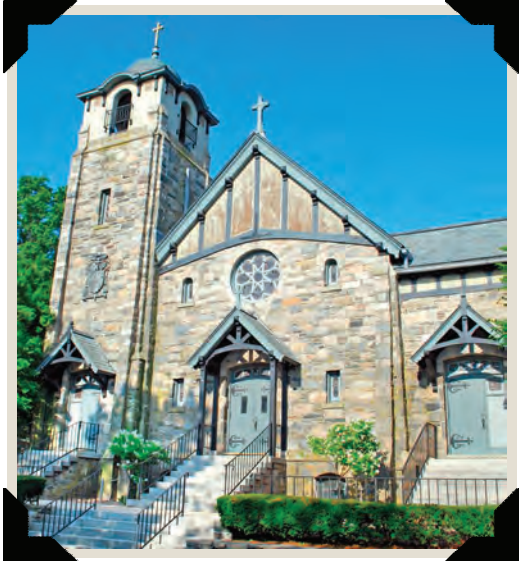
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Masses

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

Saturday ----- 5:30 pm*
Sunday ----- 8:00 am* and 10:00 am
*Summer only (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 15

4:30pm †Branden J. DeLuca

Requested by Family

Sunday, January 16

9:00am †Anthony Rizzo

Requested by the Gilman Family

11:00am Jessica Palumbo (For Healing)

Requested by Ed & Diane Rudegeair

Monday, January 17

7:00am †Victor & Anna Markowski

(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Tuesday, January 18

7:00am †Marie Champion

Requested by Michele & Bruce Nielsen

Thursday, January 20

7:00am †Brian Anger

Requested by Patty & John Grimes

Friday, January 21

7:00am For the People

Saturday, January 22

4:30pm †Marie Champion

Requested by Obeline Plante

Sunday, January 23

9:00am †Dr. Domenic Coppelino

Requested by Family

11:00am †Paul M. Sullivan II

Requested by the Gilman Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 16

10:00am †Owen & Maureen Rielly

Requested by Family

Sunday, January 23

10:00am †Mary Marchand

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci

Dear Parishioners,

We are now back in Ordinary Time. However, there's nothing ordinary about it! The main theme of Ordinary is discipleship. The path to discipleship can be a long and winding one. Most of us have been on this journey with God our whole lives. Sometimes we are on the right path, sometimes we take detours! No matter where we have been, Jesus continually invites us to follow him.

I've heard this process described in these terms: Belong --> Believe --> Behave. First, we must feel like we belong to a family of faith, that we are welcomed and supported no matter where we are in our journey. Then once we belong, we begin to ask questions and believe that which is offered to us. Finally we make the step to conversion of life, the "behave" stage. The disciples in Scripture followed the same pattern. Keep this in mind as you reach out and invite others to join our family.

In other news, last week we had our first little snowfall. In years past, I know when school was canceled, morning Mass was as well. For the time being, I am going to plan on saying morning Masses whether or not school is canceled or not. I want to make sure the intentions are being said, and I have to celebrate Mass anyway! The best way to keep updated is through the parish Facebook page. Like and Follow St. Francis of Assisi Wakefield.

In Christ,

Fr. Young



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>January 9</u>
Budget envelopes used (104)	-	\$4,625.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 751.00
Online Giving (# of donors-86)	-	<u>\$3,671.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$9,047.00

<u>Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (75)	-	\$1,238.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 222.00
Online Giving (# of donors-9)	-	<u>\$ 205.00</u>
Total	-	\$1,665.00

This week's second collection is for the Catholic University. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JANUARY 16, 2022



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Alice Marcoux.



Annual Respect for Life Bus Trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC - "Equality Begins in the Womb" January 20-22

Advance registration required, space is limited, first come, first served.
Basic Itinerary:

- Thurs. evening, Jan. 20 - bus leaves RI to DC
- Fri., Jan. 21 - Mass, Rally and March in DC
- Early morning, Sat., Jan. 22 - return to RI

Please contact 401-278-2518 or LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org to register and for all details. Groups are encouraged to register ASAP.

ROSARY REPAIRS

We now have an anonymous volunteer who has offered to repair rosaries. 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.



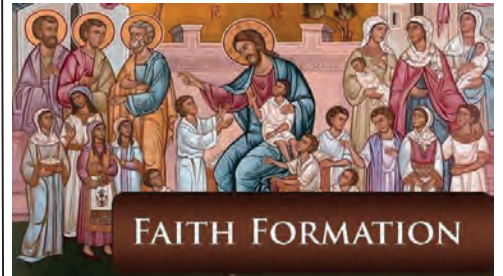
IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Many ask this question often. You may have even struggled with finding the answer. In March, St. Francis Parish will embark on a 10 week journey to re-discover our faith and discuss answers to life's deepest questions. Keep your eyes peeled! #Alpha

Got Life-Size Questions



FAITH FORMATION
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, January 16th

No Class for grades 1-6. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday weekend

Pray: Jesus, help me to be obedient, as you were obedient to your mother. Help me to listen to what you teach me to do. Amen.

Wednesday, January 19th
6:30-8:15pm Confirmation II
(Grade 8) FGC

Service reflections for Confirmation I and II are due Sunday February 6th.

Family Prayer



FUNERAL ASSISTANCE



Fr. Young is looking for assistance with funerals during the week. Duties include setting up, serving the Mass, reading when needed, and clean-up afterward. No experience necessary! Please contact Fr. Young or the rectory office if you feel called to assist in this important ministry.

This Week

Monday, January 17

NO ADORATION-HOLIDAY (OFFICES CLOSED)

Tuesday, January 18

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, January 19

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (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.

Just a reminder that there are inspirational *Catholic media CDs* available at the side entrance (parking lot side) in the main church and at the chapel. *Please be sure to take a moment to look them over!*

It is very much a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged to continue this tradition. When was the last time you had a Mass offered for a deceased parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother or sister?

To make arrangements, please call the parish office at (401)783-4411 or send an email to saintfrancis00@aol.com



Month of January: Baby Shower

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



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.



The St. Francis of Assisi Social Outreach Committee (SOC) is sponsoring a Baby Shower during the month of January. Please place donations in collection baskets located in St. Francis Church & St. Romuald Chapel during the weekends in January. **Thank you for your support!**

COLLECTED ITEMS WILL BENEFIT:

The St. Gabriel Call

SUGGESTED BABY SUPPLY DONATIONS

Diapers (All sizes up to 6/XL)

Baby Wipes

Warm Sleepers (0 to 24 months)

Baby Lotion

Warm Children's Clothing (2T-4T, 5-6)

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