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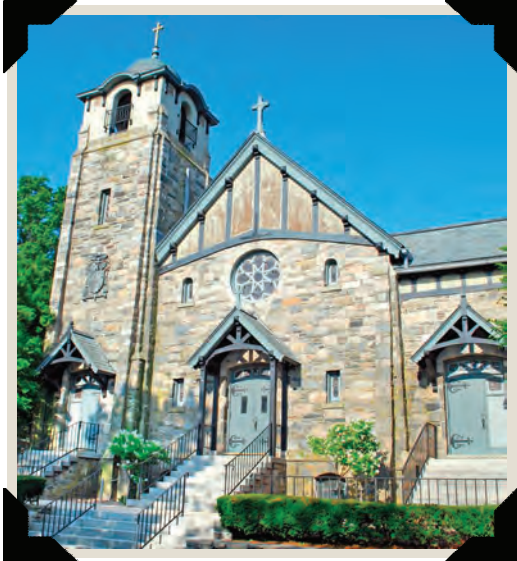
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Masses

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Francis Mass Intentions



#### Saturday, February 12

4:30pm †Jeannette DeLuca

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, February 13

9:00am †Marie Champion

*Requested by Nancy & Lisa Izzo*

11:00am †Peter F. Curran

*Requested by Family*

#### Monday, February 14

7:00am †Jeannette DeLuca

*Requested by Family*

#### Tuesday, February 15

7:00am Mass for the People

#### Thursday, February 17

7:00am †Joseph DeLuca

*Requested by Family*

#### Friday, February 18

7:00am †Jeanette DeLuca

*Requested by Family*

#### Saturday, February 19

4:30pm †Arlene Robinson

*Requested by Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Gaglione and Family*

#### Sunday, February 20

9:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Thanh Ha

*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Ramona Ouimet

*Requested by Ralph & Sabina Franco*

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, February 13

10:00am †Marty Durkin & Kyle Coutu

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, February 20

10:00am †Daryl Stone

*Requested by Jean Fenaughty*

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, I was driving back to the church from the chapel when I made a hasty left turn. Another car coming in the opposite direction was making a hasty right turn. We both stepped on the brakes. It was a near miss! As I looked up I saw in the car a man looking back at me wearing a protestant clergy collar. After seeing me in my collar, we both had a good chuckle, waved and went on our way. I suppose God was telling us both to slow down!

A big thank you to Craig Marciniak and Judy Alarie who spoke at the Masses about the "Light to the Afghans" project. I am so proud of our parish for rallying around this worthy cause. We are reminded in the Book of Leviticus, "The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God." Keep your eyes peeled in the bulletin as we get more information.

Last week I preached about being "giving" disciples and not just "getting" ones. My impassioned plea for assistance with the Alpha program garnered only ONE person offering to volunteer. Let's work together to actively share the Gospel through this great program. Send me an email at pastor@stfranciswakefield if you feel called to help!

In Christ,

*Fr. Young*

*Parish Giving*

#### **Weekly Support**

Budget envelopes used (133)	-	\$6,132.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 689.00
Online Giving (# of donors-94)	-	\$4,704.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$11,525.00</b>

#### **February 6**

#### **Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul)**

Budget envelopes used (77)	-	\$2,196.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 492.00
Online Giving (# of donors-7)	-	\$ 160.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,848.00</b>

**2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104,595.00. As of 2/6/22 the pledged amount is 21,545.00 from 73 donors.**

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

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

FEBRUARY 13, 2022



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Jeanette DeLuca.

**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](mailto:esweeney1@cox.net) to order a meal or volunteer to deliver.



Alpha is just that...the beginning. The Alpha Course has been run in thousands of parishes throughout the world and is proven to awaken faith in lapsed Catholics, those on the fringe of parish life and those outside the faith. It gives faithful Catholics a path and a language to fulfill their baptismal call to evangelize. It is a proven method of introducing people to a living relationship, a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

The Alpha Course is run over 11 sessions and consists of a meal, fellowship, a video presentation, and discussion. The welcoming non-judgmental atmosphere puts participants at ease to discuss aspects of the faith. ALL are welcome; Catholics, non-Catholics, former church go-ers, and those simply searching for answers to life's questions. So come join us and bring a friend!

Registration is not required but helpful!

Email [alpha@stfranciswakefield.com](mailto:alpha@stfranciswakefield.com)

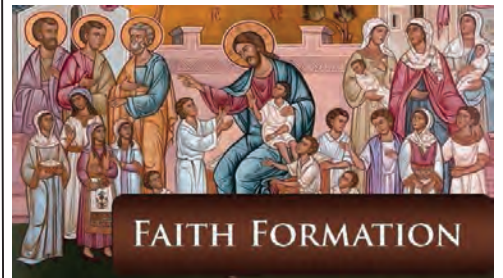
(Begins Wednesday, March 9 from 7-8:30pm in Father Greenan Center)

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
(Public Invited)**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, this Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 to 10:30. Scrambled eggs, bacon, French toast, home fries, breakfast pastries, orange juice, coffee and tea will be served. The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.



**FAITH  
FORMATION  
(401) 792-8684**



**Sunday, February 13, 2022  
9:55-10:50am Grades 1-6 FGC**

Pray: Lord, help us to desire things that are holy and good. Help us to resist valuing things only because our culture tells us they are important. Amen.



**School Vacation: Next Sunday begins February Vacation—there will be no Faith Formation Classes on February 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Faith Formation Office is closed during school vacation.**

**Classes will resume on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> for Grades 1-6 and Confirmation I.**





# This Week

## Monday, February 14

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

## Tuesday, February 15

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (HBH)

## Wednesday, February 16

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.*



### Elementary School Tuition Aid 2022-2023

Now is the time to turn in tuition assistance applications for the **2022-2023** school year. If you have not yet received your forms from the school, please call the school and inquire about them.

#### Regarding Catholic School Assistance:

The Diocese of Providence urges all parishes to support Catholic Schools by giving aid, as far as possible, when parents request it. As believers in the value of Catholic Schools, we are happy to do that, both to the fullest extent allowable, and to the extent that the parish can afford. Some things to note, however! Eligibility for consideration requires that families :

1. **Complete the Facts Form from the Catholic School Office. (No applications will be considered if the Facts Form has not been completed)**
2. **You must be registered parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish & contributing members for at least a one year period.**
3. **Attend Mass regularly.**
4. **Be actively involved in St. Francis of Assisi parish life.**
5. **All requests are to be turned into the parish office, whether your child has been accepted or not, no later than April 1.**

Please submit your assistance request **by mail** to St. Francis of Assisi, 114 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879 or email it to [saintfrancis00@aol.com](mailto:saintfrancis00@aol.com). In your request please state how you are active in this parish.

*Thinking of advertising your business/company? Consider doing so in our bulletin!*

*If interested call (800)364-0684!*



### ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 2

7:00am & 6:30pm Mass w/ distribution of Ashes

Noon Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes

**ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT**  
*Prepare your heart during the season of Lent.*

**St. Francis Church**  
Saturday at 3:30PM to 4:00PM  
Sunday at 10:00AM to 10:30AM

**St. Romuald Chapel**  
Sunday at 9:15AM to 9:45AM



#### “TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:

- ◆ Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel like you have to suppress it in God's house.
  - ◆ Sit towards the front where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of heads.
  - ◆ Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
  - ◆ Sing, pray, and voice responses. Children learn by copying your involvement!
  - ◆ If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but come back! As Jesus said, “let the little children come to me.”
  - ◆ Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here.
- TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION:**  
The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents!”



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