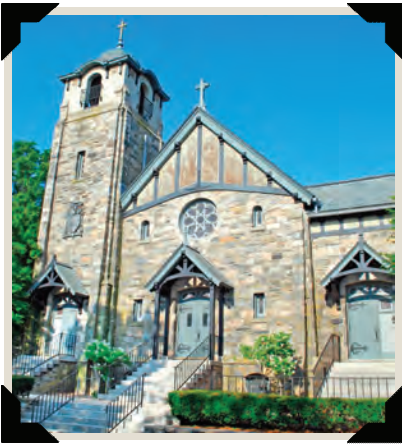


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Masses


- 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)

Sacraments

- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
 Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.
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- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
 First Sunday of each month.
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- 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.
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- SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**
 Please call the rectory.

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 401-871-8936


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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 4

4:30pm †Richard DeJoseph
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by his Wife

Sunday, June 5

9:00am †Sister Anne Harrington
Requested by May & Ben Ha
11:00am †Myra Connor
Requested by Mark & Diane Castro

Monday, June 6

7:00am Special Intention
Requested by Kathleen Carney

Tuesday, June 7

7:00am †Sister Anne Harrington
Requested by her Friends from the 7am Mass

Thursday, June 9

7:00am †Paul McGrath
Requested by Jean

Friday, June 10

7:00am †Bryan Maguire
Requested by his Wife

Saturday, June 11

4:30pm †Carl Cottle
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 12

9:00am †Heidi Seubert
11:00am †Paul McGrath
Requested by Karen & Gerry Shepherd

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4

5:30pm †Kerrie Martin Race
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

Sunday, June 5

8:00am †Samuel Marsocci
Requested by Jean Fenaughty
10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

Saturday, June 11

5:30pm Mass for the People

Sunday, June 12

8:00am †Walter Thayer
Requested by the "Friday Dinner Table"
10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

Come Holy Spirit! Pentecost is a beginning and an end. It's the end of the Easter Season, but the beginning of the Church. We ask the Holy Spirit to descend upon our parish and bring us energy, life, and strength. A special congratulations to Katherine Lallo and Jonathan Hand who will receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9am Mass this weekend.

Our young parishioners will be hosting a Coffee An' after the 9am Mass this weekend. They are raising money to go on the Steubenville East Youth Conference. It's a dynamic weekend with thousands of young Catholics from all over New England. They will experience talks, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, concerts, good food, and time spent growing in relationship with each other. When I went in high school it was transformative, and I know it will be for them as well. So please be generous!

Don't forget to sign your children/grandchildren up for Vacation Bible Camp which will take place at the end of the month. We need campers and volunteers. Pamphlets are located at the doors of the church and chapel.

And lastly, something for the grown-ups! On Monday June 20th, we have a guest speaker coming to discuss tips on how to bring family members (especially adult children) back to the church. All of us have family who have drifted away, so come and learn new ways to approach them about the faith.

In the Holy Spirit,
Fr. Young



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes	-	May 29	\$4,305.50
Loose Donations	-		\$1,853.00
Online Giving (# of donors-84)	-		\$2,713.00
Total Budget	-		\$8,871.50

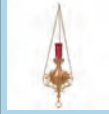
The Ascension of the Lord: \$965.00

2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104, 595.00. As of 5/26/22 the pledged amount is \$88,243.00 from 272 donors.

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 5, 2022



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Dr. Domenic Coppelino.



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.



**CAR WASH: SATURDAY, JUNE 25
9:00AM TO 12NOON**

St. Francis of Assisi parking lot!

Free will donations are accepted. All proceeds will benefit the youth of our parish going to the 2022 Steubenville Retreat! What a wonderful way to help support our parish youth!



LET'S GROW OUR PARISH FLOCK WITH FLOCKNOTE!

Flocknote is a communication platform we will be launching next month. Get up to the minute information and messages delivered right to your phone or email. Times, events, program updates, polls, and inspirational media to keep us connected as a parish community. There will be an easy in-pew sign up on June 18-19. Keep your eyes peeled for more information in future bulletins.



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VBS 2022! You don't need wings ...come as you are to...Parachute with the Angels!

God is your pilot: Destination Heaven!! Check in with St. Catherine Laboure; pick up your flight plan and meet your co-pilot, your very own Guardian Angel! Earn your wings and soar through the sky as one of God's special Angel-troopers!! This exciting adventure will feature Amazing Music, Sensational Skits, Awesome Bible Activities, Creative Crafts, Energizing Games and Yummy Snacks.

When: June 28th-July 1st

Time: 8:30-11:30

Who: Children in grades K-4

Where: St Francis Church and Fr. Greenan Hall

Cost: \$40.00

VBS registration may be found at the entrances to the church and online at stfranciswakefield.com. Why not invite a friend!



**calling adults and teens:
If you love working
with young children,**

If you have musical and/or dance talent,

If you are artistic,

If you to like to act/dance,

You are invited to come to the Kick Off meeting this Tuesday in FGC and find out how you may share your gifts!!

Kick Off Meeting for VBS volunteers on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:45 in Fr. Greenan Hall. We have all the materials for a fun faith-filled 4 days of VBS—the only thing missing is YOU! For more information, contact Mrs. Cullen at 792-8684.

This Week

Monday, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 7

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, June 8

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGH)

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



HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

6.5 million people leave the Catholic Church for every one that joins, and 50% of young people who were raised Catholic are no longer Catholic today. Millions of mothers and fathers are longing for their prodigal children to come home to the Church, crying: "Where did we go wrong?"

The passive wait-and-see approach is no longer an option.

We need to understand the real reasons why our young people drift away, and we need a game plan to bring them home. If you find yourself in this situation (and many of us do!) join us on Monday, June 20th at 7pm in Fr. Greenan Center.

On that night we will hear from a person who had drifted away but returned to her Catholic roots. We will discuss and share strategies on how to have a fruitful conversation with our children.

The evening will be based on Brandon Vogt's book, **Return - How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church**. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Advanced registration is not required.



SAVE THE DATE

June 20: How to Draw Your Child Back to Church

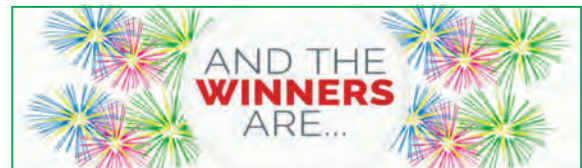
June 25: Steubenville Carwash (9-Noon)

July 16: 2nd annual neighbors feeding neighbors golf tournaments to benefit the Peace Dale dinner table

August 28: Parish Breakfast

October 7: Pasta Dinner

November 5: Church Bazaar



Congratulations to the following winners!

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May 23	Ray Quirk	\$50
May 24	Sue Pouliot	\$50
May 25	Linda Thompson	\$50
May 26	Kathy Ulrich	\$50
May 27	Cassie Munroe	\$50
May 28	Katie Freeman	\$50

CONGRATULATIONS!



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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN ENGAGES TO BUILD COMMUNITY: NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here to support local efforts. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org.



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