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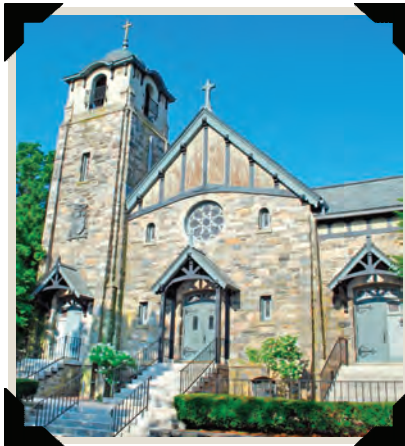
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free, because
of the brave.*

- Unknown

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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
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



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28

4:30pm †Joseph Douglas
(15th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 29

9:00am †Joao, Aldora & Alberto DeSousa
Requested by Family
11:00am †Ann Kelley
Requested by Family

Monday, May 30

7:00am †Raymond Schreiner
Requested by Mary Terry
(No Adoration-Holiday)

Tuesday, May 31

7:00am †Rosemary Walsh
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Thursday, June 2

7:00am †Msgr. Cornelius J. Holland
(5th Pastor)
66th Anniversary Remembrance

Friday, June 3

7:00am Mass for the People

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

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28

5:30pm †Kathleen Dwyer
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 29

8:00am †Robert & Mary Cochrane
Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci
10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

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

Dear Parishioners,

I asked the music ministry to add the singing of 'antiphons' to their repertoire. What in the world are antiphons?? They are short verses and refrains based on the Scriptures, especially the Psalms. We always see them in the missalettes but never use them, until now. They will be sung at the beginning of Mass, after the entrance hymn, and then again before the communion hymn. They tie in the liturgy with the readings and focus us on what is about to happen. For example the antiphons for this weekend are:

Entrance: *"O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: seek His face; hide not your face from me, alleluia."*

Communion: *"Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia."*

How beautiful! Read along with the chant in your missalette or close your eyes and let the words of Holy Scripture enter your heart.

Let me take this opportunity to invite you to join the choir at the church or chapel. A parish our size should have a choir double what we have now! You needn't have any experience. It's the perfect ministry for parishioners who want to praise God and have fun! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 6:30PM in the church.

In Christ,

Fr. Young



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (109)	-	May 22 \$3,008.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,397.00
Online Giving (# of donors-82)	-	\$2,610.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,015.00

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (87)	-	\$1,231.00
Loose Donations	-	\$394.00
Online Giving (# of donors-4)	-	\$70.00
Total	-	\$1,695.00

2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104,595.00. As of 5/19/22 the pledged amount is 86,878.00 from 269 donors.

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 29, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Walsh.

FAITH FORMATION (401) 792-8684



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 25th 9:00AM TO 12NN

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!



We remember the many brave men and women who have given their lives through the history of our country to protect us from danger and harm. We remember all those who sustained injury in mind and/or body in the course of their service. We salute all those who served in the military.

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.



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 Angeltroopers!! 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!

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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SATURDAY, JUNE 4 AT 10AM

Fr. Young will be holding an Altar Server Training on June 4 at 10am. Anyone who has received their First Communion is welcome to become an Altar Server. Come join this very special ministry.

This Week

Monday, May 30

NO ADORATION-HOLIDAY

Wednesday, June 1

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

Thursday, June 2

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6-7:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

Saturday, June 4

10:00am Altar Server Training (Church)

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



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. Whether you moved here a while ago or are just here for a brief stay, we welcome you.

If you would like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that will take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Young after Mass to inquire about registering. Again, welcome and God bless!



BIRTHDAY BRUNCH: STEUBENVILLE FUNDRAISER

As we celebrate the birth of our Church on Pentecost, the Steubenville East youth will be hosting a coffee an' more between the two masses at the church on Sunday June 5th to help raise funds for their youth conference. The event will be held outside the church (weather permitting) or in Helen Bouchard Hall (lower church).

SAVE THE DATE

- June 5:** Steubenville Fundraiser: Brunch
- June 25:** Steubenville Carwash (9-Noon)
- August 28:** Parish Breakfast
- October 7:** Pasta Dinner
- November 5:** Church Bazaar



Congratulations to the following winners!

MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 15	Michael & Ellen Smith	\$100
May 16	Margaret Navin	\$50
May 17	Pat O'Connor	\$50
May 18	Pat Brannon	\$50
May 19	Dana Hawkins	\$50
May 20	Teresa O'Brien	\$50
May 21	Kris Murphy	\$50

CONGRATULATIONS!

ATTENTION PRAYER SHAWL KNITTERS



Due to the increase in COVID cases in our area, it has been decided that the Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue to knit prayer shawls at home and not in person until COVID is under control. We welcome all new members and if you would like a pattern for the prayer shawl sent to you or have any questions, please contact Jean McGair at jean@mcgair.com or 401-783-1633. Completed prayer shawls should be left at the Rectory to be blessed before being passed along to friends and families in need of a prayer shawl.



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