

FIRST + HOLY + COMMUNION

God Bless You

*First Holy Communion
was celebrated*

May 7, 2022

*We welcomed the following children
to the table of the Lord.*

Christian Allen

Olivia Daly

Theo Dursin

Lylah Lavoie

Gavin McGuire

Thomas McGuire

Emma Morrissey

Patrick Mullins

Quinn Myszak

Ana Pelopida

Thomas Previty

Brielle Rosen

Aria Salvatore

Kellan Sebest

Olivia Sebest

Kennedy Sherman

Sergio Signati

*St. Francis of Assisi
Wakefield, Rhode Island*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 7

4:30pm †Luke & Henrietta Pucella
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 8

9:00am †Joe Pouliot
(2nd Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

11:00am †Joyce Shiels
Requested by Family

Monday, May 9

7:00am †Maria Macedonio
Requested by Family

Tuesday, May 10

7:00am †Dina Catanio
Requested by the Impagliazzo Family

Thursday, May 12

7:00am †Dave Lloyd
Requested by John & Patty Grimes

Friday, May 13

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, May 14

4:30pm †Marcia Signorelli
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 15

9:00am †John Do Rego Amaral
*Requested by Daughter, Daughter-in-law
& Family*

11:00am †John McLoughlin
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 8

10:00am †Martha McElkenny
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 15

10:00am †Roger Fenaughty
Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to introduce you to something you will be seeing a lot more about in the near future. It's called "Flocknote". It is a communications platform that we will be using to communicate with you! It will give the parish the ability to email and or text you if there is something important, like a Holy Day schedule or a snowstorm cancellation. It will also give you all the ability to reach out to us and keep informed on the groups and ministries you are interested in. In the next month or so, you will see us advertising more in the bulletin.

We are also looking to do a presentation in mid-June on "How to draw your child back to the Church" based on the book by Catholic author Brandon Vogt. I know that all of us, myself included, have family members who are away from the Church; children, siblings, parents, etc. It is painful to say the least. This presentation will give us a chance to share our experiences and learn some tools to build bridges back to the Faith!

In the Risen Christ,
Fr. Young

PS: Fr. Bodah reached out to me and believes he lent an autographed copy of the book "God in Proof" by Nathan Schneider. If you are the mystery parishioner, feel free to bring it to the rectory and it will be returned safely.



<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>May 1</u>
Budget envelopes used (128)	-
Loose Donations	-
Online Giving (# of donors-93)	-
Total Budget	\$9,304.00

2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104,595.00. As of 4/28/22 the pledged amount is \$80,499.00 from 260 donors.

This week's second collection is for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 8, 2022



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Sally Gallo.

ROSARY REPAIRS

We 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.



MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of Mary. Rosary is recited at 6:30pm Monday through Friday at St. Romuald Chapel. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will also be recited at the closing followed by the Salve Regina. All are welcome!



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.



ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

We are planning on having our Church bazaar again on November 5 based on the success of our most recent bazaar! More information will be available over the next couple of months. Please consider showcasing your crafting talents at this event.



FAITH FORMATION
(401) 792-8684



Mark your calendar!
Vacation Bible School 2022!

When: June 28th-July 1st

Time: 8:30-11:30

Who: Children in grades K-4.

Stay tuned for more information!



This Week

Monday, May 9

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

7:00pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

6:45-8:30pm Alpha (FGC)

Thursday, May 12

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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

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

PRAYER SHAWLS

The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Shawl Group has many beautiful prayer shawls available. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl please contact Jean McGair at 401-783-1633.



SAVE THE DATE

- May 21:** Plant Based Breakfast Cooking Class with Jen Costanza (10am)
- Month of May:** Rosary at the Chapel Monday through Friday at 6:30pm
- Month of May:** May Money Madness Drawings
- November 5:** Church Bazaar



The Social Outreach Committee is again sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center's vacation breakfast and lunch program. ***This is the final weekend*** for the food drive. Items needed are: cereal, whole grain granola or fig bars, jams and jellies (low sugar), whole grain crackers, natural peanut butter, 100% juice boxes or pouches. monetary donations are always accepted.

This program benefits client's children who participate in school nutrition assistance programs. Your generous donations will go toward helping these children enjoy healthy meals and snacks whenever they are not in school. Thank you as always for your continued generosity.

EASY PLANT-BASED BREAKFASTS COOKING CLASS WITH JENNIFER COSTANZA

Led by: Jennifer Costanza, Plant-Based Chef and Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

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When: Saturday May 21st, 10am-12pm

Where: Father Greenan Hall

Cost: \$35

How to sign up: email Jennifer at hello@rooted.life or call her at (401) 862-4799.

Spaces are limited so sign up soon! Prepayment is required.



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