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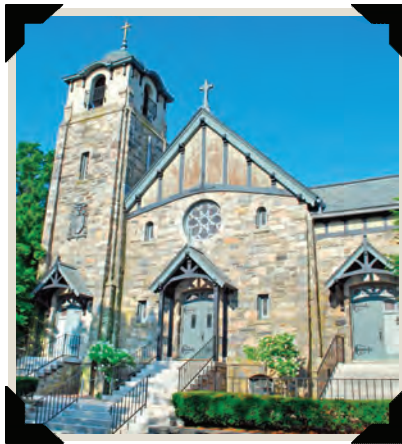
Psalm 33:12



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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

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Francis Mass Intentions



#### Saturday, July 2

4:30pm †Bob Brown

*Requested by his Wife*

#### Sunday, July 3

9:00am †Samuel Cruz Coriano

11:00am †Joe Pouliot

*Requested by Family*

#### Monday, July 4

7:00am †Brendan & Marie McDermott

*Requested by Family*

**HOLIDAY—NO ADORATION**

#### Tuesday, July 5

7:00am †Joyce Shiels

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*

#### Thursday, July 7

7:00am †David Torello

*Requested by the Raymond Torello*

#### Friday, July 8

7:00am †Dec. Members of the Behie, O'Rourke, Palamidessi & Geiling Families

#### Saturday, July 9

4:30pm †Anna DeLuca

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, July 10

9:00am †Olga Chmura

*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Thomas Pullano

*Requested by Family*

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 2

5:30pm †Cecelia V. Driscoll

(22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, July 3

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am †Mary Irons

*Requested by Paula & John Simone*

#### Saturday, July 9

5:30pm †Huberta McDevitt

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, July 10

8:00am †Jack Sahagian

*Requested by Jean Fenaughty*

10:00am †Raymond H. Meloche, Jr.

*Requested by Family*

Dear Parishioners,

We learn from Sacred Scripture that humans are something special. We are created in the very image and likeness of God (Gen 1, James 3:9). God has a plan for us far before we are even born (Jeremiah 1:5). And that God became like us in all things but sin by being conceived in a womb, and recognized as a 'fetus' by John the Baptist (Luke 1:39). We also believe wholeheartedly that Jesus, fully God AND fully Man, died and rose so we could have eternal life.

This means that God sees us as pretty darn special! With the recent overturning of the barbaric law of Roe V. Wade, it is important that we internalize what it means to be human, and do everything we can to uphold that dignity. What is a human?

- Women are human
- Men are human
- POC are human
- The elderly are human
- The homeless are human
- The addicted are human
- the people you disagree with and even hate are human
- The terminally ill are human
- LGBTQ are human
- Developmentally handicapped are human
- And yes, babies born and unborn (zygotes, embryos, fetuses, and babies) are human!

When we consider part of our human family "less than human", we sin greatly. Let's continue to work together to build a culture of life and never succumb to the culture of death (St. John Paul II) or the 'throwaway culture' (Pope Francis).

In Christ,

*Fr. Young*



#### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (117)	-	<b>June 26</b> \$3,894.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,839.00
Online Giving (# of donors-88)	-	\$3,399.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$9,132.00</b>

#### Second Collection (Propagation of Faith/Mission Co-op)

Budget envelopes used (75)	-	\$1,065.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,542.00
Online Giving (# of donors-1)	-	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,617.00</b>

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. There is no second collection next week.

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

JULY 3, 2022

**SANCTUARY LAMP**



This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Bob Brown.



**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.



Did you know that our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com) and selecting the Online Giving link.

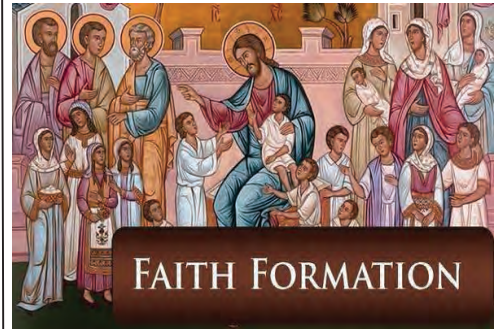
Just a reminder that there are inspirational Catholic media CDs available at the side entrance (parking lot side) in the main church and at the chapel. **Please be sure to take a moment to look them over!**

**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.



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



*The Faith Formation Office is closed for the month of July.*

**Registration:** All Catholic school students must register for Faith Formation classes in grades 2, 7 and 8.

The registration form can be found online at [stfranciswakefield.com](http://stfranciswakefield.com) under the Faith Formation tab.

*Prayer: Lord, we pray for everyone who shares your message of love and peace with the world. Help each of us share your message through our actions and words. Amen.*



# This Week

**Monday, July 4**

**NO ADORATION-HOLIDAY/OFFICES CLOSED**

**Tuesday, July 5**

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

**Wednesday, July 6**

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

**Thursday, July 7**

6-7:00pm Bible Study-Book of Revelation (FGC)

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



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](mailto:saintfrancis00@aol.com)

**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.



**"America, America,  
God shed his grace on thee"**

**SAVE THE DATE**

- July 16:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Golf Tournament to benefit the Peace Dale dinner table
- August 28:** Parish Breakfast
- October 7:** Pasta Dinner
- November 5:** Church Bazaar

## 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.



*We would like to congratulate Kelly Coccio & James Tabor who were recently married at St. Francis Church. May God bless you!*



**LET'S GROW OUR PARISH FLOCK WITH FLOCKNOTE!**

Flocknote is a communication service platform that we are launching. 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.

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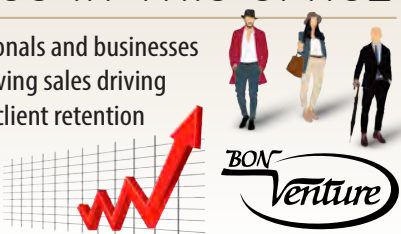
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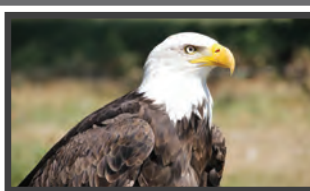
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