



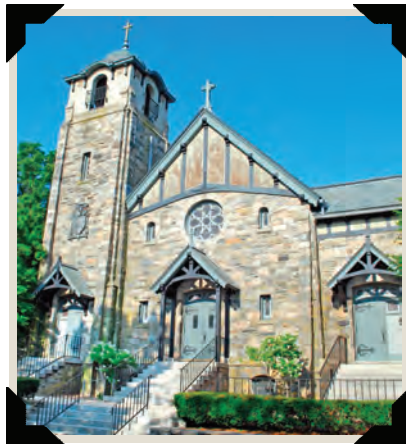
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Masses

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.

“Your word is
 a lamp that
 gives *light*
 wherever
I walk.”

Psalm 119:105

welcome

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, June 13

7:00am †Francis Clossick

Requested by the Charbonneau Family

Tuesday, June 14

7:00am †Theresa Monti

(9th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Thursday, June 16

7:00am †Paul McGrath

Requested by Steve & Jacki Hunt

Friday, June 17

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

Requested by Family

Saturday, June 18

4:30pm †Bob Brown

Requested by his Wife

Sunday, June 19

9:00am †Andres DeLisi

Requested by Venerina DaSilva

11:00am †Sylvia Baxter

Requested by Michael Girardi

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 18

5:30pm †John, Terrence & Elizabeth Simpson

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 19

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny

Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... Well, not really. But we did just recently celebrate the feasts of the Annunciation and the Visitation. That means Christmas is a little less than 9 months away!

You recall last year we were able to display our brand new outdoor nativity scene by the church sign. The figures of Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus were all donated by very generous parishioners. Other parishioners gave their time and talent to build the stable.

Over time, I'd like to add more figures to complete the scene. Below is a list of the different statues and their prices. If you would like to donate to the scene, possibly in memory of someone, please contact me via email or by phone at the rectory. It will be a lasting mark on the spiritual life of St. Francis parish, bringing the message of the incarnation to all who pass by!

Gloria Angel	\$1250.00	Praising King	\$1000.00
African King	\$970.00	Donkey	\$590.00
Kneeling King	\$550.00	Camel	\$800.00
Ox	\$500.00	Drummer Boy	\$400.00
Shepherd w/Lamb	\$480.00	Kneeling Angel	\$450.00
Lamb	\$90.00		

In Christ,

Fr. Young



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (107)	-	June 5	\$3,670.00
Loose Donations	-		\$1,537.00
Online Giving (# of donors-97)	-		\$4,694.00
Total Budget	-		\$9,901.00

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (80)	-	\$1,632.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 361.00
Online Giving (# of donors-10)	-	\$ 197.00
Total	-	\$2,190.00

2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104,595.00. As of 6/2/22 the pledged amount is \$88,393.00 from 272 donors.

This week's second collection is for Catholic Communications. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 12, 2022



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.



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.

HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

6.5 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.



FAITH FORMATION
(401) 792-8684



Parachute with the Angels!

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 INVITE a friend!



Adults and Children in grades 5 and up... we could use your gifts and talents in the following areas; Group leaders, Uplift Music, Sensational Skits, Faith in Flight lessons, Cloud Crafts, Runway Games and Chute Snacks. For more info, call Mrs. Cullen at the Faith Formation Office at 792-8684.

A PRAYER FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

Lord, our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon our graduates and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to the future you have planned for them and draw them ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

This Week

Monday, June 13

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

6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (FGC)

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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

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



Opening the Word is back! Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Every **Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00pm in Fr. Greenan Center** we will be using a series called *Opening the Word* to help guide us in unfolding sacred scripture for the upcoming Sunday readings. Feel free to join us! No registration is required. If you have any questions contact Harry Smith at hsmith328@hotmail.com. All are welcome!



**CAR WASH: SATURDAY, JUNE 25th
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!

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 Tournament to benefit the Peace Dale dinner table

August 28:

Parish Breakfast

October 7:

Pasta Dinner

November 5:

Church Bazaar



Congratulations to the following winners!

MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 29	Vivian Lombardi	\$100
May 30	Jackson Holden	\$50
May 31	Donna Dolan	\$500

CONGRATULATIONS!

MISSION APPEAL: WEEKEND OF JUNE 25/26

The weekend of June 25/26 Rev. Thomas R. Carroll, a Piarist priest will be joining us from Kentucky to speak at Masses.

The Piarist Fathers were founded by St. Joseph Calasanctius in Rome in 1617. In addition to the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, the Piarists take a fourth vow to educate youth. They operate between 195 and 200 schools in 32 countries around the world. One of those schools is located in the Appalachian region of eastern Kentucky.

They are asking for your support in helping them not only in their educational work in Appalachia but also in their many outreach programs designed to help those living in poverty in the mountains.

The three Piarists stationed in eastern Kentucky minister to the Catholics in four counties. Catholics number less than ½ of 1 % of the population. They thank you in advance for your anticipated generosity.



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