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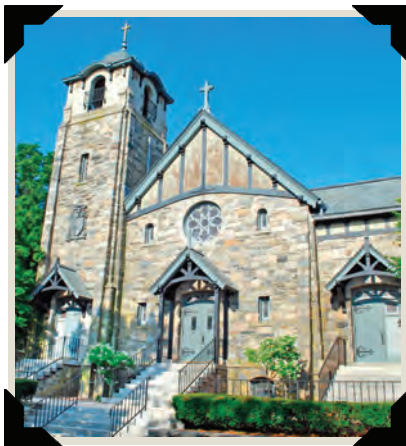
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I will guide you
in the way of
wisdom and I
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your steps will
not be hampered,
and when you
run, you will not
stumble.

—Proverbs 4:11-12



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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 MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, June 20

7:00am †Peter Reusch

Requested by Family

Tuesday, June 21

7:00am †Herman Card

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Viola Card

Thursday, June 23

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

Requested by Family

Friday, June 24

7:00am †Paul McGrath

Requested by Ellen & Joe Schwab

Saturday, June 25

4:30pm †Marcia Signorelli

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 26

9:00am †Sharon Carney

Requested by Family

11:00am †Edward Lombardi & Robin Lombardi

Requested by the Harris Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 25

5:30pm †Rhonda Vespa

Requested by the Hood Family

Sunday, June 26

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Daly Family

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny

Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

In honor of this amazing feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ), I'd like to share with you some amazing facts about the power of the Eucharist:

1) Union with Christ: Reception of Jesus in the Eucharist fuses our being with that of Christ. St. Cyril of Alexandria describes it as similar to "when melted wax is fused with other wax."

2) Destruction of venial sin: The Eucharist destroys venial sin. Destroys! Through sin, the fervor of our charity can be dampened by venial sin. But when we receive the Eucharist we are united with Charity himself, which burns away the vestiges of our venial sins and leaves us cleansed and ready to begin again.

3) Gives life: According to the Catechism, the Eucharist "preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism" (CCC 1392). In other words, reception of the Eucharist increases the life of grace already present within us. Sounds even better than a trip to a spa!

4) Peacemaking: In the Synod on the Eucharist in 2005, the bishops discussed how the reception of the Eucharist in war-torn areas transformed the people of God and gave them the impetus to seek peace

5) Commits us to the poor: The words of St. John Chrysostom shame those of us who leave the Eucharistic table without caring for Christ in the poor: "You have tasted the Blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognize your brother... You dishonor this table when you do not judge worthy of sharing your food someone judged worthy to take part in this meal. God freed you from all your sins and invited you here, but you have not become more merciful."

What miracles does the Lord have planned for you this Sunday as you receive Him; Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity into your hearts?

In Christ,

Fr. Young



Weekly Support

		June 12
Budget envelopes used (110)	-	\$3,628.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,245.00
Online Giving (# of donors-87)	-	\$2,863.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,736.00

Second Collection (Catholic Communications)

Budget envelopes used (66)	-	\$ 773.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 279.00
Online Giving (# of donors-3)	-	\$ 25.00
Total	-	\$1,077.00

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.
Next week's second collection is for Propagation of Faith/
Mission Co-op.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 19, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Smith.



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.



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 and selecting the Online Giving link.



**CAR WASH: NEXT 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!



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



**Parachute with the
Angels VBS begins
next week:
June 28th- July 1st!**

Come along, check in with St. Catherine, pick up your flight plan and meet your copilot, your very own Guardian Angel! Did you know that your guardian angel was handpicked by God just for you? He has been sent by God to protect and comfort you, guide and make you strong in your faith!

Campers will earn their wings and may even encounter exciting characters from the Bible whose lives were transformed by angels. Who knows? They may even meet Mary, the Queen of Angels on the way! Don't miss out on this fun, faith filled four days!! Come to VBS; God is your Pilot! Destination HEAVEN.



Registration forms may be found online and at the doors of the church/chapel. Children in K-4th grade are invited to attend. Cost: \$40.00

2022-2023 Faith Formation Registration may be found online at www.stfranciswakefield.com. Those families new to the parish and families with children entering 1st grade must register their children. Catholic school students in grade 2, 7 & 8 must register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Students currently enrolled and active in the program are promoted to the next grade each year and do not need to register again.

This Week

Monday, June 20

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

7:00pm How to Draw Your Children Back to Church (FGC)

Tuesday, June 21

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, June 22

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

Thursday, June 23

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

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



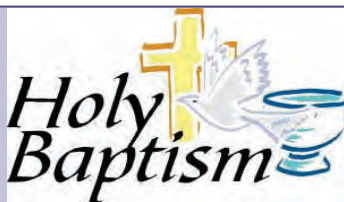
It is very much a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged to continue this tradition. When was the last time you had a Mass offered for a deceased parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother or sister?

To make arrangements, please call the parish office at (401)783-4411 or send an email to saintfrancis00@aol.com

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.



Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Isabella Elise Fanning, Charlotte Rose O'Brien, Dean Michael Abbate & and Luca Matthew Badessa who were baptized on June 5 by Fr. Adam Young. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*

SAVE THE DATE

June 25: Steubenville Carwash (9-Noon)

July 2: 4th of July Concert (5:45pm)

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

MISSION APPEAL: NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 25/26

Next weekend, 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 1/2 of 1 % of the population. They thank you in advance for your anticipated generosity.



Opening the Word/Bible Study 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!



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