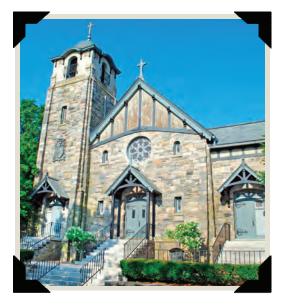
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#### Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:00 am	
Saturday 4:30 pm	
Sunday9:00 am and 11:00 am	
Saint Romuald Chapel	
Saturday5:30 pm*	
Sunday8:00 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.

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.

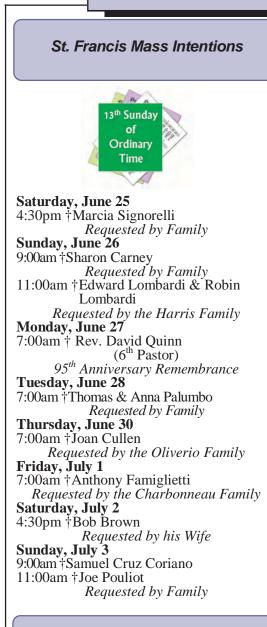
#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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.

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

### THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

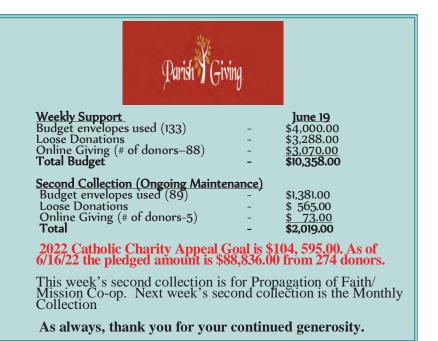
Saturday, June 25
5:30pm†Rhonda Vespia Requested by the Hood Family
Sunday, June 26
8:00am †Deceased Members of the Daly Family
10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny Requested by Family
Saturday, July 2
5:30pm†Cecelia V. Driscoll (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance) Requested by Family
Sunday, July 3
8:00am Mass for the People
10:00am †Mary Irons Requested by Paula & John Simone Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much to those who signed up for Flocknote. I'll be making a similar pitch at the chapel this weekend. Around 700 people attended Mass last weekend, and as I write this column, only 113 people signed up for Flocknote. I am asking everyone to please do so if you have not yet. Instructions are in the bulletin and on the cards at the ends of the pews.

A huge thank you to Julie Bradley, the Director of Parish Formation and Evangelization at St. Paul Parish for her discussion and presentation on bringing our adult family members back to the faith. I am so happy with the turn out. Hopefully we gained some great tips to prayerfully guide our loved ones to Jesus.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Thomas Carroll of the Piarist Fathers to the church to make the annual mission appeal. This is a yearly event in every parish where representatives from missionary orders share with us their good work and ask us for financial support. The Piarists are an order founded to teach, especially those who are underprivileged. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

In Christ, *Fr. Young* 



## JUNE 26, 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 <u>esweeney1@cox.net</u> to order a meal or volunteer to deliver.



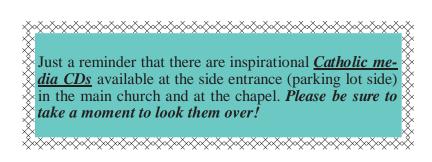
#### LET'S GROW OUR PARISH FLOCK WITH FLOCKNOTE!

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

#### Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text STFRANCISCHURCH to 845676 or connect with us online at: stfranciswakefield.flocknote.com.



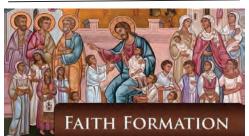
#### **PRAYER SHAWLS**

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.





FAITH FORMATION (401) 792-8684





June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 8:30-11:30 Parachute with the Angels and St Catherine La-

boure Catholic Kidz Camp /VBS will awaken in every heart an everlasting love and friendship for the angels, our faithful companions. They will help lead us to heaven!

What is a GPS? A GPS system is a guide. It helps the driver travel without fear of getting lost. A compass is helpful if hiking in the woods. It shows what direction to walk. It will guide you N, S E or W so you can find your way. While GPS systems and compasses are helpful in travel, they cannot guide you to heaven. Can you buy a road map and follow it to heaven? No a road map can't help but you can count on your Guardian Angel to lead the way to heaven!! This angel comes down from heaven on the day you were born and stays by your side your whole life. Your angel is a sign of how much God loves you. Your guardian angel helps you to follow Jesus.

This week at Vacation Bible camp you will learn about the angels and how they lead us to Heaven.

For God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways. Psalm 91:11-13





Monday, June 27 7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church) Wednesday, June 29 7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGH) Thursday, June 30 6-7:00pm Opening the Word/Bible Study (FGC) Monday, July 4 NO ADORATION-HOLIDAY 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, grandparhyperbar on sister?

ent, 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.

#### Supporting Seminarians: Knights of Columbus to Host 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament: August 13, 2022

The Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council in Narragansett will host its 10<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament at the Richmond Country Club, 74 Sandy Pond Road, Richmond, RI. <u>Proceeds will benefit local seminarians</u>. Shotgun start at 8 AM. Steak fry lunch at 1 PM. Don't play golf? Consider a tee sign sponsorship. For more information on either, visit <u>www.popepiusxii.org/golf</u> or email rcorcoran2@verizon.net.

# SAVE THE DATE

July 2: July 16:	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Concert (5:45pm) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Neighbors Feeding Neigh bors 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

<u>**This</u>** weekend, 25/26 Rev. Thomas R. Carroll, a Piarist priest will be joining us from Kentucky to speak at Masses.</u>

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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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!



