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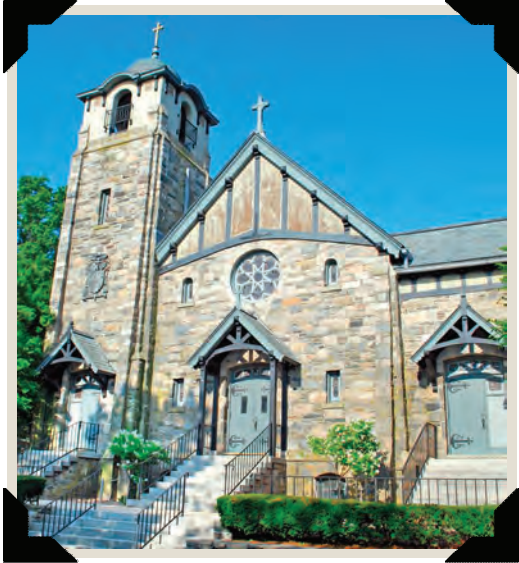
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Masses

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

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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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 23

4:30pm † Charlie Moffit
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, July 24

9:00am † Ann Coleman Stadler
Requested by Family
11:00am † Carmel Paradise
Requested by Paddy McGlade

Monday, July 25

7:00am † Jack Scullin
Requested by Susan Morrison

Tuesday, July 26

7:00am † Rev. Edward M. Rafferty
(4th Pastor)
10nd Anniversary Remembrance

Thursday, July 28

7:00am † Paul McGrath
Requested by Ed & Kathleen Puchalla

Friday, July 29

7:00am Allen Seaman
(Living Intention)
Requested by Cynthia & Jack Smyth

Saturday, July 30

4:30pm † Jim & Ted Sweet
Requested by Family

Sunday, July 31

9:00am † James & Sarah Folcarelli
Requested by Family
11:00am † Dolores Ramirez
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23

5:30pm † Rosalie Barnier Gillooly
Requested by Jude

Sunday, July 24

8:00am † Therese & Roger LeBrun
Requested by Family
10:00am † Bob Alarie & Madeline & Walter
Johansen
Requested by Jude

Saturday, July 30

5:30pm † Buckley Cooney
Requested by Family

Sunday, July 31

8:00am Mass for the People
10:00am † Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

It's no secret that the priest talks a lot during Mass. To God, to the congregation, (if something goes wrong he might talk to himself!) You may notice that at certain points during the Mass, the priest says prayers inaudibly. These are called the "private prayers". In the old days they were called the "secret" prayers. They are a dialogue between the priest himself and God. I want to share with you those prayers I say in hopes that it may enrich your experience of the Mass.

Before reading the Gospel, you notice the priest bows in front of the altar. While we do that we say, "Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel". Then again after we finish, we kiss the Gospel and say, "Through the words of the Gospel, may our sins be wiped away."

As the Mass continues and the gifts of bread and wine are offered on the table, we are preparing for their transformation into the Body and Blood of Christ. The priest says, "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God."

So you can see the common thread is asking God that we be worthy to celebrate and approach these important heavenly mysteries! I'll share more with you next week.

In Christ,

Fr. Young

PS: Join us next Saturday evening after the 4:30PM Mass to say goodbye to Deacon John! Refreshments will be served on the rectory lawn.



| Weekly Support | | July 17 |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Budget envelopes used (125) | - | \$4,273.00 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$2,401.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-88) | - | \$2,885.00 |
| Total Budget | - | \$9,559.00 |

2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104, 595.00. As of 7/14/22 the pledged amount is \$96,638.00 from 279 donors.

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 24, 2022



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rose Calitri.



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.



SAVE THE DATE!

End-of-Summer Breakfast

at the Community Field House, Matunuck

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

8:30AM TO 11:30AM

Adults: \$12.00—Children 6-12: \$7

Children 5 and under: FREE

**Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of August 20th & 21st.
Tickets can also be purchased at the breakfast!**

**BAKERS & SERVERS ARE NEEDED. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL
ELLEN SCHWAB AT 789-7707.**

Come join us for good company and wonderful food !



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

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

Parachute with the Angels and St Catherine Labouré Vacation

Bible Camp—

God tells his angels to watch over you and help you, His angels protect you and lead you to heaven.

Four days of amazing **skits** that highlighted angels appearing to Mary, Daniel, Zechariah, Peter and Catherine.

Music that praised God in song with hand motions and sign language. Lyrics that stayed in your head all day (and all night!).

Parachute **games**, 3 legged and sack races, with our youth leaders having as much fun as the campers!

Faith Station bringing to life the roles of our guardian angels as messenger, protector, comforter, guide and missionary! Faith station also shared the story of St Catherine Labouré and the miraculous medal.

Snacks were of course a welcome break during the day. Themed snacks represented angels, Peter's chains, the lion's den.

Crafts brought home, in a physical way, the various themes of the week. Angels, lions, Miraculous medal and crowns.

Campers and volunteers, God wants you to **SHARE** everything you learned during VBS. When you share your faith, you make God happy! Be God's Angel Troopers!!!

THANK YOU to our youth volunteers: Kayla, Angelica, Peter, Istvan, Vivian, Riley, Logan, Paul, Will, Quinn, Liam, Daniel, and Gabriel, as well as, our station leaders: Cloud Crafts-Miss Kris, Chute Snacks-Ray and Kerry, Skits-Miss Olivia, Runway Games-Christian, Uplift Music-Maddie and Owen, Faith in Flight-Miss Robin and Photographer-Logan.

It was heartwarming and inspiring to see our 23 adult and youth volunteers working together for 4 days preparing and 4 days the week of VBS, to help make Parachuting with the Angels the success it was! Hoping to see you all again next year!!

This Week

Monday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

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.

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.

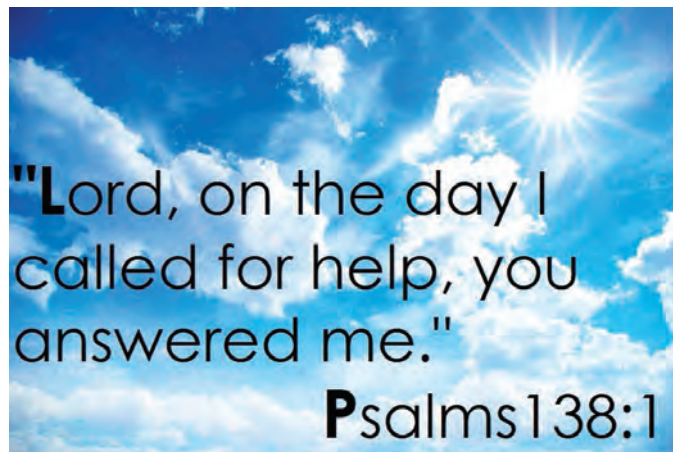


LET'S GROW OUR PARISH FLOCK WITH FLOCKNOTE!

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.

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

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



SAVE THE DATE

- August 28:** Parish Breakfast (8:30-11:30am)
September 4: Blood Drive at Chapel (8:45am-12:45pm)
October 2: Blessing of the Animals (Noon)
October 7: Pasta Dinner (5:00-7:00pm)
November 5: Church Bazaar (9am-1pm)

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.



MASSES FOR RECOVERY AT ST. MARY OF THE BAY CHURCH

The Diocese of Providence, St. Matthias Recovery Ministry, is offering Masses for Recovery and the Hope and Cope group monthly at *St. Mary of the Bay Church*, 645 Main St., Warren.

The Masses provide an encounter of God's love and grace with special prayer intentions dedicated for recovery. Hope & Cope is a faith-based, free support group for family members or friends struggling with alcohol, drugs, and mental distress to pray, share, and explore helpful insights and resources. Masses are at 6:00 p.m., followed by Hope and Cope at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall on the following 2022 dates: 7/24, 8/28, 9/25, 10/23, 11/27, 12/11. Registration is not required. For information, call: 401-245-7000.



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