

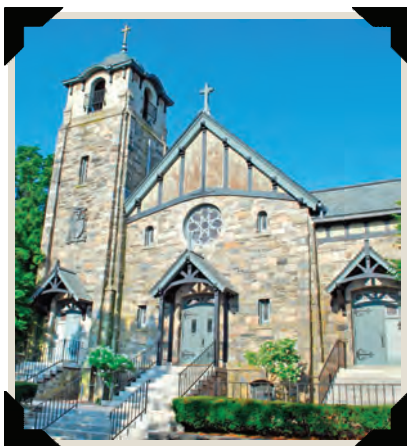
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"This is my Son,  
whom I love.  
Listen to him!"

—Mark 9:7

## Parish Staff

Father Adam A. Young S.T.L. ----- *Pastor*  
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Father Henry J. Bodah ----- *Pastor Emeritus*  
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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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Francis Mass Intentions



#### 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*

#### Monday, August 1

7:00am † William Anderson  
*Requested by Jean*

#### Tuesday, August 2

7:00am † Rosemary Walsh  
*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

#### Thursday, August 4

7:00am † Edward Markowski  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*

#### Friday, August 5

7:00am † Deceased Members of the Carr  
Family  
*Requested by Family*

#### Saturday, August 6

4:30pm † Marcia Signorelli  
*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, August 7

9:00am † Kerri Bessette  
*Requested by Mom, Dad & Scott*  
11:00am † Carmel Paradise  
*Requested by Paddy McGlade*

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

#### 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*

#### Saturday, August 6

5:30pm † Mary Ann Maciocio  
*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, August 7

8:00am † Louise Fiehweg  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*  
10:00am † Michael Maggiacomo  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*

Dear Parishioners,

I just returned for a nice 5 day getaway to Vermont. Every year I go with my seminary classmates. It's been a 12 year tradition! It's always good to be away, but always great to come back. Last week I wrote about the "personal" prayers of the priest during Mass. I wanted to share with you the final two.

Just before a priest receives Holy Communion, he makes a plea to the Lord for himself saying: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you."

We are asking the Lord to protect us, make us holy, and keep us close to Him always. I think you deserve that from your priests. There are many prayers we can say before and after Holy Communion and I encourage you to incorporate one into your Mass routine. Feel free to use this one!

In Christ,  
*Fr. Young*



#### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (128)	-	<u>July 24</u> \$4,965.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,409.00
Online Giving (# of donors-86)	-	\$2,951.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$10,325.00</b>

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.  
Next week's second collection is for the Holy Father-Peter's Pence.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.



JULY 31, 2022



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Marie Champion.



#### 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.



#### 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

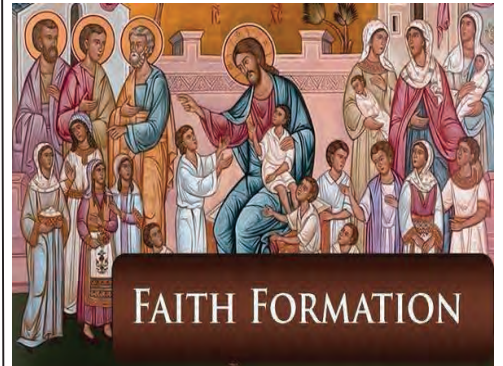
**Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Tickets can also be purchased at the breakfast!**

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

*Pray: Lord, help me to store  
up my riches in heaven and  
not just on earth. Lead me to  
know what is truly important  
so that I do not waste my time  
on worthless things. Amen.*



# This Week

## Monday, August 1

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

## Tuesday, August 2

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

## Wednesday, August 3

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

## Thursday, August 4

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.*

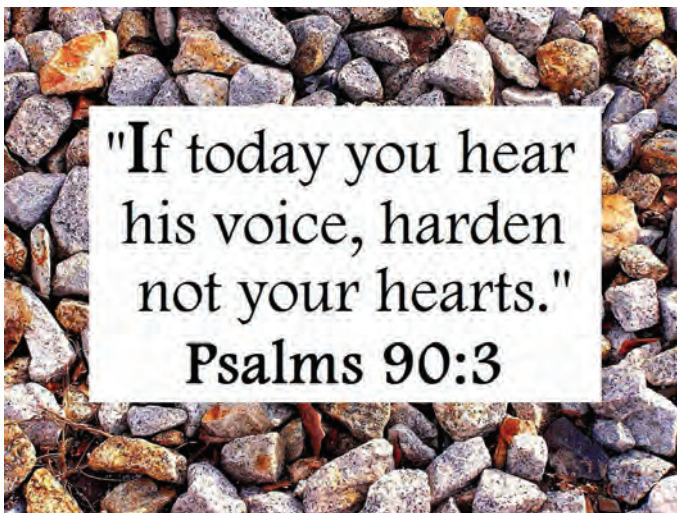
### FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER



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.



**Congratulations** to the proud parents and god-parents of Sophia Louise Cullen who was baptized on July 17 by Deacon John Dowd. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



"If today you hear  
his voice, harden  
not your hearts."  
**Psalms 90:3**

## 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)



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

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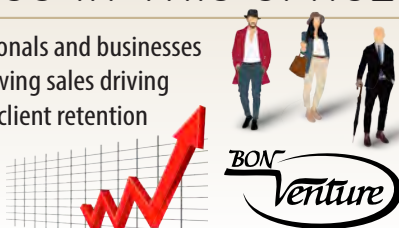
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