

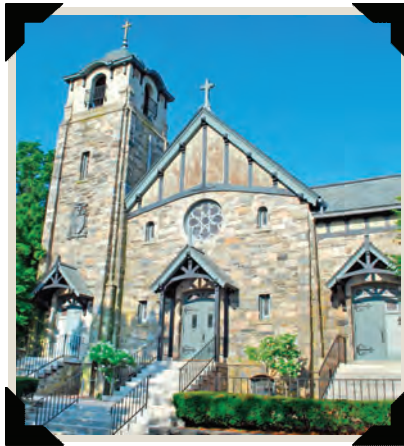
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Almighty and everlasting God,
You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Staff

Father Adam A. Young S.T.L. ----- *Pastor*
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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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 13

4:30pm †Jeannette DeLuca
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 14

9:00am †Margaret Flynn
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney
11:00am †Leona Kelley
Requested by Family

Monday, August 15

7:00am †For the Deceased Members of the
Perpetual Mass Association

Tuesday, August 16

7:00am †John Brinkley
Requested by Susan Morrison

Thursday, August 18

7:00am For the People

Friday, August 19

7:00am †Joe Luciano III & Anna DeLuca
Requested by Michele & Bruce Nielsen

Saturday, August 20

4:30pm †Rose & Ralph Calitri
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 21

9:00am †Laura Webb
Requested by Family
11:00am †Maureen C. Ferrara
Requested by Jack & Cynthia Smyth

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13

5:30pm †Joseph Santos
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

Sunday, August 14

8:00am † Dec. Members of the Torello Family
Requested by Family
10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

Saturday, August 20

5:30pm †Julia Pichkonis
Requested by Mary Logan

Sunday, August 21

8:00am † Edmond Hughes
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote
10:00am †Deceased Members of the
Marchand & Marsocci Families
Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

"Let us begin again"

These are the words of our patron St. Francis of Assisi and they were the first words I wrote to you as your pastor. This is my last column and I end my tenure with the very same words. St. Francis was reminding his followers that each day we wake up, examine the previous day, make amends and resolve to do better, and then begin again.

As I mentioned last weekend, I will be "beginning again" in my own way and taking time to spiritually recharge. I am looking forward to being a "Catholic in the pews" for some time. One of the promises I made on the day of my ordination was to pray for and with the people of God. Be assured that you are in my prayers and I simply ask the same in return.

I have received word that Fr. Carl Fisette has been named the temporary administrator of the parish until a pastor is named. He may be familiar to many of you as the chaplain at URI and The Prout School. He is one of the best priests we have and a dear friend. Fr. Ricci and the other senior priests will continue to help out as usual. As Fr. Fisette has other assignments and obligations, I ask that you please support him as much as you can.

Have faith. Trust in God. All will be well. "See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the wilderness I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers." -Isaiah 43:19.

In Christ,

Fr. Young



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>August 7</u>
Budget envelopes used (112)	-	\$4,314.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,771.00
Online Giving (# of donors-96)	-	\$4,466.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,551.00

<u>Second Collection (Holy Father-Peter's Pence)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (73)	-	\$ 981.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 742.00
Online Giving (# of donors-5)	-	\$ 40.00
Total	-	\$1,763.00

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 14, 2022



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Jeannette DeLuca.

BASKETS NEEDED FOR PASTA DINNER

Do you have baskets you would like to donate? We are looking for clean, good size baskets to use for our basket raffle.

To donate, please drop them off at the rectory during office hours.



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 the Masses NEXT WEEKEND, 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.

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LET'S GROW OUR PARISH FLOCK WITH FLOCKNOTE!

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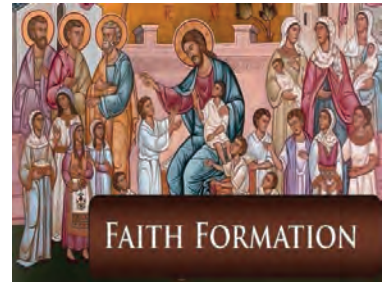
program updates, polls, and inspirational media to keep us connected as a parish community.

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



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



Yes, summer is still with us but, it is mid-August and the start of our Faith Formation Classes is a month away. Here's what you need to know:

- Children enrolled in the program last year are automatically promoted to the next grade.
- Those families new to the parish and families with children entering First Grade must register their child/ren.
- If your child attends Catholic school and is in 2nd, 7th or 8th grade, you must register your child for First Holy Communion classes and Confirmation classes. (Confirmation classes begin in 7th grade with the sacrament of Confirmation received in 8th grade.)
- **Registration forms** may be found online at stfranciswakefield.com or you may call Barbette at 792-8684 to register.
- Our Faith Formation information packet will be mailed the third week of August.



This Week

Monday, August 15

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)
6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (Matunuck)

Tuesday, August 16

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, August 17

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

Thursday, August 18

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.

LOOKING FOR NEW CHOIR MEMBERS



The choir is looking for new members. Come join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the church. Rehearsals will begin again on Thursday, September 1. No experience is necessary! If you are interested contact Peter at musicdirector@stfranciswakefield.com.



*Intention for Monday, August 15 at
7:00am*

*The Deceased Members of the Perpetual
Mass Association*

Yvonne Fanning

Paul F. & Susan Greene

Marilyn Maley

Edna Otto

Anthony & Kathleen Rose

Christopher Shafer

Daniel Shea

Laura Webb

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)

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT 'HOPE AND HEALING SUPPORT GROUP'

The Office of Life and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Providence is offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat **Hope and Healing Support Group** on Saturday, August 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Pius V Church, 240 Eaton St., Providence. *This support group is specifically designed for women who have gone through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.*

For more information and/or to sign up, please contact Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518 or email lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org. All inquiries confidential.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25, 40, 50 and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2022.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, **October 16, 2022, 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.** It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Following are points regarding participation:

- ◆ The celebration is for couples observing their 25, 40, 50 and OVER wedding anniversary in 2022.
- ◆ One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church.
- ◆ The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

Please contact the parish office at 783-4411 to register for this special celebration. **Registration deadline is September 16.**



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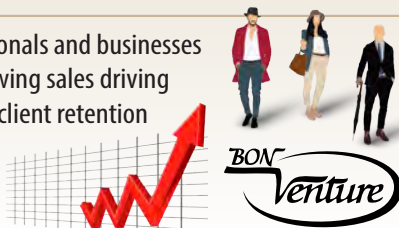


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