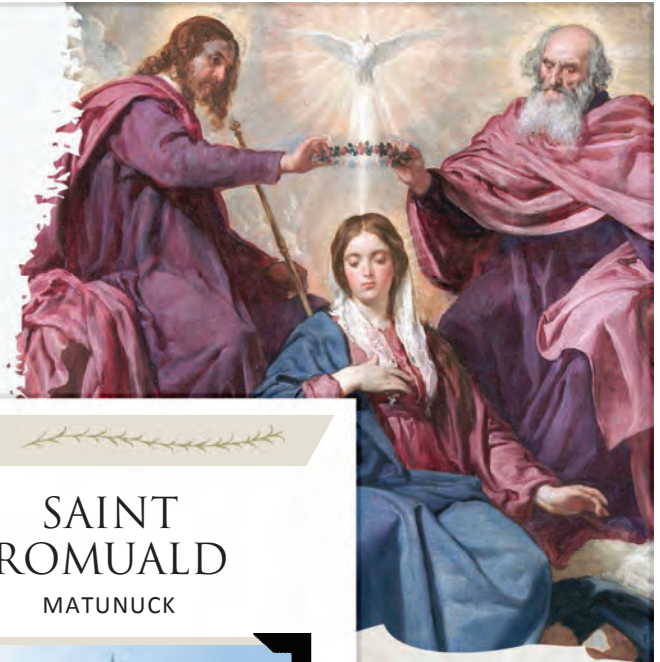


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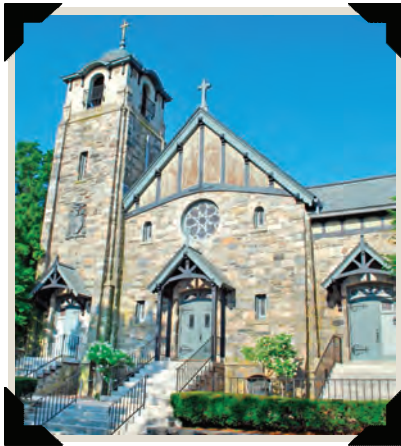


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Masses

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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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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, August 22

7:00am †Vincent Monte
(17th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Tuesday, August 23

7:00am †James Spiniello
Requested by a Friend

Thursday, August 25

7:00am †Albert Ferraro
Requested by Jose & Venerina DaSilva

Friday, August 26

7:00am For the People

Saturday, August 27

4:30pm †Anna DeLuca
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 28

9:00am †Minh Man Tran
Requested by Family
11:00am †James Dware
Requested by his Daughter, Barbara

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, August 27

5:30pm †Raymond H. Meloche, Jr.
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 28

8:00am †Cathy Fitzpatrick
Requested by Family
10:00am †Barney Fenaughty
Requested by Family

“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” These words of our patron, St. Francis, struck me as I begin my ministry as the administrator *pro tempore* of this fine parish. To be honest, I felt a bit overwhelmed adding parish administration to my current assignments as chaplain at URI, chaplain at The Prout School, and coordinator of Post-Ordination Formation of priests. St. Francis wisely counsels to “start by doing what is necessary” and move on from there and I plan to take his advice!

St. Francis’ wise words are more than just a game plan for getting the (very) necessary day-to-day things of administration done. The most necessary thing for me—and for everyone of us—is to keep focused on Christ who did what was necessary to accomplish the impossible: to secure our salvation! In a situation of transition such as what we are going through as a parish community, it can be tempting to take our focus off of Christ. My goal is to help us all stay focused on Jesus so that we can grow in our personal relationship with Him and ‘go out and make disciples of all nations’ (cf. Mt 28:19).

As I take on this role of temporary administrator of the parish, I assure you of my prayers for you and I humbly ask you to remember me and your fellow parishioners in prayer so that we may, by the grace of God, build one another up.

God bless and have a good week!

Fr. Fiset



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>August 14</u>
Budget envelopes used (126)	-	\$3,562.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,238.00
Online Giving (# of donors-90)	-	\$3,230.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,030.50

<u>Second Collection (Monthly Collection)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (82)	-	\$1,401.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 739.00
Online Giving (# of donors-6)	-	\$ 76.00
Total	-	\$2,216.50

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 21, 2022



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

NEXT 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 THIS WEEKEND

Tickets can also be purchased at the breakfast!

Come join us for good company and wonderful food !



GIVE BLOOD

St. Romuald Chapel

Sunday, September 4, 2022

8:45am to 12:45pm

Donations by Appointment!

(Walk-ins will be welcomed if availability permits at time of arrival)

www.ribc.org/drives to book Sponsor code 2487

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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.
• 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 fall our young parishioners in grades 1-8 will be returning to Faith Formation classes to learn more about Jesus and our Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in the faith by becoming a catechist! Why not you?

The qualifications needed are: weekly participation at Sunday Eucharist, a willingness to share your faith, a generous heart, enjoyment of young people. With classes offered Sunday morning and Wednesday evening, you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. Please pray about this opportunity to share your faith with our youth. Parents, Grandparents, Young Adults and Confirmed youth are welcome and encouraged to step forward!

Classes for Grades 1-6 begin Sunday, September 18th and Wednesday, October 5th for our Confirmation I and II Class.

When you decide to say 'Yes' call the Faith Formation Office at 792-8684 or email Barbette at Cullen_stfrancis@verizon.net.

This Week

Monday, August 22

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

Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

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.



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.



VILLAGE AT WORDENS POND COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, September 9, 8am to 1pm

Wordens Pond Road, Wakefield

(Rain Date September 17)

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)



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI BAZAAR NOVEMBER 5TH 9-1 AT FATHER GREENAN HALL

This event includes: Over 15 craft/vendors tables, a silent auction, bake sale, and a cafe for drinks and a lunch menu.

Our crafters include pottery, jewelry, cards, ornaments, small paintings, knitting, candles, coastal decorations etc.

If you have any questions or are interested in renting a table (applications at the entrances of the church and chapel) please contact Gail Dandurand at:

gdandura1@gmail.com

What a wonderful way to gather as a Parish family.



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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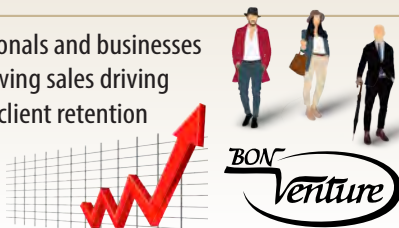


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