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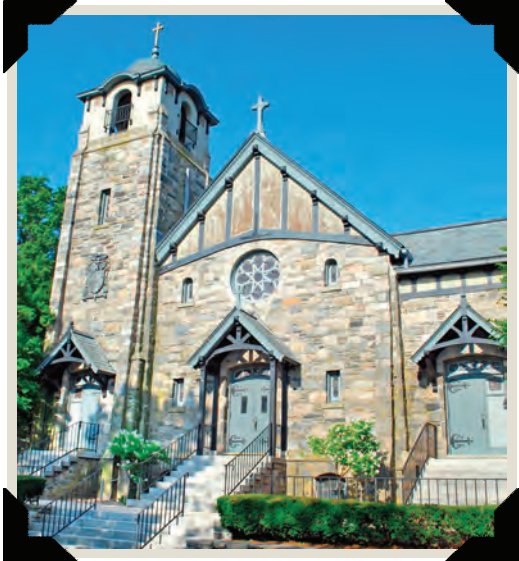
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Masses

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 a priest. 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



### 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*

### Monday, August 29

7:00am †Dickie Donohue

**NO ADORATION**

### Tuesday, August 30

7:00am †Margaret & John Hayes

*Requested by Family*

### Thursday, September 1

7:00am For the People

### Friday, September 2

7:00am †Eileen Sweet

*Requested by Marion & Joyce*

### Saturday, September 3

4:30pm †Louis & Amelia DiSalvo

*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, September 4

9:00am †Francis Marciniak

*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Jane Holden

*Requested by the Gilman Family*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### 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*

### Saturday, September 3

5:30pm Benance Antonelli

(Living Intention)

*Requested by John McElkenny*

### Sunday, September 4

8:00am †Jane Patricia Grimley

*Requested by her Father*

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny

*Requested by Family*

Dear Parishioners,

St. Jerome, a great Biblical scholar of the late-fourth/early-fifth century, insisted that “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of God.” There are different ways in which we can make Scripture part of our lives. We hear it proclaimed at every Mass and when other sacraments are conferred, we can read and pray with Scripture on our own, and even today’s technology is making Scripture more available to us.

Have you listened to the “Bible in a Year” podcast? Father Mike Schmitz hosts this podcast which launched in 2021. As the title implies, Fr. Mike is reading the whole Bible in a year and offering daily insights and commentaries on the Scripture that is read that day. The books are being read and grouped using more or a time frame approach rather than reading straight from cover-to-cover. Each of the 365 episodes is only between 20-30 minutes long so it is not overwhelming. Although it initially launched and was posted in 2021, you can find the podcasts wherever you get your podcasts from and start any time.

Honestly, I didn’t listen to the podcast last year. I decided to start on January 1, 2022 and have been pretty good about keeping up with it. It is my go-to podcast when I am in the car and it certainly has been fruitful for me. Fr. Mike has a great way of speaking and connecting with his audience as he not only reads the Bible but also offers insights into what he is reading.

Scripture is the living word of God and speaks to us each time we read it or hear it proclaimed. I invite you to take some time with Scripture regularly.

God bless and have a good week.

*Fr. Fiset*



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>August 21</u>
Budget envelopes used (117)	-	\$3,368.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,741.00
Online Giving (# of donors-87)	-	\$3,153.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$8,262.00</b>

This week’s second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week’s second collection is the Monthly Collection.

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

AUGUST 28, 2022



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of the Cerami & Stewart Families.



**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.



**End-of-Summer Breakfast**

at the Community Field House, Matunuck

**THIS SUNDAY**

**8:30AM TO 11:30AM**

**Adults: \$12.00—Children 6-12: \$7  
Children 5 and under: FREE**

**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](http://www.ribc.org/drives) to book Sponsor code 2487**

*Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.*



**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, you must register your child for First Holy Communion classes and Confirmation classes. (Confirmation classes begin in 7<sup>th</sup> grade with the sacrament of Confirmation received in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.)
- **Registration forms** may be found online at [stfranciswakefield.com](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Cullen_stfrancis@verizon.net).



# This Week

**Monday, August 29**

**NO ADORATION**

**Wednesday, August 31**

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

**Thursday, September 1**

6-7:00pm Bible Study-Book of Revelation (FGC)

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

*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.



## 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.**

## SAVE THE DATE

**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)

## 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.

## 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](http://stfranciswakefield.flocknote.com).



## SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI BAZAAR NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gdandura1@gmail.com)

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K.J. Alexander

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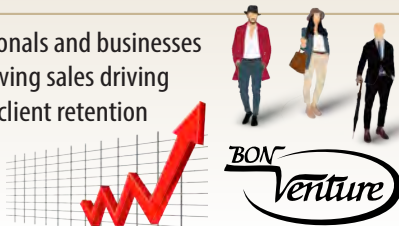
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