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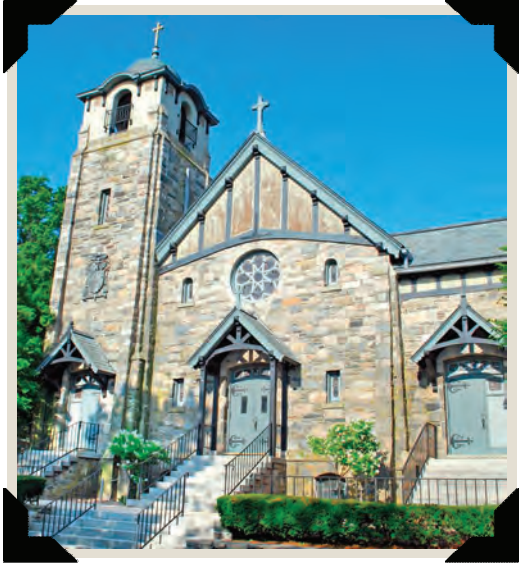
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Masses

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY / Wakefield  
 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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



### 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*

### Monday, August 8

7:00am † Paul McGrath  
*Requested by Jude*

**HOLIDAY-NO ADORATION**

### Tuesday, August 9

7:00am For the People

### Thursday, August 11

7:00am † Marie Champion  
*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*

### Friday, August 12

7:00am † Dec. Members of the Behie,  
O'Rourke, Palamidessi & Geiling Families

### 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*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 6

5:30pm † MaryAnn 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*

### 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*

Dear Parishioners,

I thought we could all use a bit of levity this weekend. Here are some fun facts about Saints:

- Catholics get their throats blessed every year on the Feast of St. Blaise (February 2) because he miraculously cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone.

- St. Lawrence the Deacon told his executioners, "You can turn me over. I'm done on this side," as they roasted him alive on a huge hot gridiron.

- Pope Blessed John XXIII was asked, "How many people work at the Vatican?" to which he instantly replied, "About half of them."

- St. Jerome (who translated the first one-volume Bible from Hebrew and Greek into his native Latin) removed a thorn from a lion's paw and it immediately became his pet.

- St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was not Irish himself. He was born in Scotland and was captured by Irish pirates; after he escaped he eventually returned as a missionary.

If you are canonized a saint someday, what fun fact will they say about you?

In Christ,

*Fr. Young*



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>July 31</u>
Budget envelopes used (121)	-	\$4,126.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,343.00
Online Giving (# of donors-87)	-	\$2,695.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,164.50</b>

<u>Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (94)	-	\$ 770.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,638.50
Online Giving (# of donors-8)	-	\$ 145.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,553.50</b>

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

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

AUGUST 7, 2022



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Margaret Flynn & Rosemary Walsh.



**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**

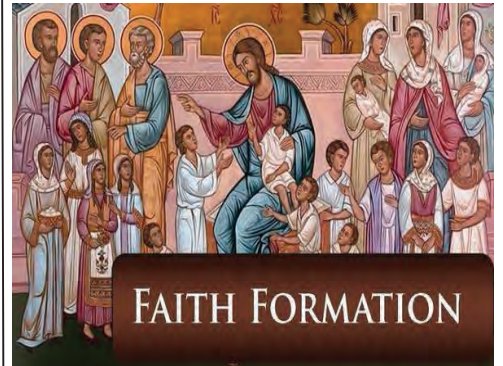
**Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Tickets can also be purchased at the breakfast!**

**BAKERS & SERVERS ARE NEEDED. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL  
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**Luke 12:32-48**

*In today's gospel, Jesus wants us to be alert to the needs of others so that when he returns, he will find us acting like true disciples. Let's pray that we will be alert to the needs of those around us so that when Jesus returns, he will find us loving one another with selfless love.*





# This Week

**Monday, August 8**

**HOLIDAY-NO ADORATION/OFFICES CLOSED**

**Wednesday, August 10**

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

**Thursday, August 11**

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.*

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**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.

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## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Peter's Pence Collection has a long tradition as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined in support of the Holy Father. A Concrete Sign of Mercy in the year 2020 united the whole world in suffering as the COVID-19 pandemic took millions of lives and created widespread economic hardship due to the closure of nonessential businesses. In Lebanon, the hardship of the pandemic was compounded by a catastrophic explosion of a warehouse at the port in Beirut on August 4, 2020. The blast killed more than 200 people and injured and displaced thousands more. With funds collected through the Peter's Pence Collection, the Holy Father provided an immediate response of \$250,000 to the Church in Lebanon, which made medical care, temporary shelter, and other basic needs available to victims through the efforts of Caritas Lebanon, Caritas International, and sister organizations of Caritas. Donations to the Peter's Pence Collection support not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also solidarity projects that help those most in need, such as emergency relief to the people of Lebanon.

For more information on Peter's Pence:

please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:  
[www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

## 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 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:*

[gdandura@nssk12.org](mailto:gdandura@nssk12.org).

What a wonderful way to gather as a Parish family.



**LET'S GROW OUR PARISH FLOCK WITH  
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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.

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K.J. Alexander

To her, she's just another foster kid.  
To them, she's the queen who will save them all.

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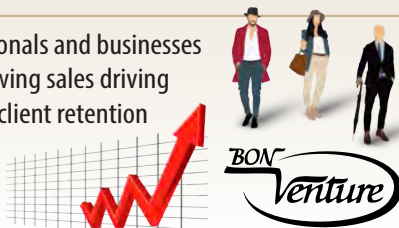
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