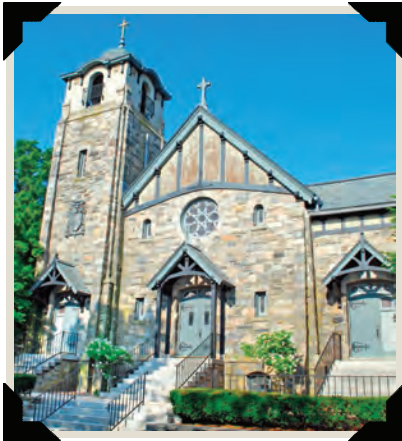


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Masses

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
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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.

Therefore, my
dear brothers and
sisters, stand firm.
Let nothing move
you. Always give
yourselves fully to
the work of the
Lord, because you
know that your
labor in the Lord
is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

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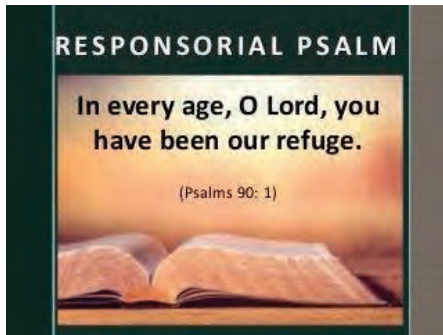
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

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LABOR DAY



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, September 5

7:00am For the People

HOLIDAY-NO ADORATION

Tuesday, September 6

7:00am †Rev. Jerome E. Daly
(10th Pastor)
37th Anniversary Remembrance

Thursday, September 8

7:00am †Kathleen Ryan
Requested by Jose & Venerina DaSilva

Friday, September 9

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

Saturday, September 10

4:30pm †Marie Champion
Requested by Family

Sunday, September 11

9:00am †Edward & Bill Carney
Requested by James & Kathleen Carney

11:00am †Leo & Mary Faucher
Requested by the Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3

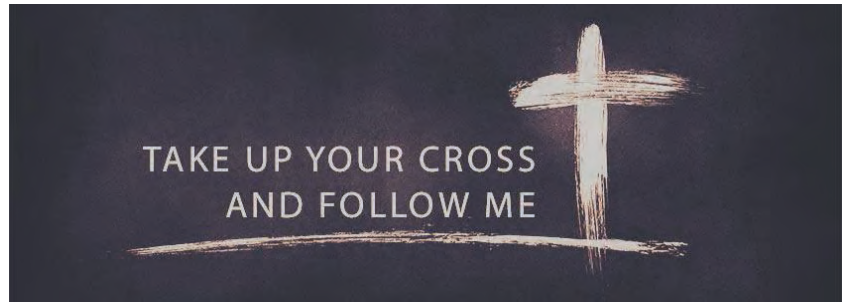
5:30pm Benance Antonelli
(Living Intention)
Requested by John McElkenny

Sunday, September 4

8:00am †Jane Patricia Grimley
Requested by her Father
10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

Sunday, September 11

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family



The following is taken from the September *Magnificate*

CANTICLE

Philippians 2:6-8

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1Pt 2:24)

Life is never without its crosses, but there is a difference between taking up the cross and just being weighed down by it. If we take up the crosses in our life in union with Jesus Christ, he helps along the way. If we refuse His help, we are simply crushed under their weight.



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (131)	-	August 28 \$3,710.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,747.00
Online Giving (# of donors-88)	-	\$2,868.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,325.00

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (87)	-	\$1,239.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 431.00
Online Giving (# of donors-14)	-	\$ 260.00
Total	-	\$1,930.00

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Louis & Amelia DiSalvo.



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.



GIVE BLOOD

St. Romuald Chapel

THIS Sunday, September 4, 2022

8:45am to 12:45pm

Donations by Appointment!

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

Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 2



Blessing of the animals will take place Sunday, October 2 around 12:15pm by the statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the side of the church.



Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, gerbils, birds, fish, ferrets, chickens, turtles, etc. for a special St. Francis blessing!

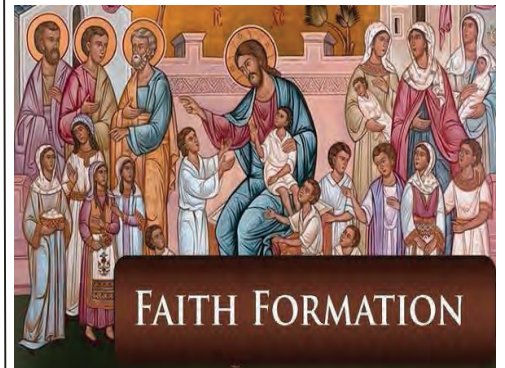
PASTA DINNER/RAFFLE TICKET MAILING



Recently we mailed the Pasta Dinner/Raffle Ticket Mailing. It has been brought to our attention that some of the envelopes that were mailed did not have the letter or tickets inserted. If you have received an empty envelope and would like to receive this information contact the office at saintfrancis00@aol.com with your name and address and we will mail you the letter/tickets. We are very sorry for the inconvenience.



FAITH
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Faith Formation Classes
2022-2023

- ◆ Classes for Grades 1-6 begin in two weeks on **Catechetical Sunday, September 18th**. On the 18th families are to meet in the church after the 9am Mass at 9:50 for class assignments.
- ◆ Confirmation Classes for grades 7 & 8 will begin with a Parent/Student Orientation meeting on October 5th at 6:30 in FGC.
- ◆ Our Faith Formation start up newsletter and calendar were mailed on August 22nd. If you have not received it, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Those families **new** to the parish and families with children entering **1st Grade must** register for classes. Families with children in **Catholic school in Grade 2 and Grades 7 & 8 must** register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our online registration form may be found at:

www.stfranciswakefield.com

or you may register by calling Barbette at the Faith Formation Office, 792-8684.

Students currently enrolled in our program do not need to register.

This Week

Monday, September 5

HOLIDAY-NO ADORATION/OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, September 6

6:00pm Social Outreach Committee meeting (HBH)

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, September 7

6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (FGC)

6:30pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

Thursday, September 9

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

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.



**Pasta Dinner: Friday, October 7th
5:00—7:00 PM**

Fr. Greenan Parish Center

Cost: \$15 Adults

\$10 Take-Out (does not include drink or dessert)

\$8 children (ages 6 to 12)

Children under 6, FREE

If you would like to help serve or help with clean-up please contact Jean at 783-1633 or Ellen at 789-7707.



Please be sure to return your raffle tickets either by placing them in the collection basket, send by mail or drop them off at the rectory. Donations for the baskets need to be returned by Monday, September 26.



Be sure to join us for this fun evening. What a wonderful way to support your parish. Come eat good food and enjoy good company!

SAVE THE DATE

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
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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.

Mary, Mother of Priests Apostolate (MMOP)

Mary, Mother of Priests Apostolate is a women's prayer apostolate, united with our Blessed Mother, offering prayers for priests, seminarians and vocations.

We meet one Saturday morning a month during the academic year at Our Lady of Providence

Seminary for Mass at 9am followed by Adoration/Rosary and fellowship.

Fall meeting dates: Sept. 10th; Oct. 1st;
Nov. 5th; Dec. 3rd

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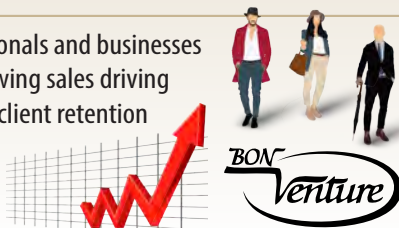
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