

The Most Holy Trinity

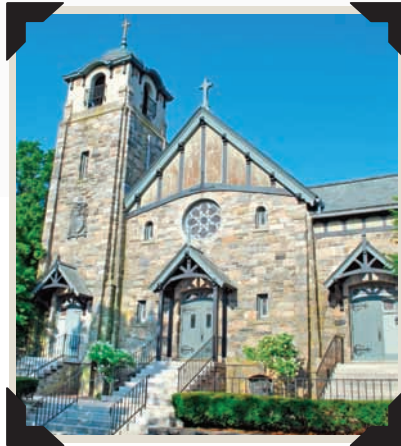


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a lamp that
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Psalm 119:105

Masses

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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)*

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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

Third 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

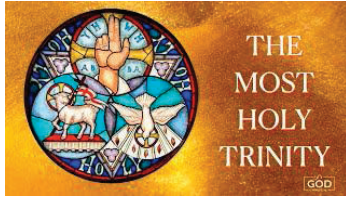
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welcome

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 3

4:30pm †John & Marie Champion
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 4

9:00am †Sister Augustine Mageau
Requested by May & Ben Ha

11:00am †Ed & Mary Emmott
Requested by Family

Monday, June 5

7:00am Special Intention
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Tuesday, June 6

7:00am †Ann Cheatham
Requested Niko Lemke

Thursday, June 8

7:00am For the People

Friday, June 9

7:00am †Chrissie Garry

Saturday, June 10

4:30pm †James Dware
Requested by daughter, Barbara

Sunday, June 11

9:00am †Carl Cottle
Requested by Family

11:00am †Rick Soltysiak
Requested by the SVD Society

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 3

5:30pm †Deceased Members of the
Robinson & Feeny Families
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 4

8:00am †John Carpinelli
Requested by the Fitzpatrick Family

10:00am †James Corcoran, III
Requested by Fran Fitzpatrick

Saturday, June 10

5:30pm †Jay O'Connor
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 11

8:00am †John Carpinelli
Requested by the Mary Ellen Walsh
10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

Through the totality of the Triune God, love and grace flow as a complete whole to us.



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the central mystery of our Christian faith. We believe in a Triune God: one God, two natures, three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity is not only the “central mystery of [our] faith and life” but is “the source of all the other mysteries of faith” (CCC 234). The whole of the Church’s life flows from this central belief, and it reveals who God is, and how we are meant to be united to him. “God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange” (CCC 221).

Christians are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. When we make the sign of the cross, we do so using the name of each person of the Trinity. All throughout Mass, the Trinity is invoked: in the Gloria, the collect, at the dismissal, and everywhere in between. Our prayer is addressed to the Father but offered through Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit ... God, forever and ever. During the Eucharistic Prayer, we will ask the Father to send the Spirit so that our gifts of bread and wine might become for us the body and blood of Christ, his Son.

In a few moments, though, when we profess our creed, which is in its own right a short course on Trinitarian theology: a belief in one God, who is Father, Son, and Spirit – words signifying not human gender, but divine relationship. We will say God is consubstantial [we used to say “one in being”], meaning that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit all share the same divine substance. The Trinity is eternal, meaning God is outside of time: He always was, and is, and is to come.

The relationship of the divine persons is one of perfect unity and communion. Everything that belongs to one belongs to the other, and yet each is not the same as the other. Our Triune God is three divine persons who are consubstantial and eternal, and who are all adored and glorified. It is through the totality of the Triune God that love and grace flow as a complete whole to us, Christ's faithful.

In celebrating the Trinity, the Church is not simply laying out a doctrine of complex theology. It is bringing to the forefront what ought to be the foundational principle of our lives: God is love, he made us for love, and he desires that we live in this love with him forever. As John wrote in the Gospel passage we just heard, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

This love is so real that Christ was willing to die for us. Further, the Spirit is the gift of the Father and Son to us, teaching and reminding us of that love, and strengthening and consoling us in times of challenge and trial, empowering us to be his disciples.

Are we not invigorated by the greatest of loves, to proclaim to the world that we love God and our neighbor, just as he loves us? Today, let us revel in that divine love and let it permeate our lives.



Weekly Support		May 28
Budget envelopes used (131)	-	\$5,730.19
Loose Donations	-	\$1,767.00
Online Giving (# of donors-76)	-	\$2,706.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,203.19
Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)		
Budget envelopes used (87)	-	\$1,366.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 451.00
Online Giving (# of donors-14)	-	\$ 295.00
Total	-	\$2,112.50

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is for Catholic Communications.
CC Appeal Goal \$104,595. 5/28 amount pledged: \$104,447.00.

JUNE 4, 2023

SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Margaret Marcoux.



MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS! Congratulations

5/23	Cynthia Faria	\$50
5/24	Buzz Corner	\$50
5/25	Susan Mittendorf	\$50
5/26	Father Amaral	\$50
5/27	Kathy Ulrich	\$50
5/28	Anthony Rossi	\$100
5/29	Mary Ann Packer	\$50
5/30	Marnie DeLuca	\$50
5/31	Marnie DeLuca	\$500



THIRD ANNUAL MASS FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

St. Francis of Assisi Church will host this year's Diocesan Mass for Essential Workers. The Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on June 25, 2023. The Celebrant for the Mass will be the

Most Reverend Richard G. Henning Bishop of Providence

This Mass is sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Care for Healthcare Facilities, which is coordinated by our own Father Ranallo. This annual Mass offers prayer and thanksgiving for all essential workers—healthcare, emergency responders, military, food service, sanitation, postal service, transport—all those who contribute to our safety and wellbeing. Please join us in welcoming Bishop Henning and celebrating all essential workers.

If you are a parishioner, and an essential worker, we would love to have you participate in the Entrance Procession for the Mass. For more information, or to volunteer for the procession, please email:

registration@stfranciswakefield.com by This Monday June 5, 2023.

Special Note to 11:00am Mass attendees: Parking may be limited on June 25th due to the 9:00am Mass and the Reception that follows. If necessary, please park at the Town Hall (next to the church) or in the Wakefield school parking lot across the street. Thank you.



FAITH FORMATION (401) 792-8684



VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING on Wednesday, June 7th !!

All adults, teenagers and pre-teens grades 5 and up, who would like to help lead vacation bible school, you are invited to the organizational meeting at 6:30pm in Fr. Greenan Hall.

- IF you have musical and/or dance talent we could use your help leading the young children in song.
- IF you are artistic, we could use your help decorating the halls and painting large murals.
- IF you to like to act/perform, we could use your help with skits.
- IF you love working with young children, we could use your help in organizing and running games each day, helping with snack preparation or being a leader for a small group of children.
- VBS meets from 9-12pm the week of June 26-30th
- Registration forms for children in grades K-4 are at the doors to the church.

Don't Miss Out!!



This Week

Monday, June 5

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

6:30pm Men of St. Joseph

Tuesday, June 6

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

Thursday, June 8

6-7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (HBH)

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.



Steubenville Youth Conference Fundraiser

Taco Dinner

When: June 10 from 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Father Greenan Center

Cost: \$10/person with a maximum of \$25/family. Children under 7, free of charge.



Even when we cannot feel God's presence in our lives, He is with us.

SAVE THE DATE

- June 10:** Steubenville Taco Dinner Fundraiser (5:30-7:30pm)
- June 25:** Diocesan Mass for Essential Workers officiated by Bishop Henning (9am at St. Francis); reception to follow; all are welcome
- July 2:** A Patriotic Organ Concert and Sing-Along featuring Peter Fiore, Organist (3pm at St. Francis)
- July 8:** Steubenville Car Wash Fundraiser (9-Noon) in church parking lot
- August 27:** Parish Breakfast in Matunuck (8:30-11:30am)



Supporting Seminarians and other Charitable Causes:
Knights of Columbus to Host 11th Annual Golf Tournament: August 12, 2023

The Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council in Narragansett will host its 11th annual Golf Tournament at the Richmond Country Club, 74 Sandy Pond Road, Richmond, RI. *To date, the tournament has provided \$64,500 in seminarian scholarships and over \$10,000 to local charities.* Shotgun start at 8 AM. Steak fry lunch at 1 PM. Don't play golf? Consider a tee sign sponsorship. For more information on either, visit www.popepiusxii.org/golf or email rcorcoran2@verizon.net.



The work of our St. Francis of Assisi Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is supported by parish donations. Donation boxes are in the Church and Chapel; the parish online giving site has a SVDP option. Grocery store gift cards are welcome. Our Conference assists neighbors in need in our area and supports the Dinner Table Program providing free meals for pick up or delivery. Call 401-588-4192 if you or a neighbor could use cooked meals, available Wednesdays & Fridays, or if you would like to volunteer with the Dinner Table. To request financial aid, leave information on the Conference phone, 401-871-8936. New SVDP members are most welcome! There are several levels of participation and time commitments.



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