

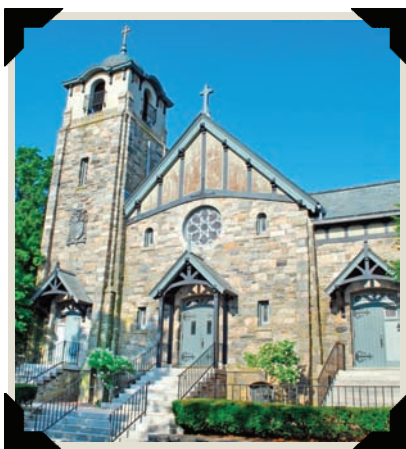
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“Your word is
a lamp that
gives *light*
wherever
I walk.”

Psalm 119:105

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)*

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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
Please call the rectory.

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, May 25

4:30pm †Mary & William Apicerno
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 26

9:00am †Ted Carney
Requested by Jeff & Kathleen
11:00am †Dolores Ramirez
Requested by Family

Monday, May 27

7:00am †Freidholm Stockhouser
Requested by Jean
(HOLIDAY: NO ADORATION)

Tuesday, May 28

7:00am †Patrick Robert Becker
Requested by Pat Vallette

Thursday, May 30

7:00am †Annamarie Grecco
Requested by Bill & Vicky

Friday, May 31

7:00am †Rosemary Walsh
Requested by Kathleen & James Carney

Saturday, June 1

4:30pm †Dec. Members of the Champion,
Pucella & Brown Families
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 2

9:00am †Rosemary Walsh
Requested by Jeff & Kathleen
11:00am Jen, Bruce & Shepard
(Special Intention)

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 25

5:30pm †Donald Jasinski
Requested by Fran Fitzpatrick

Sunday, May 26

8:00am †Barbara McCauley
Requested by Judy Alarie
10:00am †Al Marchand
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci

Saturday, June 1

5:30pm †Kathleen Dwyer
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 2

8:00am †Dean Jackson
Requested by Marciniak Family
10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we hear about who God is and how he relates to us. In the time of Moses, God did something new, revealing himself to his people and fighting on their behalf. Moses tells the people that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth. There is no other God. Therefore, they should follow his commandments so they can enjoy his promises.

In and through Jesus, God begins to fulfill these promises. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus instructs the Apostles to go and *make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*. He tells them to teach all that he has commanded and promises to be with them until the end of the age, when all will be fulfilled.

The sending of the Spirit is how God is present to us even now. As Paul writes in his Letter to the Romans, we receive a *Spirit of adoption* at our baptism. We become children of God. The doctrine of the Trinity teaches us that God is three persons, united in love. We are baptized into this community, this family. We have received the Spirit that makes us sons and daughters of God the Father. God did something new when he revealed his name to Moses, but he did something even more radical when he became a man. Christ became human, so that we might become divine. Through our baptism we share in this divine life, the life of the Trinity.

God the Father is the source and generator of life. He bestows life and sustains it by his breath, otherwise known as the Holy Spirit. The Son is eternally begotten of the Father. He exists with the Father from the beginning, but around two thousand years ago, he came to dwell among us, to be Emmanuel, *God with us*.

In Deuteronomy, Moses invites the people to ask themselves: *Did anything so great ever happen before?* We might ask ourselves the same question, recounting all the good works God has done for us, from the birth of Jesus up until this very moment, and the next.

Anything that God did then, God still does today. God still speaks to us, fights for us, and delivers us. God came to dwell among us once, but he also promised to remain with us always. On this Trinity Sunday, let us reflect on how our own lives, our own individual stories, fit into the grand history of salvation. As we prepare to celebrate Christ's presence with us in the Eucharist, may we thank God for the gift of faith that was born in us at our baptism and is nourished by this holy communion.

Parish Giving

Weekly Support		May 19
Budget envelopes used (120)	-	\$3,365.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,549.00
Online Giving (# of donors-78)	-	\$2,602.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,516.50

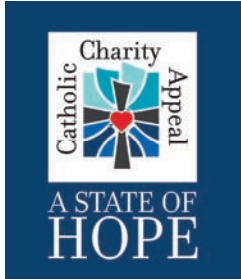
This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.
Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 26, 2024



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Bertha Murphy.



In giving gratitude for the many blessings our most generous God has bestowed upon us, may we respond generously to the Charity Appeal.

Together we can help pass on the faith by making a generous gift to the 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal Dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA

5/16/24 we have raised \$109,242.00. Our goal is \$104,595.00. Thank you! WE WENT OVER OUR GOAL!!



BIBLE STUDY: SUMMER SESSION BEGINS

St. Francis of Assisi Bible Study, summer session will begin on June 6th. The will meet on Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Fr. Greenan Center. We will be studying the book of Romans in The New Testament. All are welcome to come and learn more about Gods word! If you have any questions please contact Harry Smith at 401-651-1571.



YOUTH MINISTER WANTED !!!

Duties include building up our Youth Ministry Program, organizing youth events, coordinating with other parish-based youth ministries, raising up leaders and working with our Religious Education Coordinators.

Must be an adult and available for youth ministry gatherings on Sundays 4 to 6pm during the year. Gathering times can be flexible. A stipend is paid on a per-diem basis. If interested, please call the parish rectory at 401-783-4411.

Fr. Ranallo



**FAITH
FORMATION
(401) 792-8684**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When: June 24th-28th

Time: 9:00-12:00

Cost: \$50.00

Who: Children completing Grades K-4

Where: right here at St Francis Church!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: BIRTHDAY BLAST!

A Celebration of Life!

This VBS program instills an awareness of God's amazing creation and the beauty and dignity of the human person. Kids will receive life-giving lessons on what it means to be a child of God.

Registrations are at the doors to the church.

VBS Volunteers : Calling adults and youth in grade 5 and up....

We have all the materials for a fun – faith-filled week of VBS – the only thing missing is YOU!

- IF you have musical and/or dance talent we could use your help leading the young children in song each day.
- IF you are artistic, we could use your help decorating the halls.
- IF you to like to act/perform, we could use your help leading skits for the young children.
- IF you love working with young children, we could use your help in organizing and running games each day, crafts, snack preparation or being a small group leader!

If you are interested in helping with **VBS** contact Barbette at 792-8684 or cullen_stfrancis@verizon.net

This Week

Monday, May 27

NO ADORATION: HOLIDAY (Office will be closed)

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

Wednesday, May 29

10:15am Women's Prayer Group (FGC)

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (HBH)

Thursday, May 30

6:30pm Alpha (FGC)

The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.

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.

Thank you letter from the Diocese:

Dear Father Ranallo:

During the best of times, the poor are at a disadvantage with respect to access to what they need. At a time when even wealthy countries are struggling, may your gift help bridge the gap between those who have the means to give and those who need it. Catholic Relief Services helps those in need all over the world and are in partnership with many other organizations of good will.

I am extremely grateful to you and the members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish for your donation of \$2,894.00.

I would be remiss if I did not remind you of the fact that the Rice Bowl collection sends 75% of all that is collected to the missions throughout the world, while 25% of the money collected remains here in our own Diocese. It supports local organizations that reach out to our own population that struggles daily to survive.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Francesco Francese/Director

SAVE THE DATE

Month of May:

Rosary at the Chapel (each week night during the month of May at 6:30pm)

June 14:

Paint Night (6:30-9:00pm)

July 4 & 5:

Office closed



May Money Madness Winners!!

May 15	Fr. Ranallo	\$50
May 16	Valerie Donovan	\$50
May 17	Kathy Ulrich	\$50
May 18	Kathleen Puchalla	\$50
May 19	Adrienne Graudins	\$100
May 20	Matthew Oliverio	\$50
May 21	Mary Boyle	\$50



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER MAKE-UP TRAINING: MANDATED BY THE DIOCESE: SATURDAY, JUNE 1 AT 10:00AM AT THE CHURCH

All Extraordinary Ministers who were not able to attend the first training are requested to attend a training session that is mandated by the Diocese on June 1 at 10am in the Church. ***This session is to include ALL Extraordinary Ministers that serve at the Church (both weekends and daily Mass), Chapel, those that bring Communion to the hospital and to the homebound.*** Please mark your calendars so that you will be available to attend this important training on June 1 at 10am. **Email Jacki at saintfrancis00@aol.com ONLY IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND.**

THANK YOU

The Social Outreach Committee would like to thank the parishioners for their donations to the spring food drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center. We collected almost 200 pounds of food and donations are continually being dropped off at the church. We also received cash donations. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping to give young people in our community access to healthy snacks and lunches during the summer months.



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Our Father ... , Hail Mary ... , The Apostles' Creed.
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Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
On the **HAIL MARY BEADS** you will say the following words:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.
In conclusion **THREE TIMES** you will recite these words:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina - Note Book I, p 197
IMPRIMATUR: + Joseph F. Maguire
November 17, 1979 Bishop of Springfield, Mass.

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