

Their sound has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the world.

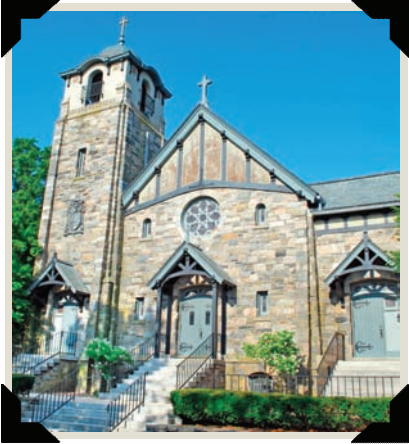
Psalm 19

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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)

Sacraments

- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.
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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 22

4:30pm †Mark & Benjamin Potter
Requested by Barbara Potter

Sunday, June 23

9:00am †Steve Hunt
Requested by Family
11:00am †Margaret Marcoux & Blanche
Marcoux Jacques
Requested by Georgette

Monday, June 24

7:00am †Francesco, Nunziata & Gloria
Luongo
Requested by Family

Tuesday, June 25

7:00am †Anna DiPaola
Requested by Vicky & Bill

Thursday, June 27

7:00am †Rev. David Quinn (6th Pastor)
97th Anniversary Remembrance

Friday, June 28

7:00am †Thomas & Anna Palumbo
Requested by Family

Saturday, June 29

4:30pm †Nicholas & Angelina Fandetti
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 30

9:00am †Elaine Brogno
Requested by May
11:00am Linda, David, Lexy & Morgan
(Special Intention)

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 22

5:30pm †Elmer Cobb
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

Sunday, June 23

8:00am †Alberta Gleason
Requested by Family
10:00am †Anna & Arthur Hornberger
Requested by Daughter

Saturday, June 29

5:30pm †Fran Fitzpatrick
Requested by Jane Estes

Sunday, June 30

8:00am †Elizabeth Ann Yu
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote
10:00am †Raymond Meloche
Requested by Family

We are all called to great faith in order to face the challenges before us.

What a scary scene in today's Gospel passage from Mark. A violent squall quickly comes upon the disciples, and they are besieged with wind and rain. There is nowhere to go for shelter, and the waves were breaking over the boat.

If we place ourselves in this situation, it is completely understandable that the disciples wake Jesus from his sleep as they face this great storm. We likely would have done the same. In their panic, they ask Jesus if he cares that their lives are in danger. Jesus wakes up and miraculously commands the winds and the waves to stillness once again.

Jesus' response to the disciples is striking as he asks them: *Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?* He does not rebuke them for waking him up but wants to know why they were afraid. He is wondering about their faith.

Although faith is at the core of everything we do and all that we are, we can still underestimate it. Consider what we think we need from God. We might wonder if what we think we need is truly everything we ought to receive, or perhaps we are holding back from asking God for something. There might be situations in our lives that feel like too much of a longshot to ask God for help with.

Perhaps it is the strained relationship that just seems to get worse year after year. Perhaps it is bad health news. Whatever it is, we need not be afraid to ask Jesus for help in these situations. And we certainly should not underestimate his power. The Gospel tells us that Jesus is right there in the midst of our turmoil. Ask him to get involved. Ask him to calm the winds and the waves that shake us. Ask him for whatever healing or need we have in the present moment. Have faith in him. Our God is one who inspires awe in us. He is the One whom even the wind and the sea obey.

Our readings today coax us to have courage—to be filled with awe. Look at what God has already done for us! As we prepare to receive his greatest gift, the Eucharist, we see how God continues to bless us and be here for us. May we not be afraid to have faith.

Parish Giving

Weekly Support

| | | |
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| Budget envelopes used (142) | - | \$5,835.50 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$1,833.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-89) | - | \$4,119.00 |
| Total Budget | - | \$11,787.50 |

June 9

Second Collection (Catholic Communications)

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| Budget envelopes used (87) | - | \$1,182.50 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$ 777.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-7) | - | \$ 110.00 |
| Total | - | \$2,069.50 |

Weekly Support

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| Budget envelopes used (115) | - | \$3,835.50 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$2,311.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-77) | - | \$2,670.00 |
| Total Budget | - | \$8,816.50 |

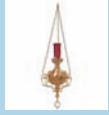
June 16

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

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| Budget envelopes used (93) | - | \$1,600.50 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$ 432.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-12) | - | \$ 248.00 |
| Total | - | \$2,280.50 |

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Propagation of Faith. **Thank you for your support.**

JUNE 23, 2024



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Smith.

Missionary Appeal Next Weekend, June 29/30, 2024

Father François X. Eale from the Democratic Republic of Congo will speak at Masses and give the missionary appeal here on the weekend of June 29-30 on behalf of the Diocese of Kikwit in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Appeal will help provide means of transportation to support the pastoral work of diocesan priests serving in remote areas, it will give children from very poor families an opportunity for education and will also provide clean water to poor communities in villages where people have no access to clean water.

A second collection will be taken that weekend at all Masses to support their missionary work. Thank you for your generous response to his appeal for the Church's mission in the Congo!



**Want to keep up with what's going on at St. Francis Parish?
Let the information come to you!**

We have a tremendous community here at St. Francis and we want to make sure it's as easy as possible for everyone to be involved and stay connected to it all.

*We are using **Flocknote** as a way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! This is totally free for you to use, you don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. You just take a couple minutes to sign up (if you haven't already done so in the past) and it lets you receive email or text messages from the parish, groups and ministries that you choose.*

Registering is quick and simple – scan the QR code to the right or sign up at stfranciswakefield.flocknote.com

Your information will always stay private and will not be shared with any other groups. Thank you for your participation!



It is very much a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged to continue this tradition. When was the last time you had a Mass offered for a deceased parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother or sister?



To make arrangements, please call the parish office at (401)783-4411 or send an email to: saintfrancis00@aol.com. The donation for a weekday Mass is \$10 and \$25 for a weekend Mass.



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BIRTHDAY BLAST VBS

begins this week!!

**June 24th-28th~Monday-Friday
9-12!**

*"Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you..." Jeremiah 1:5*

Jesus, we thank you for bringing us together to celebrate the gift of life. This week at our Cat.Chat VBS, please awaken us to see the beauty and dignity in every human person as we experience a deeper love for you. Bless our Birthday Blast VBS this week and keep everyone safe. Amen

We are excited to be participating in the Cat Chat Catholic VBS and pray it will help to RE-ENERGIZE and CATECHIZE all those participating, young and old!! Please keep our Campers and VBS team in your prayers.



This Week

Monday, June 24

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)
6:30pm Men of St. Joseph (JFGC)

Wednesday, June 26

10:15am Women's Prayer Group (FGC)
6:00pm Prayer Meeting (HBH)

Thursday, June 27

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

JULY 4 & 5: OFFICE CLOSED

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.



FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER

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.

Suggested food items: Low sodium canned soups, low sugar whole grain cereal, crackers & granola bars. Whole grain pasta, brown rice, quinoa, gluten free crackers, pasta & snacks. Pasta sauce, olive oil or vegetable oil and canned fruit in 100% juice. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE

June 30:

Steubenville Fundraiser:
Coffee & pastries at St. Romuald following 10am Mass

July 4 & 5:

Office closed

August 4:

Welcome Mass (9am)

August 25:

Parish Breakfast in Matunuck
8:30-11:30am)

September 27:

Pasta Dinner (5-7pm)

September 28/29:

Baby Bottle Boomerang Begins

October 12/13:

Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale

October 19/20:

Rose Sale for Mother of Life Center

October 26:

Coat Drive

November 2:

All Souls Mass for the departed (10am)

November 2:

SOC Food Drive Begins

November 23:

Bazaar (9am-2pm)

November 29:

Giving Trees to be placed in Church and Chapel



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE FUNDRAISER (NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH)

When: Sunday, June 30th

Time: Following the 10am Mass

Location: St. Romuald Chapel

Meet our teens for coffee and pastries at St. Romuald Chapel following the 10am Mass on June 30th. What a wonderful way to support their trip to Steubenville this summer.

Supporting Seminarians and other Charitable Causes: Knights of Columbus to Host 12th Annual Golf Tournament August 10, 2024

The Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council in Narragansett will host its 12th annual Golf Tournament at the Richmond Country Club, 74 Sandy Pond Road, Richmond, RI. *To date, the tournament has provided \$76,500 in seminarian scholarships and over \$20,000 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.



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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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