

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11

4:30pm Branden J. DeLuca

Requested by family

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12

8:00am Kerri Bessette

Requested by Mom, Dad and Scott

10:00am Lucy Winter

Requested by family

12:00NN Marion and Joseph Cappuccio

Requested by family

Monday, April 13

7:00am Irene Stamp

Requested by McElkenny family

Tuesday, April 14

7:00am Tom McGair

Requested by family

Wednesday, April 15

7:00am Hilda Gilligan

Requested by parish family

Thursday, April 16

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, April 17

7:00am Esther Capuano

Requested by Lori Hanna

Saturday, April 18

4:30pm For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 19

8:00am Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran
and Thanh John Ha

Requested by family

10:00am Armand Michaud

Requested by family

12nn Raymond F. Kells, Jr.

Requested by his brothers

Robert & Richard



St. Romuald Chapel

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12

10:00am Al Marchand

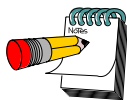
Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci

3:00pm Mass for the People

Sunday, April 19

10:00am Barbara Brennan

Req. by Jean and Roger Fenaughty



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for April 5 was Budget—\$17,581; Easter—\$8,298; Good Friday—\$1,133. This weekend's second offering is the Monthly Offering. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Mason, Isabel and Owen Oakes. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns for all persecuted Christians throughout the world.



WE NEED YOU!

The church cleaning ministry has lost one team and would like to add some new members. Please consider volunteering to help keep our church looking beautiful! You will be assigned to a team and will only be scheduled about once every four to five weeks. The cleaning normally takes place on Saturday mornings. Please call the parish office (783-4411) or Cleaning Team Coordinator Jean McGair at 783-1633 or email her at jean@mcgair.com if you'd like more information. Thank you.

PARISHIONER IN NEED OF EVENING HELP

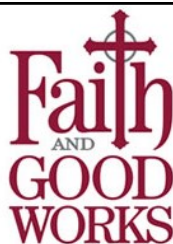
A woman in the parish with ALS is in need of evening assistance while her husband is in hospital having a procedure done. Hours needed are from 4-8pm, Tuesday through Friday, April 14-16. If you feel you can sit for a shift within that time slot for one, two or however many evenings, please call Bill Harding (783-4450) for more information and details.

THANK YOU!

Our 15th Annual Easter Egg Hunt held on Holy Saturday morning was a great success! Over 28 children and their families enjoyed an Easter story before heading upstairs to the second floor of Fr. Greenan to "hunt" for candy filled eggs. Thank you to all who donated bags and bags of candy and to our teens who gave of their time to fill and "hide" over 600 eggs!

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Please join Bishop Tobin in prayer for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence as he presides at the monthly Holy Hour for Vocations on **Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 6:30 PM at St. John Paul II Parish in St. Leo Church, 697 Central Ave., Pawtucket.** Let us unite in prayer that many more men will respond to God's call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence.



2015 Catholic Charity Appeal

Because of your generosity to the annual Appeal, over 1,000 individuals are served through the HIV/AIDS Ministry. Thank you for your generous gift!
Thank you!

2015 CCF PARISH GOAL: \$103,070
Amount pledged to date: \$ 58,702

APRIL 12, 2015

From the Pastor

Can it be that the winter is finally over? Holy Week has come and gone, the sun grows stronger day by day, and the Church rejoices in Paschaltide, the season of Easter.

Speaking of Holy Week, let me pause to express my thanks to Fr. Joe, Deacon Iacono, Bill Harding, our seminarians Dan Mahoney and Steve Battey, our parish business manager Kelli McNulty, the various servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, collectors, and especially Steve Higgins, Karen Graham and the choirs of St. Francis and St. Romuald's for their hard work in making the Holy Week services so uplifting.

Here is a reflection by Pope Francis on the Gospel passage from the Easter Vigil, "Go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" *The Gospel is very clear: we need to go back there [to Galilee] This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is a returning to our first love in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth. Go back to Galilee, without fear!*

Father Bodah



Join us **THIS Friday!** ...

CLAM CAKES AND CHOWDER

Prepared by Mickey G's

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH FROM 5-7:00PM AT
FR. GREENAN HALL

Cost: \$10 which includes chowder (red or white), clam cakes, drink and dessert. Hot dogs for children will also be available for \$5.



Religious Education

CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 12th

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2
(FGC)

GRADE 8 (FGC)

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6
(FGC)

GRADE 7 (FGC)

Wednesday, April 15th

4:00-5:00pm Last Class GR. 3-6

7:00-8:15pm Last Class GR. 7-8

**No Classes next Sunday,
April 19th**

Spring Vacation

Last Sunday Class will be April 26th



This Week

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12

10:00am Family Liturgy-Divine Mercy
1-2:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday (SRC)

2:50pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SRC)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Mass with
Father Nicholas P. Smith, Celebrant (SRC)

Monday, April 13

7:30-12:00nn Adoration (SFC)

Tuesday, April 14

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, April 15

4-5pm Last Class Gr. 3-6 (FGC)

7-8:15pm Last Class Gr. 7/8 (FGC)

Thursday, April 16

2:00pm Mass at Brightview Commons

7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SRC)

7:00pm St. Francis Women's Club Mtg. (FGC)

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

Friday, April 17

10am-12nn Fr. Bodah to make pastoral visits to PD House & Indian Run Village

5-7:00pm Clamcakes & Chowder (FGC)

Saturday, April 18

9:30am-1pm Fra Angelico Institute Sacred Art Workshop (HBH)



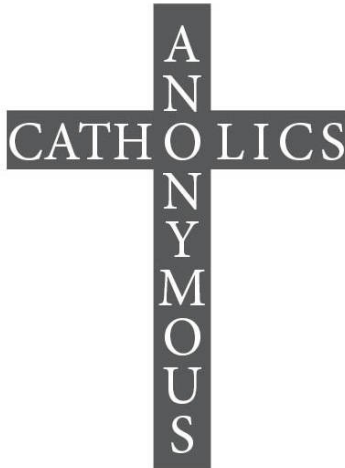
ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY NEEDS YOU!

We are need of gatekeepers at the cemetery. If you're available one morning or evening to open and/or close the cemetery gate, please call Carol McDole at the Cemetery Office (782-2711). Thank you!

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE

HOSTS FIRST EVENT

The Evangelization Committee of St. Francis of Assisi Church is happy to announce the creation of a new outreach effort called "Catholics Anonymous".



The mission of Catholics Anonymous is to reach out in new ways to the general community, but especially to lapsed or disaffected Catholics, to help them discover or rediscover their faith in the Church. Our first effort will take place Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 pm at the South Kingstown Neighborhood Guild, 325 Columbia Street, Wakefield. All are invited to take part. We hope you will

stop by for an enjoyable evening of faith, fellowship, and perhaps even food!

END OF LIFE DECISIONS

The Catholic teachings on end-of-life care has been updated and is contained in a new booklet reflecting the Christian hope of preparing for our eternal destiny. The newly revised booklet including information on MOLST (Medical Order for Life Sustaining Treatment) is available at the parish office. Pick up your copy Monday through Friday, 8am—4pm.



Online Giving

Visit our website at:
www.stfranciswakefield.com to sign up!



RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Registration is now open
 to all High School Teens
 (grades 8-12)

STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

JULY 17-19, 2015

TSONGAS CENTER AT
 UMASS LOWELL
 (NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION)

CONTACT:

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**I came that they may
 have life, and have it
 abundantly.**

~John 10:10