

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 16

4:30pm Robert T. Connaughton
Birthday remembrance

Sunday, April 17

8:00am Rose Gink
Requested by Dick and Julia Buckley

10:00am Dennis McGettigan

Requested by Burian family

12:00pm Joseph and Marion Cappuccio
Requested by family

Monday, April 18

7:00am Rose Gink
Requested by Gina Posillo

Tuesday, April 19

7:00am Regina McCourt
Requested by Dolores DiPrete

Wednesday, April 20

7:00am George McKnight
Req. by Linda and Tara Jane Bessette

Thursday, April 21

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, April 22

7:00am John Estes
Requested by Joe & Ellen Schwab

Saturday, April 23

4:30pm Wayne Fanning
Requested by Yvonne

Sunday, April 24

8:00am Perpetual Mass Association
10:00am Richard DeJoseph

Birthday Remembrance

12:00pm Margaret R. and James Sullivan

Requested by son James



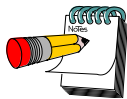
St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 17

10:00am Tim and Mona Reilly
Requested by Owen and Tom

Sunday, April 24

10:00am Gertrude M. Roy
Requested by Anne Cooney



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Catherine Moretti.

CHOWDER/CLAMCAKE DINNER AT THE KOFC HALL

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Clam Cake and Chowder Dinner at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Saturday, April 23rd, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Chowda (Red and White) and Clam Cakes will be served. The cost is \$11 and all you can eat. Cash Bar. Raffles. An enjoyable and fun night for all. Please call 295-0507 for reservations and leave name and number of people. Only 120 tickets are available.

MSGR. CLARKE SCHOOL

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 28th 4pm-6pm

Full STEAM Ahead!

MCS goes beyond daycare, offering a childcare program that nurtures a lifelong love of learning. Visit our open house to learn more about the only STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) Early Childhood Program in the area.

ATTENTION MONSIGNOR CLARKE ALUMNI

If you or anyone you know graduated from Msgr. Clarke School, we are looking for you! Please register on our website at:

www.monsignorclarkeschool.org/alumni

Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook [Monsignor Clarke School Alumni](#) page.



CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
Supporting the work of the Church

Your donation to the Catholic Charity Appeal impacts the lives of over 676 children who attended the Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet. Thank you for your generous gift.

CCA Report

2016 CCA PARISH GOAL: \$103,070 / pledged to date: \$69,188

of gifts: 341; % of goal—67.13%; % Participation: 16.38%

Please don't forget to turn in your pledge. Every little bit helps.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (273)	-	\$7,977.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,296.00
Online Giving (# of donors – 63)	-	\$ 1,850.50
Total Budget	-	\$11,123.50

Monthly

Envelopes used (170)	-	\$2,661.50
Other donations	-	\$ 447.00
Total Monthly	-	\$3,108.50

This weekend's second offering is the annual Mission Coop Plan collection. This year's appeal will benefit the Maryknoll Missionaries. Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

APRIL 17, 2016

From the Pastor

Here at St. Francis's things continue apace. On April 25, a week from this Monday, work will begin on redoing the parking lot. As you know, the frost heaves of the winter-before-last left it in rather a sorry state. Although the frost heaves eventually subsided and it's no longer like driving on the moon, the parking lot really does need to be redone. In accord with diocesan rules, three bids were obtained and the contract has been awarded to T. Miozzi, Inc. of Coventry, whose work is highly recommended by parishes which have had similar projects done by them. This is going to cost us a little over \$50,000, but it has to be done. They are going to need 5 working days to complete the project. During that time, parish funerals will have to be held at St. Romuald's. Pray that the weather cooperates so that the project will be done in a timely manner.

The next project we'll be looking into is replacing the roof on St. Romuald's, which leaks pretty badly (but only when it rains!)

In light of these projects of ongoing maintenance I want to thank all of you for your continued financial support of the parish. Last fall we had an increased giving campaign and many of you responded by promising to increase your regular contribution. Some of you have switched to on-line giving, which ensures us of a regular income even when you can't be with us for worship. Blessings for all your support! Generous people really do make the world a better place.

Fr. Bodah

FATIMA CENTENNIAL U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

*"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and
the way that will lead you to God."*

—Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, April 19

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,

111 High St., Westerly

***Confessions:** 9:15 - 1:45 & 4:45 - 6:30

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by

Fatima Presentation by Patrick Sabat, Statue Custodian
followed by **Meditation of the Holy Rosary:**

9:30 a.m. Joyful Mysteries

10:30 a.m. Luminous Mysteries

11:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mysteries

12:30 p.m. Glorious Mysteries

3:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Reparation

7:00 p.m. **Mass/Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Giroux FPO

Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

Office of Life & Family Ministry

For more information call: 421-7833 X 218



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No Class and

No Children's Liturgy

today, Sunday, April 17th School Vacation. Classes resume on April 24th with the last Sunday class on May 1st.

SUMMER CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Registrations for our summer Confirmation program have been mailed out this week to all families whose child is currently enrolled in grade 9. If you have not received this packet, please contact the Religious Education Office. All 8th grade families should have received the registration form at the 8th grade parent meeting. If you were unable to attend and have not contacted the religious education office, please do so at your earliest convenience. (Your child will not automatically be enrolled in these classes.) Classes will be held as follows:

Summer Session One: Monday, June 27th – Friday, July 1st from 9-12:30am

Summer Session Two: Sunday, July 31st – Thursday, August 4th from 5-8:30pm

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES for all Confirmation Two (candidates who are currently in grade 9) need to be submitted to the religious education office by June 1st. Please make sure your sponsor completes the sponsor form and has their parish priest sign it. (This can be accomplished by speaking with him after Mass or making an appointment with him during the week.)



This Week

Sunday, April 17

11:00am—Choir Rehearsal—(SRC)

Monday, April 18

7:30am Adoration (SFC)

Tuesday, April 19

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

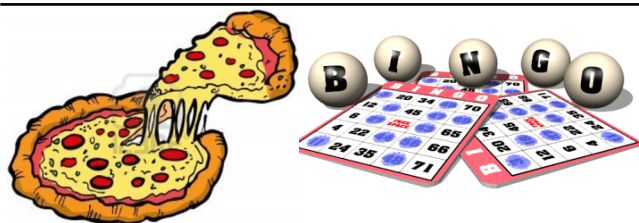
Thursday, April 21

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



MAY MONEY MADNESS

Tickets are \$10 each/book of six-\$50, 12 for \$100 and will be sold throughout the month of April following all weekend Masses at the church and chapel. Tickets will also be available to purchase through the parish office, Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. Beginning May 1st, there will be weekly drawings, Monday through Saturday - \$50 and on Sunday - \$100 and on May 31st there will be a grand drawing of \$500. Daily winners will be eligible for all future drawings.



Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Last Friday's Pizza Bingo night at Father Greenan Center was a huge success! Thank you to all who attended the event. Thank you to all those who made prize donations. Thank you to all who worked the event and thank you most of all to **Pam Lavallee** for coming up with the idea and for following it through to its VERY successful end ... and to Dave Lavallee for calling Bingo and to Andrew Lavallee for the wonderful music. A great time was had by all!

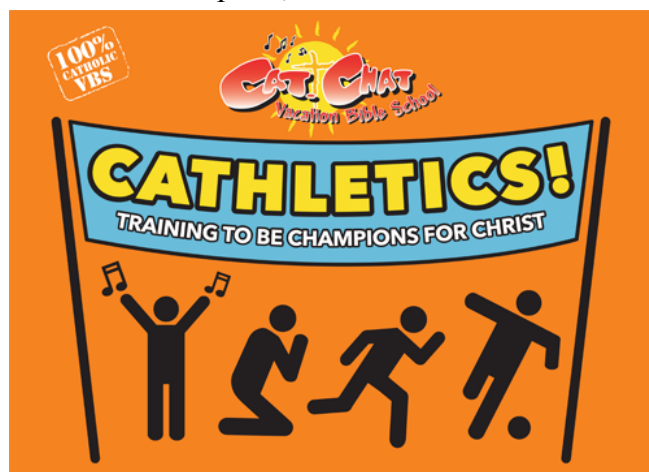
Finally, thank you to the following vendors who either donated prizes, or food or provided us with a great discount. What a wonderful community event!

Albies	Jennifer's Chocolates
Arnold Lumber	McDonalds
Bagelz	Northup's Service Center
Belmont's	Old Mountain Lanes
Bess Eaton	Panera Bread
Chens	Purple Cow
Critter Hut	Shaws
D.B.'s Pizza	Staples
El Fuego	Sweenor's Chocolates
Fantastic Sams	W.E. Stedman Co. Bike Shop
Hair Crew	Wakefield Books

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is BACK!

June 21st-June 24th

All children in Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to attend. If you have an older child that would like to help out, we'd love to have them!



WHAT: This sports-themed VBS is packed with rock-solid songs, unforgettable games, cool crafts and interactive lessons that will motivate kids in grades K-4 to run the great race of faith. Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it is also important to get the right training to live out our Catholic faith.

WHEN: Tues., June 21st through Fri., June 24th

TIME: 8:30am-11:30am.

COST: \$40.00 per child.

HOW: Registration forms can be found at the main entrances to the church.

Why not invite a friend?

Call the Religious Ed. Office with any questions 792-8684.



STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

There are **2 spots left** for any teenager currently enrolled in grades 8-12 to attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference on July 15-17, 2016. If interested, contact the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. Remaining spots are on a first come first serve basis.