

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

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

12:00NN Raymond F. Kells, Jr.

Requested by his brothers

Robert & Richard

Monday, April 20

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, April 21

7:00am Walter Stewart

Req. by Greg and Irene McLaughlin

Wednesday, April 22

7:00am Tim Thurrott

Requested by the Hood family

Thursday, April 23

7:00am Special Intention

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Friday, April 24

7:00am Rita Cesino

Requested by Gallant family

Saturday, April 25

4:30pm John Champion

Requested by family

Sunday, April 26

8:00am Laura Webb

Requested by May Tran

10:00am John Fallon

Requested by parish family

12:00NN Timothy E. McNulty

5th Anniversary



St. Romuald Chapel

Sunday, April 19

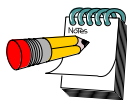
10:00am Barbara Brennan

Req. by Jean and Roger Fenaughty

Sunday, April 26

10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark

Req. by Tencher and Clark families



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for April 12 was Budget—\$8,561.50; Monthly—\$2,746. Next weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance Fund Offering. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of John Champion. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of Betty DelPadre.

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MAY MONEY MADNESS

Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend and next!~
also available during the week through the rectory office but
will only be sold during the month of April.

Daily weekday drawings throughout May of \$50;

Sundays—\$100 and \$500 on May 31st.

Tickets-\$10ea. or \$50 for ten or \$100 for twelve.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

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ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY NEEDS YOU!

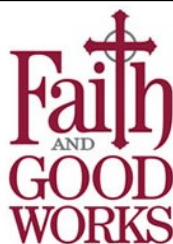
We are need of gatekeepers at the cemetery. If you're available one morning or evening to open and/or close the cemetery gate, please call Carol McDole at the Cemetery Office (782-2711). Thank you!

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Support Group of the Office of Life & Family will be offered at St Anthony Church, Parish Center, Pope St., N. Providence, Thursdays, May 7 through June 25, 7-8:30 p.m. This free group provides a peaceful place to learn and share their experiences and feelings, with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith - most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. Pre-registration required, please call Pat Owen, 274-3854.



Your gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal supports over 20,500 individuals who received assistance and referrals from Project Hope. Thank you for your support.

2015 CCF PARISH GOAL: \$103,070

Amount pledged to date: \$ 68,577

2015 Catholic Charity Appeal

APRIL 19, 2015

From the Pastor

Some parishioners might be wondering about the survey that was taken here last December. It's still in the works. Members of the evangelization committee have been working very hard to collate and interpret the data. The first hurdle was to come up with a template, a format, into which the data could be entered to extract useful information. Luckily, we have a parishioner, Robin Shields, who did this kind of thing for a living and was generous enough to create such a template. Now that that's in place, the committee members have been taking turns entering the data from the more than 500 surveys we received. Just over half have been processed, nearly all from the church-going members of the parish. I hope we'll be able to make a preliminary report in the not-too-distant future as clearer patterns emerge. Many, many thanks to those who have given so generously of their time to work on this project!

Father Bodah



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale and its Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your donation of 503 pounds of food which we received from you in March.

Your gift is especially appreciated at this time of year. In addition to all the monthly food baskets that are distributed to households year-round, over all school vacations the Jonnycake Center also provides breakfast and lunch baskets for children who receive free or reduced price meals at school. The meals include fresh fruit, extra milk and eggs, and other items.

Over the February vacation nearly 100 children benefited from this special vacation meal program, and we hope to serve more in April.

Again, we thank you for your support and for helping us to succeed in our mission. Your donation will help to eliminate hunger in our community!

Sincerely,
Susan A. Gustaitis
Executive Director



Religious Education

CLASS SCHEDULE

No classes today.

Our last day of Sunday classes is April 26th.



This Week

Sunday, April 19

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

7:45am Finance Council Mtg. (MCCR)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, April 22

3-9pm Habitat for Humanity (FGC)

Thursday, April 23

7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SRC)

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

Saturday, April 25

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

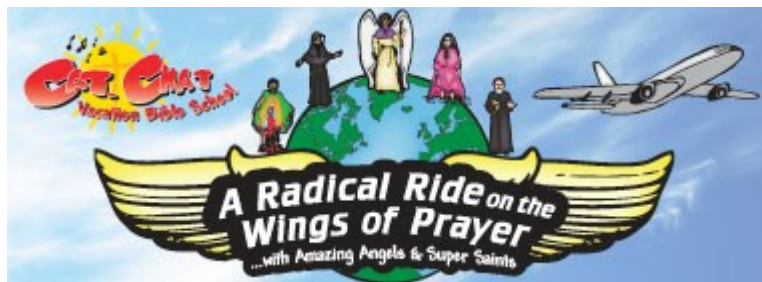


“Living the Gifts of the Holy Spirit” ...

is a 7-week series that will be taught by Father Frank Santilli on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM to 9 PM beginning Tuesday, April 21 at St. Philip Parish, Greenville.

Rooted in Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and the wisdom of the Fathers of the Church, this series will explore what “life in the Holy Spirit” means and looks like, as well as provide prayer experiences that will heal souls and “release” the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the participants.

All are welcome ... the series is free! *The series concludes on Tuesday – June 2.*



Sign up now for
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 and join us for **A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer!**

Each morning you will enjoy crafts, snacks, music, fun
 and games all while learning about your faith!!

When: June 26, 29, 30 and July 1 and 2

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Where: Helen Bouchard Hall & Fr. Greenan Hall
 For children in Kdg-Grade 4

Cost is \$35.00 per child

Call the Religious Ed. Office for more information 792-8684.

2015 Summer Confirmation Program

Registration forms for the summer Confirmation program are due on April 20th. If you have a conflict with the scheduled weeks please contact the Religious Education Office as soon as possible at 792-8684.

Registration forms for the summer program can be found on the parish website (under the Religious Education tab).

Current 8th grade students at Msgr. Clarke School need to register as well. Any families new to our parish with current 8th & 9th graders need to register their child for summer Confirmation classes.

The Religious Education Office will be contacting all middle school students that were homeschooled this year to schedule an appointment in late May to review your faith formation for the year.



STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

Registration is open to all teens in grades 8-12. To reserve your spot, send a \$75 deposit (checks made out to St. Francis Church) by **May 1st** to the Religious Education Office. The conference will be held on July 17-19th at the Tsongas Center on the UMass Lowell campus.



Our first fundraiser - the annual M&M sale - for the Steubenville Conference will be held after all Masses the weekend of May 2 & 3 at the main church. Buy a container of M&Ms for \$2, enjoy the treat and then return the container with a donation for our high school teenagers who will be attending the summer conference.

(M&M sales will be held in June at St. Romuald).

Reminder for the Newly Confirmed 10th graders

Your Confirmation certificates can be picked up in the Religious Education Office from 9am-4pm weekdays (except on Tuesdays when the office is closed).



Online Giving

Visit our website at:

www.stfranciswakefield.com to sign up!