

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



## Mass Intentions

### **HOLY SATURDAY, April 4**

8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 5**

#### **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00am Special Intention for

Patricia Dunleavy~*Req. by McElkennys*

10:00am Patrick Sullivan Dufficy

*Requested by mother and father*

12nn John "Jack" Cain & James Dware

*Requested by Barbara Potter*

### **Monday, April 6**

7:00am For the People

### **Tuesday, April 7**

7:00am Sonny and Betty Goodwin

*Requested by daughter Kathy Cawley*

### **Wednesday, April 8**

7:00am Marjorie Meehan

*Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan*

### **Thursday, April 9**

7:00am Kevin Foley

*Requested by family*

### **Friday, April 10**

7:00am Rita and Tom O'Rourke and

Warren Behie

*Requested by family*

### **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*



## St. Romuald Chapel

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 5**

10:00am John and Grace Carpinelli

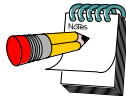
*Requested by family*

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12**

10:00am Al Marchand

*Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci*

3:00pm Mass for the People



## For Your Information

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

Parish support for March 29<sup>th</sup> was Budget—\$9,835.50; Catholic Relief Services/Operation Rice Bowl—\$4,245. This weekend's second offering is the Easter Offering. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran and Thanh John Ha. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in honor of Shirley H. Barney's 88th Birthday. Happy Birthday, Shirley!



### **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](mailto:jean@mcgair.com) if you'd like more information. Thank you.

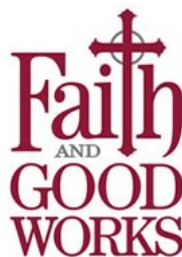
### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

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.

### **FAMILY LITURGY: CELEBRATING JESUS' MERCY**



Please join us next Sunday, April 12, at the 10AM Mass in Saint Francis for our monthly Family Liturgy. We will observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, thanking the Risen Jesus for the love and forgiveness that he always extends to us. We'll also hear the story of Saint Faustina, a young Polish nun who received a special message from Jesus.



2015 Catholic Charity Appeal

Your support of the Catholic Charity Appeal helps 500 deaf and hard of hearing, 600 developmentally disabled and 300 blind individuals. Thank you for your generous gift! Thank you!

2015 CCF PARISH GOAL: \$103,070  
Amount pledged to date: \$ 21,520

APRIL 5, 2015

## From the Pastor

This has been a week of sacraments. On the Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend, Bishop Tobin confirmed 43 of our young parishioners, sealing their baptisms and completing their initiation into the Church.

On Holy Saturday, Isabel Otis received the three sacraments of initiation—baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist—and Mollie Gold and Willard Taylor were received into full communion with the Catholic Church, receiving confirmation and first Communion. Stephen Aylward and Fred Vetter were also confirmed in the same ceremony. Fred Norman, who was a member of our RCIA group, belongs to the parish community of St. Mary Star of the Sea and was received into full communion and confirmed by Father Kayatta at that parish. We wish them “all joy and peace in believing” and many fruitful years in the Lord’s service. Special thanks go to Diane Castro and the teachers of the confirmation program and to Deacon Paul Iacono, who led the RCIA group in preparation for this day.

Please remember Catholic Charities. Get your pledges in as soon as possible. Take an envelope from a pew in church if you didn’t get one sent to your home. The need is great. Please do your share.

*Father Bodah*



## Mark Those Calendars! ...

You know the expression, “If we build it, they will come!” Well, this is our take on that famous quote from *Field of Dreams*. If we make it (a summer time favorite), they will come (the warmer temperatures).

### CLAM CAKES AND CHOWDER

*Prepared by Mickey G’s*

FRIDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Join us as we shed our winter blues  
and welcome in the warmer air!



## Religious Education

### CLASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, April 5th

Happy Easter

No Classes today

#### Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00-8:30 Confirmation I

#### Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

4:00-5:00 pm GRADES 3- 6

7:00-8:15pm GRADES 7 & 8



## This Week

#### HOLY SATURDAY, April 4

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (SF)

#### EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

Masses will be celebrated at St. Francis at 8am, 10am and 12nn and at St. Romuald Chapel at 10am

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

#### Monday, April 6

NO ADORATION

ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

7-8:30pm Confirmation I Class (FGC)

#### Tuesday, April 7

1:30-5pm Home & Hospice Mtg. (FGC)

6:00pm Social Outreach Committee Mtg. (FGC)

NO Choir Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, April 8

4-5pm Rel. Ed. Classes Gr. 3-6 (FGC)

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

#### Thursday, April 9

1:30pm Mass at South Bay Manor

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Meeting

7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SRC)

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

#### Friday, April 10

10am-12nn Fr. Bodah to make pastoral visits to sick and shut-ins

7:00pm Parenting Group Mtg. (FGC)

#### Saturday, April 11

10am—1pm Fra Angelico Institute Sacred Art Workshop (HBH)

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12

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)



## DIVINE MERCY

In the 1930's a special devotion began to spread through the Church. A young polish nun, now Saint Faustina Kowalska, was visited by Jesus, in a private revelation, who instructed her to spread the message of his "Divine Mercy."

The message is simple: **God loves us no matter how great our sins are.** This doesn't mean that he overlooks our sin, but he wants us to realize that his mercy is infinitely greater than us! Jesus instructed that an image be commissioned with Himself at the center, and two rays emanating from his Sacred Heart, one white ray (symbolizing the cleansing power of baptism) and one red ray (symbolizing the blood Jesus shed on the cross to save us from our sins). At the bottom of this image, Faustina tells us that Jesus instructed that the words, *"Jesus, I Trust in You"* be prominently displayed. Trust in Jesus' mercy and love is at the heart of this beautiful devotion.

Furthermore, Jesus instructed that the Second Sunday of Easter be celebrated as "Divine Mercy Sunday." In our own century, Pope John Paul II extended the celebration of this special feast to the Universal Church. Observing Divine Mercy Sunday means going to Mass and Confession on that day and praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a simple yet powerful prayer, prayed with ordinary rosary beads.

We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday next Sunday, April 12th at St. Romuald Chapel.

**The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 1:00PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 2:50PM (materials will be provided). The afternoon will conclude with a special Celebration of Mass at 3:00PM, the hour of mercy, celebrated by Fr. Nicholas P. Smith, Pastor Emeritus.**

Confessions will not be offered. Please note that if you went to confession during Lent, within 20 days prior to Divine Mercy Sunday or within 20 days following Mercy Sunday, you are covered under the conditions for a plenary indulgence.

Hope to see you at St. Romuald Chapel next Sunday!

*"Jesus, I Trust in You!"*



**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)

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

~John 10:10