

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20

4:30pm Rose and Ralph Calitri
Requested by family

Sunday, August 21

9:00am Joan Fortin
Requested by Robert & Theresa Boss
11:00am Michael Scarpellino
Requested by family

Monday, August 22

7:00am Al and Alice Antone
Requested by family

Tuesday, August 23

7:00am Charles Alfred
Requested by Ann Galligan

Wednesday, August 24

7:00am Sonny Goodwin
Requested by Kathy Cawley

Thursday, August 25

7:00am Mass for the people

Friday, August 26

7:00am Kathy Sherry
Requested by Ann Galligan

Saturday, August 27

4:30pm William Brousseau
Requested by family

Sunday, August 28

9:00am Special Intention
Requested by DaSilva family
11am Clinton Salisbury
Requested by Elizabeth Salisbury



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20

5:30pm Cooney family
(for Betty, Cy, David and Declan)
Requested by family

Sunday, August 21

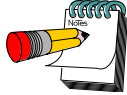
8:00am Nancy and Charles Galligan
Requested by Galligan family
10:00am Maureen McGarry
Requested by Kathleen Dwyer

Saturday, August 27

5:30pm Raymond Quirk, Sr.
Requested by family

Sunday, August 28

8:00am Joseph Cabral
Req. by wife Claire and daughter Cheryl
10:00am Bernard & Daniel Fenaughty
Requested by Mom and Dad



For Your Information

ATTENTION YOUNG FAMILIES ... St. Francis Parish wants you to know that your family, with all of its LIFE like commotion, noise, crying, whispering, wiggling, fiddling and fussing—is not simply tolerated in our church, it is a VITAL PART of our Catholic Community gathered together to worship our God as ONE. We remember and know it is an enormous task to come to Mass and we will all reach out to make you feel at home. After all Church is not just a building; it is all of us: God's children coming together to express their love for their Creator. Thank you for your efforts! Keep coming!

FEATURE FILM FRENZY (F3)

We all know that media plays a vital role in identifying emerging cultural trends in everything from fashion to future technology. Sometimes the trends are against our family values. St. Francis' Feature Film Frenzy will help us discover some secular films that are dedicated to Christian values. Because Father Greenan Center provides a comfortable and stylish ambiance for entertainment, St. Francis will begin to showcase popular features, documentaries and shorts. F3 will not only be paying tribute to these films as works of art but also confirm that some media promotes superior values and Christian morality. Look for our first Feature Film Frenzy to begin soon. Synopses and ratings will be included.

BORN INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Colbie Grayce Koch, James Howard May and Kyle Christopher Shardlow who were recently baptized into God's family at St. Francis Church by Father Bodah and/or Deacon Patrick Moynihan. Your parish family rejoices with you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will take place during the 10:00AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church beginning **September 25th** through April 30th. There will be a meeting for those interested in being a presenter on **Monday, Sept. 12th at 6:30** in Helen Bouchard Hall. We provide you with all of the materials and assistance in preparing for the Sunday readings. You would be responsible to present once every 5 or 6 weeks, depending on the number of presenters. If you want to learn more please contact Barbette in the Rel Ed Office at 792-8684 and come to the meeting!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

	<u>August 14</u>
Budget envelopes used (232)	- \$ 7,598.50
Loose Donations	- \$ 2,154.00
Online Giving (# of donors -58)	- \$ 1,693.50
Total Budget	- \$11,446.00

Monthly

Budget envelopes used (150)	- \$2,261.00
Other donations	- \$ 1,012.00
Total Monthly	- \$3,273.00

There was an error in last weekend's bulletin. Next weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering.
As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

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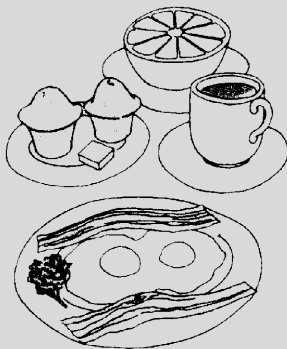
From the Pastor

On the weekend *after* Labor Day, that is, on the weekend of September 10-11, we'll return to the usual "winter" Mass schedule: at the church, 4:30, 8, 10, noon; at the chapel, 10 a.m. only. Until then, through the Labor Day weekend, we'll continue the "summer" schedule of six Masses.

As of this writing (Tuesday morning) we have collected over \$20,000 from the loyal St. Romuald's community toward a new roof for the chapel. We can only hope that those who attend the parish church will show themselves as generous when we come to replace the boiler before the cold weather returns. The boiler will cost in the \$50,000-\$55,000 range and we've been told that the one we have now is unusable and cannot be restarted. Between the parking lot, the chapel roof, and the church boiler, we shall have spent around \$150,000 just on buildings and maintenance in one calendar year. I can't thank enough all of you who support the parish financially. Your generosity makes it possible for this "Mother Church of South County" to continue.

And speaking of generosity: I am very proud of our support of the Catholic Charity Fund. This year we went nearly 20% over our assigned goal. To me, this shows that our concern is not just with buildings and property but also with service to people in need. God bless all who show their faith and love in concrete deeds! Generous people make the world a better place.

Fr. Bodah



End-of-Summer Breakfast
at the Community Field House, Matunuck

TODAY!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST
8:00am—12:00nn

**Don't miss the best breakfast
around! ... Not to mention what**

**a wonderful opportunity it is to get our two
worshipping communities of Saint Romuald
Chapel and Saint Francis of Assisi Church
together! Bring a friend or two with you!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

will begin on **Sunday, September 18th** for Grades K-6 and **Wednesday, September 21st** for Grades 7&8 and those students already enrolled in Wednesday classes for Grades 3-6.

Those families new to the parish and families with children entering First Grade must register. Catholic school students in grade 2 must register for First Holy Communion class.

Students currently enrolled in the program are automatically promoted to the next grade and do not need to register again. Registration forms may be found at the entrances to the church.

Please note: 9th and 10th grade Confirmation classes were held in July.



This Week

Sunday, August 21

8am-12nn Matunuck Breakfast
6pm Steubenville East Reunion (FGC)

Monday, August 22

7:30am-12:00nn Adoration

Wednesday, August 24

6:30pm The Better Part
Presentation with guest speaker Sr.
Pia. Includes Adoration! (church)

Thursday, August 25

6:00pm Orientation Mtg. for
Catechists Gr. K-6 (FGC)
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)



Online Giving

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

AFFAIRS OF THE ART:

Is your free time spent in creating things, focusing on your hobby? Are you an avid stamp collector? Do you paint watercolors or acrylics in your free time? Is flora your passion? Can you fold paper into swans? Our St. Francis Parish asks all impassioned parishioners to share their talents, work, crafts, and hobbies with our community. We, also, hope you are willing to teach classes about them. Please call Christina Moynihan at 783-4411, etc. 14.

Save these dates:

October 13, 6:30-8:30—Oil painting with Sharon Clossick (FGC)

November 4, 6:30-8:30—Glass painting w/Diane Costanza (FGC)

November 12, 10-12:30—Nativity Peg Doll with Barbette Cullen (FGC)

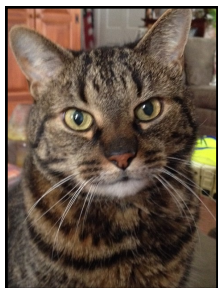
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND

This ministry provides Holy Communion to those who are unable to join the community at Mass, either temporarily or for an extended period. Lay ministers visit homes, hospitals, and nursing homes, uniting the homebound to the other members of the parish through the body of Christ. To request a visit or to volunteer for the ministry please contact Christina Moynihan.

CATECHIST MEETING

There will be an Orientation Meeting for Catechists and aides teaching in grades Kdg, 1, 2, 3 and 4 on August 25th at 6pm in Fr. Greenan Center. Catechists teaching in Grades 5 & 6 will meet on Friday, Sept. 9th at 3:30. Please make every effort to attend.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME!



Francis and Sissy are 17 year old cats who have never been apart. They're strictly indoor cats and they love lots of attention. If you've always wanted a lap-cat, these cats are for you!

Please call Kelli at the rectory 783-4411 if you'd like to come and meet these two great cats!

THANK YOU!



NEED FOR CATECHISTS & AIDES

Our teachers and aides are a key component of our religious education program. Their unselfish generosity of time and talent is a gift to the young parishioners of St. Francis Parish. We are in need of teachers at various grade levels. **Why not you?** Team teaching is an option so invite a friend to join you! **Newly confirmed teens**, this is your chance to give back to the community the gifts of your faith that were passed on to you.

The qualifications needed are: weekly participation at Sunday Eucharist, a generous heart, enjoyment of young people, and a willingness to share your faith.

Please call Barbette Cullen or Diane Castro at 792-8684 for more information. We will be waiting for your call! Training and assistance are provided.

THE BETTER PART PROGRAM

In Luke 10:41- 42, Martha rushes to provide entertainment for Christ, while Mary listens. Sitting at Christ's feet signifies readiness to receive Christ's word and willingness to submit to the guidance of it. That is "the better part". Come spend an evening listening to empowering lectures with fellow parishioners and guest speakers as St. Francis Parish hosts The Better Part Program.

Save the date of Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30pm in the church.

Come "sit at Jesus' feet" and be with Sister Pia, our own "daughter" of the Meehan family. Sister Pia will be presenting a day of contemplation and prayer, while also sharing her life's journey toward religious life. Some parts of Sister Pia's day include:

- Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
- Music / Song
- Sister Pia's testimony
- Community's written intentions
- Personal intentions
- Lectio Divina
- Benediction