

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, August 1

4:30pm Ralph and Rose Calitri  
*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, August 2

8:00am Rosemary Flynn Walsh  
*Requested by Kathleen and Jeff*

10:00am Kerri Bessette  
*Requested by Mom, Dad and Scott*

12:00NN Stephen P. Murray  
*Requested by family*

#### Monday, August 3

7:00am Leo Richard  
*Requested by John O'Hale*

#### Tuesday, August 4

7:00am Rose Gink  
*Requested by family*

#### Wednesday, August 5

7:00am Robert "Bob" Bowran  
*Requested by Melissa Maldonis*

#### Thursday, August 6

7:00am Mass for the People

#### Friday, August 7

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger  
*Requested by family*

#### Saturday, August 8

4:30pm James E. Sweet  
*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, August 9

8:00am Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran and  
John Thanh Ha—Req. *by family*

10:00am Rose Gink  
*Requested by Dick and Julia Buckley*



### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, August 1

5:30pm Helen and Mary Coffey  
*Requested by their cousins*

#### Sunday, August 2

8:00am Betty DelPadre  
*Requested by Roger and Mary Grace Hood*

10:00am Henry H. Thayer, Jr.  
*Requested by family*

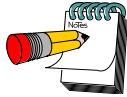
#### Saturday, August 8

5:30pm Craig Bento, James and Mary  
O'Rourke  
*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, August 9

8:00am John and Grace Carpinelli  
*Requested by family*

10:00am Betty, Cy and David Cooney  
*Requested by family*



### For Your Information

#### PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for July 26 was Budget—\$10,132.50. This weekend's second offering is the Peter's Pence offering. Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering for August. Thank you for your continued generosity.

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Walsh.

#### PETER'S PENCE

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Thank you for your generosity!

**ST. FRANCIS MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM** also known as the Pre-Cana Program is looking for married couples to help us with the program. We offer the program only twice a year and it is held on a Friday night and Saturday. Couples are asked to share life experiences on a variety of topics. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful program with soon to be married couples please contact John and Patty Grimes at 401-787-3929.

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, at all Masses but especially at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday and the noon on Sunday. EMs must be Roman Catholics in good standing, confirmed, and attending Mass regularly in the parish. If married, they must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. They must be in good health and trying to live lives in consonance with the law of God. Training will be provided. Please consider this important ministry. If interested, please contact the rectory at (401) 783-4411 or at saintfrancis00@aol.com. Thanks.

**JONNYCAKE CENTER EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY** is in need of peanut butter, jelly, cereal, juice boxes and snacks.



Visit our website at: [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com) to sign up!

#### PARISH BREAKFAST IN MATUNUCK

Planning Meeting: Thursday, August 6th, 7PM at Community Field House

Setup: Saturday, August 15th, 8AM at Community Field House—  
CALLING ALL TEENS! Community Service Hours available!

Breakfast: **SUNDAY, AUG. 16TH, 8:30AM—12:00NN**

Cost: Adults—\$8, Children 6-12—\$4, children age 5 & under eat FREE ... anyone who donates blood at our blood drive at St. Romuald Chapel on August 16th will also get a FREE breakfast.

Look to upcoming bulletin announcements on how and where to purchase your tickets. Teens call Mrs. Castro at 792-8684 for community service hours or Mr. Fitzpatrick at 783-4343.

AUGUST 2, 2015

## From the Pastor

Over the last some decades it's become clearer that a parish is a community effort. No longer can the laity be passive recipients of the ministry of priests and sisters. Thanks to your great generosity, we have a cadre of volunteers to proclaim the Mass readings, provide choral music, distribute communion to the sick and shut-ins and at Mass, maintain the grounds, teach in the religious education program, take up the collections in church, serve the Masses, organize special ministries and events for our youth, contact those who have lost loved ones, open and close the cemetery gates, reach out to inactive Catholics, knit prayer shawls for the ill, prepare parents for the baptism of their children and adults for the sacraments of initiation, provide food for receptions, hold special events, count the weekend collections. And there are probably several more things going on that I've forgotten.

All the above-mentioned things are always in need of more volunteers. In the last couple of weeks we've advertised for volunteers for the grounds, for the cemetery, and this week for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Some would love to do these things but are no longer able. For those who are still able, I could recommend the words of St. Paul to the Galatians: "While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those of the family of the faith."

Many, many thanks to those who share their time so generously. If you're interested in helping in any of these wonderful ministries and efforts, please talk to me or to those in charge of the various groups, or call the parish offices.

Fr. Bodah

## JONNYCAKE CENTER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### TEEN ORIENTATION—COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

The Jonnycake Center will hold a teen orientation next Tuesday, August 4, 10:30am for all teens ages 13-18 who will need to complete community service hours in the upcoming year (2015-2016). For more information about our Teen Jonnycake Program please go to our website: [www.jonnycakecenter.org](http://www.jonnycakecenter.org).- teens can sign up on our Facebook page.

### JONNYCAKE CENTER ANNUAL GALA

*Breaking the Waves of Hunger*, will be held on Friday, September 11, 2015, from 6-9 pm, at The Dunes Club in Narragansett, RI. Cocktails on the oceanside lawn, dinner, live auctions, raffle baskets and more! Live music by Take It To The Bridge. All to benefit the Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale. Tickets are \$75.00 and there will be a cash bar. Seating is limited, so reserve early. Visit [www.jonnycakecenter.org](http://www.jonnycakecenter.org) for tickets and more information, or call 789-1559 x 14.

### ADULT ORIENTATION

If you would like to volunteer at the Jonnycake Center, the Center's remaining summer orientations are: August 20, and September 17 at 10:30am, second floor of the Jonnycake Center. Please call Paula Thayer at 789-1559 x 17 or email her at [volunteer@jonnycake.necoxmail.com](mailto:volunteer@jonnycake.necoxmail.com) to sign up. **All are welcome!**



## This Week

### Monday, August 3

7:30am-12nn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SF)  
7:00pm Baptism Preparation Class (MCCR—Mary Cummings Conference Room-located in office building)

### Tuesday, August 4

7:00pm Social Outreach Committee Meeting (FGC)

### Thursday, August 6

4-5pm Holy Hour for Synod on the Family (SR -St. Romuald Chapel)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm Breakfast Meeting at the Matunuck Community Field House

### Friday, August 7

6-10:00pm Marriage Prep. Classes (FGC)

### Saturday, August 8

8am—3pm Marriage Prep. Classes (FGC)

1:30-2:30pm Marriage Prep. Mass

## REMINDER!

The parish office closes at 12Noon on Friday from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

A stylized black and white icon of a church with a cross on top. Below the icon, the words "Welcome to our Church" are written in a cursive, handwritten-style font.

We are glad that you are here with us this morning. Whether you moved here a while ago or are just here for a brief summer stay, we welcome you. We hope you enjoy your stay in beautiful South County.

If you'd like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that'll take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Bodah after Mass this weekend to register.



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the ninth annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2015.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 20th, 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. All registrations must be into the diocese by August 21st.

Please contact the parish office (783-4411) to register for this special celebration. If it is not possible for both husband and wife to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

## ADORERS NEEDED



Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament are needed on Monday mornings from **10:30AM-11:30AM with an emphasis on the 10:30-11:00AM slot.** Please consider coming one, two, three or all four Mondays during a month. We had a tremendous response for our request for the first hour (7:30-8:30) and that shift is well covered. Please call Joe and Sharon Clossick at 782-2504 to learn more. Even if you can only come once a month, it is still a HUGE help. Thank you.

## GROUNDS CREW



Parishioner and volunteer Bonnie Ingalls has been doing her best to maintain the parish grounds but could use several more individuals to help her out with the task. So far, three individuals have called to offer her help with the grounds. If you'd like to become part of the new grounds crew we're forming please call the office (783-4411) and give your name and phone number. Bonnie will call you by week's end.

## CHURCH CLEANING CREWS

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 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.

## *The Haitian Project, Inc.*

*Head of Schools Position Opening*

*Location: Croix des Bouquets, Haiti*

The Haitian Project through Louverture Cleary School (LCS), its Catholic, co-educational boarding school in Haiti educates and nurtures academically talented and motivated students from Haitian families who cannot afford the cost of their children's education in order to maximize their potential and enable them to work toward building a Haiti where justice and peace thrive.

The Haitian Project, Inc. (THP or the Project) seeks to fill the position of Head of Schools. The successful candidate will have proven education and leadership experience. Experience working overseas with a foreign mission project is strongly preferred. This is a US-based position that requires extensive periods living on campus in Haiti. Candidates must be eligible to work in the US as well as be able to travel frequently to/from Haiti.

The Head of Schools reports directly to the President of the Project and is primarily responsible for nurturing the Catholic identity, culture and charism of the school and ensuring the overall academic and administrative success of the school.

To apply, please submit cover letter, resume and three references, one of which must be from a parish, to THP Office of Personnel, PO Box 6891, Providence, RI 02940, 401-351-3624, [search@haitianproject.org](mailto:search@haitianproject.org).



## **BLOOD DRIVE at St. Romuald Chapel Sunday, August 16th**

All donors will get a coupon for a free breakfast at the parish breakfast the same morning at the Community Field House, Matunuck.

The Blood Center is hoping for at least 15 donors. Please plan on stopping by ... you just may be saving a life!

## **SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER** (1st Shrine to St. Therese in the world)

## **21ST ANNUAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION AUGUST 16, 2015**

Rain or shine, 10am—4pm

Located at the intersection of Rtes 102 & 7, Nasonville  
Information: 401-568-0575 or 401-568-8280  
email: [Shiirl@Finelli.us](mailto:Shiirl@Finelli.us)