

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 2

4:30pm James Sweet

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, August 3

8:00am Rosemary Walsh

*Requested by Kathleen and Jeff*

10:00am Kerri Bessette

*Requested by Mom, Dad and Scott*

12:00NN Mass for the People

### Monday, August 4

7:00am Florence Gallogly

*Requested by Walter DiPrete family*

### Tuesday, August 5

7:00am Michael Cooney

*Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney*

### Wednesday, August 6

7:00am Walter DiPrete

*Requested by Dolores DiPrete*

### Thursday, August 7

7:00am Nancy Monmonier

*Requested by Kehoe family*

### Friday, August 8

7:00am Michael Cooney

*Requested by Social Outreach Committee*

### Saturday, August 9

4:30pm Raymond Rogers

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, August 10

8:00am Robert McMahon

*Requested by a friend*

10:00am Michael Cooney

12:00NN Dorothy Korkuc

*Requested by Deborah Giordano and family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 2

5:30pm Mary Carpenter

*Requested by Friends from Matunuck*

### Sunday, August 3

8:00am Craig Michael Bento, James &

Mary O'Rourke—*Requested by family*

10:00am Jeanne Dorie Marvin

*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*

### Saturday, August 9

5:30pm Matilda and Michael Dunphy

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, August 10

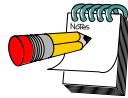
8:00am Robert and Mary Cochrane

*Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci*

10:00am Sabatino and Pearl Vacca and

Gino and Catherine Parente

*Requested by family*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Walsh and Margaret Flynn. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of Cheryl Latham.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

During the summer months we are looking for donations of tuna and other canned meats, lunch snacks, pancake/Bisquick mix, and laundry detergent. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### JONNYCAKE CENTER IMMEDIATE NEED

The Jonnycake Center's SMILE program is in full swing. (SMILE provides food for breakfast and lunch to school-aged children.) To date, on average, 150 children have benefitted from this program. They have an immediate need for donations of peanut butter, jelly and macaroni & cheese. Thank you.



### SPECIAL HOLY HOUR

Join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration as we praise, honor and glorify the Lord on the Feast of the Transfiguration this Wednesday, August 6th at 7pm in St. Francis Church. The holy hour will be led by Father Joseph Upton with music by our teen ensemble, Praise!

### TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Our next Taize prayer service will be held in St. Francis Church on Monday, August 18 at 7PM. The Taize musical ensemble is growing and we are looking forward to featuring a violinist for the first time! We hope you can join us!

### JOB OPENING—POSITION: SEXTON

A full-time Facility Maintenance position is available for St. Thomas More and St. Veronica Chapel. For job description and more details please contact Fr. Taillon at 789-7682.

## PARISH SUPPORT— July 27th

### Weekly Support

		July 27th
Budget envelopes used (304)	-	\$7,601.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,595.00
Online Giving (# of donors 39)	-	\$ 957.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$11,153.00</b>

This weekend's second offering is the annual Peter's Pence offering for the works of the Holy Father. Next weekend's second offering will be the monthly offering. Thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 3, 2014

## Blessed Mother Statue

Just a few words about the statue of our Lady on the south side of the church.

When it was put in place, no one seemed happy with it. So we decided to move it to a more felicitous spot with a higher base. I do not know the time frame for this but it is in the works. In the meantime, I'm sorry that this image is covered in an unattractive wrap of plastic and duct tape.

I have every hope that before too long it will be settled in a permanent and more suitable spot.

Fr. Bodah



## Saint Dominic

Friday, August 8 is observed as the memorial of Saint Dominic de Guzman, the thirteenth century priest and founder of the Order of Friars Preachers, more commonly known as "the Dominicans." Saint Dominic was exposed as a young priest to the heresy of "Albigensianism" which led its adherents to despise their flesh and bodily existence. Saint Dominic vigorously preached against this heresy, pointing to the "Incarnational" nature of authentic Christian spirituality. Since the second person of the Trinity, the Eternal Word, assumed human flesh and entered into this material world of ours, bodily existence must never be considered evil! Saint Dominic realized that much of the confusion surrounding this heresy was a lack of proper formation in authentic Christian doctrine. So Saint Dominic, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, began an order of preachers who would travel throughout the world spreading sound doctrine through their preaching. Saint Dominic's young order blossomed and quickly spread throughout all of Europe. The Dominican family includes the greatest intellectual light of the Catholic tradition, Saint Thomas Aquinas. The Dominican order continues to flourish today, even in our own area, where the Dominican Fathers own and operate Providence College. Pope Benedict said of Saint Dominic: "Dominic, who wished to found a religious Order of theologian-preachers, reminds us that theology has a spiritual and pastoral dimension that enriches the soul and life...This great Saint reminds us that in the heart of the Church a missionary fire must always burn" (General Audience of February 3, 2010). Following the example of Saint Dominic, may we never fail to preach the gospel "in season and out of season"! Saint Dominic, **pray for us!**



## This Week

### Sunday, August 3

7:00pm AA (HBH)

### Monday, August 4

6:30 Summer Book Club (FGH)

### Wednesday, August 6

7:00pm Holy Hour for the Feast of the Transfiguration at St. Francis Church led by Father Upton with music by PRAISE!

### Thursday, August 7

2:00pm Mass at Scallop Shell Nursing and Rehab Center

7:00pm Parish Breakfast Planning Meeting at Community Field House, Matunuck

### Friday, August 8

6:30-10:00pm Marriage Prep. Weekend (FGH/HBH)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Rosary at Saint Romuald Chapel

### Saturday, August 9

8:00am-3:00pm Marriage Prep. Weekend (FGH/HBH)

## REMINDER!

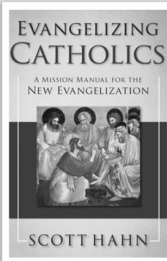
All parish offices close at 12Noon on Friday from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

### CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

OVER GOAL! Congratulations and thank you. Bob Spirito from the CCF office called the rectory on Tuesday to relay the good news that we've gone over goal. We raised \$103,080 this year thanks to your generosity. Thank you for your generous support.

## BREAKFAST MEETING

Thursday, August 7th at 7:00pm at the Community Field House. All those interested in helping with setup/breakdown or who would like to bake for the event, please call Fran & Cathy Fitzpatrick 783-4343.



## SUMMER BOOK CLUB: EVANGELIZING CATHOLICS

The last meeting for our summer book club is tomorrow night, August 4th, at 6:30PM in Father Greenan Hall.

Participants should have read "Part Three: The Content of the New Evangelization," pages 119-168. See you tomorrow!

### *A Special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for the Feast of the Transfiguration*

*"And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun ..." ~ Mt 17:2*



***Wednesday, August 6th, 2014  
at 7pm ~ St. Francis of Assisi***

*Led by Father Joseph Upton  
with music by our teen ensemble, Praise!*

***"Lord, it is good that we are here."***

*Let us join together for an evening of  
praise, honor and glory to the Lord!*

## PARISH BREAKFAST IN MATUNUCK

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

Setup: Saturday, August 16th, 8AM at Community Field House

Breakfast: **SUNDAY, AUG. 17TH, 8:30AM—12:00NN**

Cost: Adults—\$8, Children 6-12-\$4, children age 5 & under eat FREE

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, August 2/3 and again the weekend of August 9/10. Tickets are also available during the week at the main office (M-Thurs.: 9:30-4:00pm, Fri. 9-12).

## Mark your calendars! Restore Life ... Donate Blood!



The parish will be hosting  
dual BLOOD DRIVES on  
**Sunday, August 17th**

9-1:00pm at St. Francis

9-11:00am at St. Romuald

Please plan on turning out for one of these blood drives. You could be helping to save a life!



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or OVER Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 21st 2014 at 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, RI. The 2014 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. All registration forms must be turned into the parish office by August 20th in order to have the names of those participating printed in the Mass Booklet. For more information or to sign up for the celebration, please contact Kelli in the main office (783-4411).