

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3

4:30pm Bridget Menna

Requested by Diane Earnshaw

Sunday, August 4

8:00am Kerri Bessette

Requested by family

10:00am Anne Pellegrino Ettaro

Requested by Paul & Guin Goscinski

12:00NN Rose Schiano

Requested by family

Monday, August 5

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, August 6

7:00am Rick Walsh

Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney

Wednesday, August 7

7:00am Robert Gilroy

Requested by Clossick family

Thursday, August 8

7:00am Gladys Healy

Requested by James McNulty & family

Friday, August 9

7:00am Walter DiPrete

Requested by Dolores DiPrete

Saturday, August 10

4:30pm James Sweet

Requested by family

Sunday, August 11

8:00am George Dumas

Requested by Dolores Embleton, sister

10:00am Raymond Rogers

Requested by family

12:00NN John S. Cain & James Dware

Requested by Barbara Potter



St. Romuald Chapel

Saturday, August 3

5:30pm Craig Michael Bento and

James & Mary O'Rourke

Requested by family

Sunday, August 4

8:00am Robert & Mary Cochrane

Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci

10:00am Florence Gadzik

Requested by John Gadzik

Saturday, August 10

5:30pm Matilda & Michael Dunphy

Requested by family

Sunday, August 11

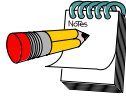
8:00am Anne G. Murphy

Requested by Bob Tiernan

10:00am Sabatino & Pearl Vacca and

Gino & Catherine Parente

Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Walsh. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of Judith Gardner.

MATUNUCK BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 18th from

8:30am to 12Noon

Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, beans, hashbrowns, fruit salad, muffins and other breakfast pastries, juice, coffee & more.

Adults-\$8; Children 6-12-\$4;

Children 5 and under FREE



HISTORICAL PHOTOS: LAST CALL

We haven't received any responses regarding our request for historical photos. A reminder: the photos would not be damaged and they would be returned to their owners. In fact, they might not have to be out of their owners' possession for very long at all! They can easily be scanned at the parish office. If you have any historical photos of St. Romuald Chapel or St. Francis Church that predate the 1970's, especially photos of special liturgies or events that took place in the church or chapel, please call the parish office at 783-4411 or email Fr. Joe at FatherUpton@aol.com. Thank you.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is observed on Thursday, August 15. This special day in honor of Our Blessed Lady is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 7AM, 12NN, and 6:30PM.

PARISH SUPPORT— July 28th

Weekly Support

Weekly Support		July 28th
Budget envelopes used (321)	-	\$5,260.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,634.00
Online Giving (# of donors 29)	-	\$ 615.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,509.00

This weekend's second offering is the Peter's Pence offering for the works of the Holy Father.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 4, 2013

From the Pastor...

As is always the case, summer is flying by!! It is already August. Although people like me who love the summer lament it's passing by so quickly, it is important that we make the most of the nice days that we still have to enjoy before Fall. For our parish, August signals one of the truly great events of our social calendar – **the annual End-of-Summer Breakfast in Matunuck**. This year the excellent, full breakfast will be served on Sunday, August 18 from 8:30 to 12:00 Noon at the Matunuck Community Field House on Matunuck Beach Road. Fran and Cathy Fitzpatrick have been working hard with their committee to bring it all together and assure that it will be another memorable event.

Each year we have the privilege of welcoming a number of summer visitors to St. Romuald Chapel as well as to St. Francis Church. They truly become a part of our parish family if only for a few weeks. **The Matunuck Breakfast has proven to be a great opportunity for year-round residents, summer visitors, the church community and the chapel community to all come together to enjoy good food, summer breezes and friendly conversation.** Last year I was speaking with some people who were attending for the first time and they had such a great time they assured me they would never miss again!

So mark your calendar and plan to join us. As in previous years, tents will be set up to accommodate everyone and there will be plenty of parking. **Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children age 6 to 12 and children 5 and under are free.** They are available from the parish office and after Masses at St. Romuald Chapel. Get your tickets early so that we can get a good sense of the numbers. Don't miss out on this great breakfast!

Msgr. Theroux



5K Walk/Run

(jog, bike ride, walk the dog ...)

to benefit parishioner Sean Mahoney & Family

Where: Bike path at Curtis Corner Middle School

When: Sunday, August 11th

Time: 8:30 to 10:30AM

\$15 donation per adult ... donations for children appreciated!
All proceeds will go directly to the Mahoney family to help defray medical costs. Sean has been battling lung cancer since March.

50/50 raffle ... Questions? Call Jill Wainwright at 465-5542.

This is NOT a timed 5K event...very unofficial!

Matunuck Breakfast Planning Meeting

Wednesday, August 7th, 7:00pm at
Matunuck Community Field House

Religious Education

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. With over 500 children in our program, there is a great need for more teachers. *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: a generous heart, enjoyment of young people, and a willingness to share your faith.

Training and assistance are provided. Please call Barbette Cullen or Diane Castro at 792-8684 for more information.



This Week

Sunday, August 4

8:45-11:45am RI Blood Center Blood Drive at St. Francis and St. Romuald
7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, August 5-Friday, August 9

Vacation Bible School

8:30-11:30AM (HBH & FGC)

Wednesday, August 7

7:00pm Matunuck Breakfast Meeting
Community Field House

7:00pm PRAISE! Rehearsal (FGC)

Thursday, August 8

2:00pm Mass at Scallop Shell

Friday, August 9

6:30-10pm Marriage Prep (FGC/HBH)

Saturday, August 10

8am-3pm Marriage Prep (FGC/HBH)

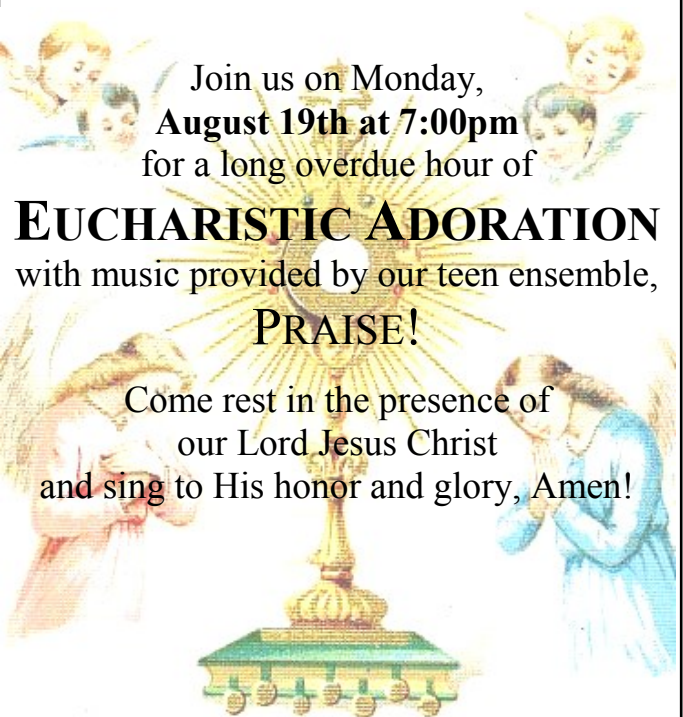
NEED A SUMMER SLOW-DOWN? JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF REFLECTIVE PRAYER AND SONG!

Before the summer passes you by, take some time to slow down and give God a chance to speak! The Taize Community is an ecumenical fellowship in France that has become famous for their distinctive prayer services. Please join us as we bring a little bit of France to Wakefield! On **Sunday, August 11, at 6:30PM**, our parish musicians will lead a Taize Prayer Service in Saint Francis Church. The service other-worldly! Using light and darkness, gentle song and silence, we will lift up our hearts to God in contemplative prayer! Candles, sacred images, scripture, and meditative, easily-singable songs will be a part of this special gathering! Take a seat in your favorite pew or get comfortable on the sanctuary floor! Whenever our parish has hosted a Taize prayer service, it has always been joyfully received. Here are some reflections from those who participated in our last gathering: *"Just what I needed, a welcome rest from all the hustle and bustle!"*; *"Absolutely stunning, both the atmosphere of prayer and the beauty of the music."*; *"I have never felt as peaceful in our church."*; *"How soon can we do this again?!"*. Please join us next Sunday evening and bring a friend along.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT SEMINARIANS

The Knights of Columbus present the first annual golf outing: **A CALL TO VOCATION**, supporting the seminarians of Our Lady of Providence Seminary. It will be held on Saturday, August 17th at Lindhbrook Executive Golf Club in Hope Valley. Check-in for singles and foursomes at 8am, shotgun starts at 9am, food and cash bar at 19th hole. Admission is \$50.00 per person, \$200.00 per foursome. 18 holes of golf PAR 3, food and prizes! Tee sponsors welcome. Mail checks to Denis Monahan (please include team name, names of golfers, phone number and email address) at 15 Secluded Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882. Checks should be made payable to: "Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII 5295." Please call 626-2309 or email denismonahan@cox.net for more information. Our own parish seminarian, Steve Battey, just completed two years of formation at Our Lady of Providence which continues to need help in forming young men for the priesthood!

holy, holy, holy, LORD GOD OF HOSTS!



Join us on Monday,
August 19th at 7:00pm
for a long overdue hour of

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

with music provided by our teen ensemble,
PRAISE!

Come rest in the presence of
our Lord Jesus Christ
and sing to His honor and glory, Amen!

20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS:

WINNERS OF THE TWO
WEEK 11 DRAWINGS OF \$25.00:
#045 — FR. RAY THEROUX
#212 — ELAINE SHANLEY
CONGRATULATIONS!



We now offer a secure and convenient way for you to contribute to St. Francis Parish!

Online donations may be made at any time from the privacy and comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and each user can change his or her preferences or desired donation amounts at any time!

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