

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 6

4:30pm James Sweet

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, August 7

9:00am Kerri Bessette

*Requested by Mom, Dad and Scott*

11:00am James Dware & John "Jack" Cain

*Requested by Barbara Potter*

### Monday, August 8

7:00am Walter DiPrete

*Requested by wife*

### Tuesday, August 9

7:00am Allyn M. Greene

*Requested by Catherine W. Pearson*

### Wednesday, August 10

7:00am Celebrant's Intention

### Thursday, August 11

7:00am Celebrant's Intention

### Friday, August 12

7:00am Margaret Flynn

*Requested by Kathleen and Jeff Carney*

### Saturday, August 13

4:30pm Wayne Fanning

*Requested by Yvonne*

### Sunday, August 14

9:00am Special Intention —

Maria Carmen Roxas

birthday remembrance

11am Perpetual Mass Association

Members



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 6

5:30pm Craig Bento, James and

Mary O'Rourke

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, August 7

8:00am Robert & Mary Cochrane

*Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci*

10:00am Michael Maggiacomo

*Requested by Mary Ellen Maggiacomo*

### Saturday, August 13

5:30pm Matilda and Michael Dunphy

*Requested by family*

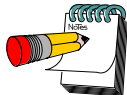
### Sunday, August 14

8:00am James and Lucille Ferry

*Requested by family*

10:00am Alice and Hilding Munson

*Requested by family*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rose Calitri.

### 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. Series' speakers and dates to follow.

### ST CLARE'S COOPERATIVE PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Let's create an inexpensive and simple alternative to home babysitting. Together we provide supervised play in the kid-friendly Father Greenan Center and enjoy a parent-provided snack. Both the supervision and the snacks are provided by the families involved. This service would be for potty-trained children ages 3-12 years twice a month. We'll provide a simple meal and appropriate activities for children, while parents have some time off to go out on a date, catch a movie, hang out with friends, run errands, etc. Four hours of fun for your kids! This includes a movie, diverse activities, dance party and pizza for dinner! We can accomplish this together! Please call Christina Moynihan at 783-4411, ext. 14 or email [christinam.stfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:christinam.stfrancis@gmail.com).

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Though it is not a holy day of obligation this year because it falls within 24 hours of your Sunday obligation, we will have Mass at St. Francis Church in honor of Our Lady's feast day at 7:00am and 12:00nn.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (261)	-	<u>July 31st</u> \$ 6,567.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 2,461.00
Online Giving (# of donors -59)	-	<u>\$ 1,508.50</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$10,537.00</b>

This weekend's second offering is the Peter's Pence offering for the Holy Father's intentions. Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering for August. **As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

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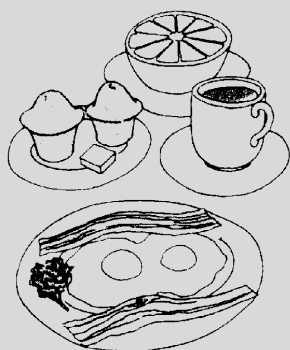
## From the Pastor

A word of explanation: About 4 or 5 years ago, a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous made a sizable donation to the parish to erect two statues outside the church, one of St. Francis and the other of our Lady. The landscaping around St. Francis was done when the statue was erected but the landscaping around the Blessed Virgin hasn't been done yet. The new wall along the west side of the walk leading to the south door is the start of that project. New shrubbery and flowering plants will be added, I hope before the end of the summer. This project is funded by that original generous donation; it does not come from parish funds.

A word of admonition: When the newsman Charles Kuralt was travelling around the USA, as he did for many years, interviewing people about life in our country, he went to the house of a farming family in the Midwest. This was in the early 1970s and on the wall was a photograph of President Nixon. Mr. Kuralt remarked that the farmer must be a Republican. "Why do you say that," asked the farmer. "You have a picture of Richard Nixon on your wall," said Mr. Kuralt. "No, sir," answered the farmer. "That's a picture of the President of the United States."

It is not wrong to have political convictions, but certainly the church is no place for partisan politics, still less for hate-mongering, either toward the president or our elected official, or toward anyone running for office. Parishioners have voiced to me their discomfort with certain individuals attending services here and then attempting to browbeat them with political views that can only be described as hateful. Please leave your politics at the door of the church and let everyone worship in peace. God bless the United States!

*Fr. Bodah*



### End-of-Summer Breakfast

at the Community Field House, Matunuck

**Sunday, August 21st**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH  
SETUP AND CLEANUP!**

We also need:  
Pick-up trucks ~ Servers ~  
Pastry donations

If you would like to help but are unable to attend, please contact Gerri Marsocci at 783-2369 or Ellen Schwab at 789-7707.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

will begin on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** for Grades K-6 and **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** 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: 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation classes were held in July.



## This Week

**Monday, August 8**

No Adoration today.

Parish Offices are closed.

**Thursday, August 11**

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

## MATUNUCK BREAKFAST

**TICKETS ON SALE**

this weekend and next  
after all Masses at the  
church and chapel.

\$8—adults;

\$4—children ages 6-12;

Children 5 & under—FREE



### BOSTON RED SOX FANS:

Sandor Kopitz, the “inside sales representative” for Fenway Park, has invited us to the Baltimore Orioles game on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:10p.m. The tickets are as follows:  
Bleachers-\$22/Grandstand-\$23/  
Pavilion Reserved- \$61

Please contact Sandor Kopitz at [skopitz@redsox.com](mailto:skopitz@redsox.com) if you are interested.

### FAMILY MASS:

On August 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30p.m., we will have our next Family Mass. The Family Gathering immediately following will celebrate “Family Olympics.” In

commemoration of the closing of the Brazilian Summer Olympics, St. Francis families will have a chance to compete in our events. Prizes and rewards will be given. See you there!

Please contact Christina Moynihan about having your children participate in our next Family Mass. Children are invited to do the *Church Chores* of reading the prayers of the faithful, ushering, collecting offerings, bringing up the gifts, greeting and passing bulletins. Contact [christinam.stfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:christinam.stfrancis@gmail.com) or 783-4411 ext. 14.



### 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.

Look for Diane Costanza to teach us how to paint wine glasses in November.

Please call Christina Moynihan at 783-4411, etc. 14.



### DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth invite young women of high school and college age to learn about religious life and discern their vocation at St. Thomas More Church-Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>- 9a.m. to 4 p.m. Please RSVP @401-421-7070.

# WANTED CATECHISTS



## 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE 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.