

# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 18**

4:30 †Raymond Rogers  
(Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, August 19**

8:00am †Laura Webb  
*Requested by Family*  
10:00am †Florence Cerami  
*Requested by Family*  
12:00nn †Joanne Rita Donovan  
*Requested by Family*

**Monday, August 20**

7:00am †Alice & Al Antone  
*Requested by Family*

**Tuesday, August 21**

7:00am Mass for the People

**Wednesday, August 22**

7:00am †Mary Jane Beal  
*Requested by Ellen*

**Thursday, August 23**

7:00am †George Haweileh  
*Requested by Bonny Ingalls*

**Friday, August 24**

7:00am †Mary Jane Beal  
*Req. by Kathleen Carney & Kathleen Puchalla*

**Saturday, August 25**

4:30 †Marcia Signorelli  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by her Husband*

**Sunday, August 26**

8:00am †Jean Krul  
*Requested by Family*  
10:00am †William Ford  
(90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)  
*Req. by Peter & Corinne Pezzelli & Family*  
12:00nn †John Edward Krafon  
*Requested by Family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass

**Saturday, August 18**

5:30pm †Patti Diggins Chamberlain  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, August 19**

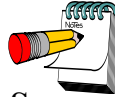
8:00am †Elizabeth Kelley  
*Requested by Anne Cooney*  
10:00am †Alice & Hilding Munson  
*Requested by Family*

**Saturday, August 25**

5:30pm †Nancy & Charles Galligan  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, August 26**

8:00am †Teresa Reilly  
*Requested by Louise Kiessling Fair*  
10:00am †Dan & Barney Fenaughty  
*Requested by Family*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Margaret Flynn.



### Reasons to Become a Catechist by Joe Paprocki

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

### We are in need of Catechists at various grade levels. Why not you?

**The qualifications needed are:** weekly participation at Sunday Eucharist, a basic knowledge of our Catholic faith, a generous heart, enjoyment of young people, a willingness to learn and share your faith. Newly confirmed teens, this is your *chance to give back to the community the gifts of your faith.*

*Please call Barbette Cullen or Diane Castro at 792-8684 for more information regarding teaching, as well as, other opportunities to serve your parish. Training and assistance are provided. We will be waiting for your call!*

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (231)	-	<b>August 12</b> \$6,954.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,283.00
Online Giving (# of donors-53)	-	<u>\$1,597.00</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$10,834.00</b>

### Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (155)	-	\$1,952.00
Loose Donations	-	<u>\$ 909.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,861.00</b>

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

## From the Pastor,

As you heard last weekend, we're gearing up for the next phase of our diocesan campaign. The parish will receive 40% of the goal, which is \$626,135. Something over \$200,000 has been pledged already from around half a dozen gifts.

In the next phase, which we're about to enter, we need volunteers to help with the five receptions for parishioners and in making telephone calls to the invitees. These telephone volunteers **WILL NOT BE ASKING ANYONE FOR MONEY**. They will simply ask if the persons received the letter of invitation and express the hope that they will be able to attend one or another of the receptions scheduled in the parish hall. After the reception, they will call again to thank those who came and to encourage them to return the pledge card if they have not already done so. Our valiant and long-time parishioner Dana Hawkins has agreed to coordinate the telephone volunteers. The estimable Susan Corner will be coordinating the reception committee.

There will be a training session for volunteers this Wednesday, August 22, at 7 p.m. in the lower Greenan Center. I hope that you will consider jumping in to help with this most necessary effort, about which more will be said in the coming couple of months.

Fr. Bodah



**Congratulations** to the proud parents and godparents of John Francis Morrissey III & Claire Ainsley Maass who were baptized on Sunday, August 12 by Fr. Phillip Dufour. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

### Religious Education Startup for Grades K-8

Our classes begin on Catechetical Sunday, **September 16th** for Grades K-6 and Wednesday, **September 19th** for Grades 7&8 and those students already enrolled in Wednesday classes for Grades 3-6. **Time change: All Sunday Classes in Grades K-6 will meet at 8:55-9:50.**

Families **new** to the parish and families with children entering First Grade **must** register for classes.

Catholic school students in Grade 2 must register for First Holy Communion.

**Registration forms may be found at the entrances to the church as well as online at <http://stfranciswakefield.com/religious-education/>**

Students currently enrolled in the program are automatically promoted to the next grade and do not need to register again.

An information packet will be mailed the third week of August to all registered families. Please note that our Confirmation I & II classes have met this past week and the end of June.

**Please call Barbette or Diane at the Religious Ed Office at 792-8684 if you have any questions.**



The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a diocesan youth event on September 8 from 10am to 9pm on the beautiful grounds of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland for a day of music including nationally known Catholic musician Michael Mette along with Revive Ministries. Keynote speakers including our diocesan seminarian Dan Mahoney, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, interactive activities, a bonfire, meals, and more.

The day will culminate in Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin with Father Joseph Brice serving as homilist. The cost is \$20 per youth (High school to age 20). If you are interested in attending this event with our parish, email Diane Castro at [castro\\_stfrancis@verizon.net](mailto:castro_stfrancis@verizon.net) or Emily Cuellar at [youthministrystmsfa@gmail.com](mailto:youthministrystmsfa@gmail.com)

### This Week

**Monday, August 20**

7:30am Adoration (SF)

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

**Thursday, August 23**

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)



## **Blood drive!**

**St. Romuald Chapel**

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

**7:30-11:30am**

**Bloodmobile**

**61 Atlantic Avenue, Matunuck**

**Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.**

Blood components do not last long. This is why new, healthy blood is needed everyday.

*Giving blood is a wonderful way to give of oneself and help save lives in our community!*

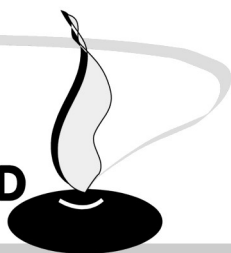
### **FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER**

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale.

Thank you for your generosity.



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DISCERN  
THE WILL OF GOD**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Blessing of the Animals: September 30 at 1:15pm** by the statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the side of the church.

**Flu Clinics: October 7** at St. Romuald Chapel (11am-12NN); **October 14** at St. Francis Church (8:30am-1:00pm)

**October Devotions (Rosary & Litany of Our Lord): Weeknights at 6:30pm** throughout the month of October at St. Romuald Chapel.

**Pasta Dinner: Friday, October 12** from 5-7:30pm



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

**THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018**  
**8:30AM TO 11:30AM**

**Adults: \$8.00—Children 6-12: \$4**  
**Children 5 and under: FREE**  
**Tickets can be purchased at the door!**

**Come join us !**