

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5

4:30 pm †James Sweet

Requested by Family

Sunday, August 6

8:00am †Kerri Bessette

Requested by Mom, Dad & Scott

10:00am

12:00nn †James Dware & John Cain

Requested by Barbara Potter

Monday, August 7

7:00am †Tanner Crowley

Requested by Debbie & Bill Morris

Tuesday, August 8

7:00am †Domenic Coppolino, Jr.

Requested by the Pullano Family

Wednesday, August 9

7:00am Special Intention

Thursday, August 10

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, August 11

7:00am Special Intention

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Saturday, August 12

4:30 pm †Jeannette DeLuca

Requested by Family

Sunday, August 13

8:00am †Margaret Flynn (birthday remembrance)

Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

10:00am †Lenore Halloran

12:00nn †Ralfael Baptist

Requested by Naitory Castillo



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5

5:30 †Craig Bento, James & Mary O'Rourke

Requested by Family

Sunday, August 6

8:00am †Robert & Mary Cochrane

Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci

10:00am †Deceased Members of the Cooney Family

Requested by Family

Saturday, August 12

5:30 †Matilda & Michael Dunphy

Requested by Family

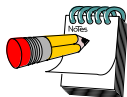
Sunday, August 13

8:00am †Michael Maggiacomo

Requested by Family

10:00am †Alice & Hilding Munson

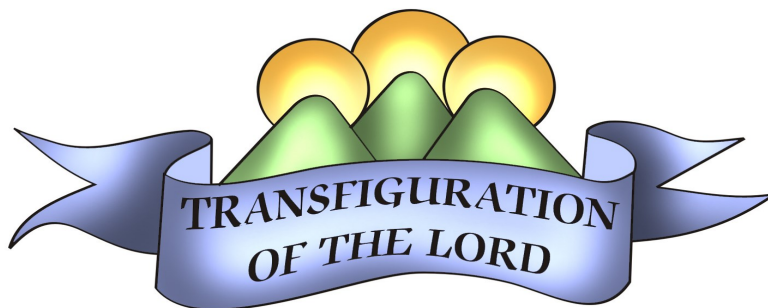
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For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Jean Krul.



Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, ***"This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him."*** The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, August 15: Mass Times are:

(At St. Francis Church)

7:00am and 12NN

(At St. Romuald Chapel)

6:30pm



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support		July 30
Budget envelopes used (249)	-	\$7,628.00
Loose Donations	-	\$3,818.00
Online Giving (# of donors-66)	-	\$1,791.00
Total Budget	-	\$13,237.00
Second Collection (Mission Co-Op)		
Budget envelopes used (162)	-	\$2,300.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,571.00
Total	-	\$4,871.50

This week's second collection is for Holy Father-Peter's Pence. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

From the Pastor

Last week we got the final report on the Catholic Charity Fund appeal and at last I can share the news with you. Our goal this year was \$110,000; we raised \$120,017, i.e. 109.11% of our goal. Four hundred sixteen people/households participated, which represents 22.33% of all registered households. The gifts ranged from \$10 to \$10,000 per donor. Since the drive ended, we received another gift of \$6,000 from a will, which I requested be counted toward next year's goal. The diocesan goal of \$8,000,000 was not quite reached, but that was not due to any lack of generosity here at St. Francis.

First of all, our thanks go to Gerri Marsocci, our coordinator, ably assisted by Michelle Neilson. Their labors on behalf of this worthy effort were key to our success and I cannot thank them enough for all their work behind the scenes.

Of course, it was you, the parishioners, who ultimately put us over the top. God bless you for your generous support of this appeal, which allows the Church to carry on its work, especially to those in need, no matter what their race or religion.

Fr. Bodah

We are glad that you are here with us. Whether you moved here a while ago or are just here for a brief stay, we welcome you.

If you would like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that will take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Bodah after Mass to inquire about registering. Again, welcome and God bless!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Summer is still very much in full swing, but we would be remiss if we didn't inform you as to the start of Religious Ed Classes for 2017-2018 for Grades K-8.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTUP

Our classes begin on Sunday, **September 17th** for Grades K-6 and Wednesday, **September 20th** 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 for classes.

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

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 as well as online <http://stfranciswakefield.com/religious-education/>

An information packet will be mailed the third week of August to all registered families.

Please note that our Confirmation I & II classes met July 17-21 and the second set of classes will meet August 7-11.

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

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the 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 2017.



The celebration will be held on Sunday, **October 15, 2017, 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence**. It will include Mass, renewal of 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 and homilist.

Following are points regarding participation:

- ♦ The celebration is for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER wedding anniversary in 2017.
- ♦ One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church.
- ♦ The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

Please contact the parish office at 783-4411 to register for this special celebration. ***Deadline for contacting the office is August 31.***

This Week

Monday, August 7

7:30am **NO ADORATION—FUNERAL**

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

Tuesday, August 8

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

Wednesday, August 9

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

7:00pm Praise Practice (FGC)

Thursday, August 10

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

2:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)

Friday, August 11

9am-12:30pm Confirmation Class (HBH)

Saturday, August 12

8:00am Youth Mass

Monday, August 14

HOLIDAY-Parish Offices Closed-NO ADORATION



THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

THIS WEEKEND, AUGUST 5/6

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient Christian roots, linking back to the New Testament times when people would provide material support to those preaching the Gospel to distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34- 35, 11:29). Today the collection is the way we as members of the Catholic Church unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the assistance of those most in need.

Please give generously to this collection, as a witness of charity, and give hope to those who suffer around the globe.

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

—*Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

The Diocese has asked pastors to name a Respect Life Coordinator from their parish. The role of the Respect Life Coordinator is simple but important. That person serves as a conduit for pro-life information between the parish and the Diocese, and is invited to participate in various pro-life activities sponsored by the Diocese. This is a volunteer position; the time commitment is minimal, and it involves no financial obligation for the parish or the individual. If this volunteer position is of interest to you please speak with Fr. Bodah.

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This episode includes:

- ♦ "The Celebration of the Mass" – an animated representation of what happens during the Mass and our encounter with Jesus as we celebrate this wonderful gift of God!
- ♦ "With a Heart of Praise" – a moving prayer-song that expresses our gratitude to God.
- ♦ "The Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican" – a moving, animated depiction of Jesus' teaching on humility and forgiveness.

Can be found on Formed.org.



End-of-Summer Breakfast

at the Community Field House, Matunuck

Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:30AM TO 11:30AM

Adults: \$8.00—Children 6-12: \$4

Children 5 and under: FREE

Tickets to be sold after all masses next weekend

August 12/13.

Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory or at the door the day of the breakfast.

Come Join Us!