

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 13

4:30 †Charles "Bill" Evans

Requested by Obeline Plante

Sunday, January 14

8:00am

10:00am

12:00nn †Robert Stewart

Requested by Family

Monday, January 15

7:00am †Jean Krul

Requested by The Pullano Family

Tuesday, January 16

7:00am Special Intention

Wednesday, January 17

7:00am †Alfred & Beatrice Bonin

Requested by Viola Card

Thursday, January 18

7:00am †Jonathan Rossi

Requested by Jose & Venerina DaSilva

Friday, January 19

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, January 20

4:30 †Branden DeLuca

(10th anniversary remembrance)

Requested by Family

Sunday, January 21

8:00am †Rose Gink

Requested by Barbara

10:00am †Deacon Joe Turcotte

(3rd Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

12:00nn



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 14

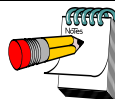
10:00am †Dan & Barney Fenaughty

Requested by Family

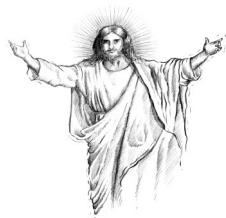
Sunday, January 21

10:00am †Mary Marchand

Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci



For Your Information



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day...Andrew the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah"—which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas—which is translated Peter."

THE CHOIR NEEDS YOUR VOICE!

All voice parts are welcome, but men's voices are especially needed.

The choir rehearses on Tuesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30PM and sings at the 10AM Mass on Sundays, as well as major feasts and celebrations throughout the year. No choral experience necessary - but if you have it, that's a plus!



There is no audition; however, you must be able to match pitch. If you are interested, call or email our choir director, Tony Romeo: 401-379-2355, tonybromeo@gmail.com. *Those who sing pray twice!*

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (192)	-	\$5,032.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 996.00
Online Giving (# of donors-65)	-	\$2,281.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,309.00

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (133)	-	\$1,864.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 493.00
Total	-	\$2,357.50

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is for Catholic University.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JANUARY 14, 2018



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
CLASSES

From the Pastor,

My column last week on the Perpetual Mass Association is already bearing fruit: this week we are particularly grateful that the late Daniel Shea has left the parish \$5,000. His name will now be added to those who will be remembered at the altar on the major feast days of the year: Laura Webb, Edna Otto, and Marilyn Maley.

Last week's column was a bit less successful in another way. Only two people have expressed any interest in helping with the new defibrillators: one willing to be trained; the other to help with the training. Are there really no EMTs, nurses, doctors, etc. in our parish who would be willing to let us know that they could be available to assist with this? God forbid we ever need to use the defibrillators, but it would be reassuring to know that we have parishioners who could employ them if they were needed.

Speaking of the defibrillators: Ed Boyle, a loyal parishioner, lector and member of our finance council, asked if we needed any more of them. We didn't, so he graciously offered to help us financially with the floor-length candle sticks we had refinished at \$600 per. God bless him and all who help us make ends meet! There always seems to be some expense we hadn't counted on. We couldn't survive without the generosity of our parishioners. God bless them every one!

Fr. Bodah

STUDENTS FROM MSGR. CLARKE SCHOOL

Next Sunday, January 21 at the 10:00 Mass students from Msgr. Clarke School will be present (in uniform) to take part as greater, readers and gift bearers. Also, a student will speak briefly about their experience of being a student at a Catholic School.

Following Mass there will be a coffee n' in Helen Bouchard Hall so that any young people from the parish along with their parents who might have questions can join us.

All are welcome!

Sunday, January 14th

No Classes today Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday

No Children's Liturgy of the Word today

Wednesday, January 17th

4:15-5:15pm Grades 3-6 (FGC)

7-8:15pm Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

Steubenville East Youth Conference -REVEALED

*"In this way the love of God was
revealed to us: God sent his only
Son into the world so that we
might have life through him." - 1
John 4:9*

Registration for the 2018 Steubenville East Youth Conference to be held on July 13-15 at the UMass, Lowell Campus will open up in mid-January. Our teens get a lot out of this weekend, here are some of their reflections: "It was nothing like I expected. I felt so close and connected to God. I definitely feel like a stronger Catholic and I think as many people that have the option to come should." Each year we reserve spots for our teenagers who are currently 8-12th grade students. We are trying to get a feel for how many spots to reserve so if you are interested in participating, contact the Religious Education Office before January 12th. At this point, you are not under any obligation to attend.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

Many teens (and sometimes even adults) have asked 'How do I defend my faith?' in school, on the field or the work place. Join us next Sunday, January 21st from 7-8:30pm at Fr. Greenan Center to find out how! Invite a friend to join you!

This Week
Monday, January 15
HOLIDAY, PARISH OFFICES CLOSED/NO ADORATION



Tuesday, January 16

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (SF)

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

Thursday, January 18

9:00-10:30am Staff Meeting (Parish Office closed during this time)

7:00pm RCIA (MCCR-at rectory)

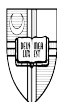
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED for
NET Ministry Team**

NET Ministries, a national evangelization team consisting of 12 young adults will be leading our Confirmation Retreats again this year. They will be in our diocese for the week from February 6-14, 2018 leading retreats. Our parish is responsible for providing lodging during their stay in Rhode Island. Team members travel with their own sleeping bag so they are just looking for floor space, hot showers and a meal. Spending time with these young adults is a real blessing! If you are interested in hosting some of them, please contact Diane Castro at our Religious Education Office by phone (792-8684) or email (castro_stfrancis@verizon.net).



**THE
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
of AMERICA**



The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States—even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims **one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni**. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.

To accommodate demand, The Prout School in Wakefield will now offer a third test date for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) at Prout on Saturday, January 20, 2018. To register, go to www.theproutschool.org. For more information on The Prout School or to arrange for a tour or Shadow visit, contact Admissions Director Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262, Ext 514.

SNOW POLICY FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

For the safety of our weekday Mass attendees, 7am weekday Mass will be cancelled when South Kingstown school is cancelled due to snow.



**March for Life
Pro-Life March
Washington, DC
Thursday, January 18-
Friday, January 19, 2018**

Arrive at St. Thomas More Church/Narragansett (January 18) at 5:30am for Prayer Service and then depart from St. Thomas More at 6:00am. Arrival at Catholic University around 2-3:30pm.....proceed to check into DuFour Center at CUA at 4:00pm.

Friday, January 19—Lights on 5:45am...depart for Verizon Center...Pro-Life March from the National Mall to Supreme Court at 1:00pm. Meet at bus at 2:45pm—Depart for Narragansett at 3pm to arrive at St. Thomas More between 11-11:30pm. **Cost is \$75 per person. Note: Participants are responsible for their own meals. For information contact Joe Robenhymmer— at jr@annobrienrealty.com or 401-741-5553.**



BABY SHOWER

The Social Outreach Committee continues the **Baby Shower 2018** for the month of January. Please bring unwrapped items such as diapers, toiletries, sleepers & toddler clothes. Please place

donations at the entrance of the church and chapel. The agencies benefitted are: The St. Gabriel Call, The Pregnancy Center of Westerly, and Right to Life Services. Any questions, please contact Anne Cooney at 783-7034.

Thank you to the parish for your tremendous support of the Giving Tree. Again, this year St. Francis parish reached out to those families who were helped by the Diocesan Office of Community Services in the past year. Your generosity towards those in our community who are in need helped provide Christmas presents for more than 65 families and 190 children.



The Social Outreach Committee would also like to thank the parishioners, especially those with young children, who helped organize the gift donations. Happy New Year and God Bless.