THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions



Requested by Family 10:00am†Olga Mary Chmura Requested by Family 12:00nn Anniversary Mass for Fr. Bodah's 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 30 5:30pm †John, Terrence, & Elizabeth Simpson Requested by Renny & Family Sunday, July 1 8:00am†Steven & Lorraine Schmidt Requested by John & Regina Blair 10:00am †Janie Caporelli Requested by Kathleen Dwyer Saturday, July 7 5:30pm †Rachel Passero & Jean Henthorn Requested by & Family Sunday, July 8 8:00am†Rita McKinnon Requested by Matunuck Friends

10:00am †Helen Frances Cassin Requested by Pat O'Connor



For Your Information

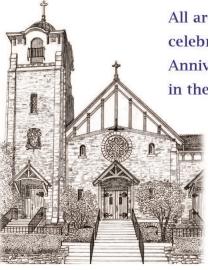
THE PARISHIONERS OF

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, WAKEFIELD

PROUDLY CELEBRATE OUR PASTOR

REV. HENRY J. BODAH

ON HIS **40**TH ANNIVERSARY OF **P**RIESTLY **O**RDINATION.



All are welcome to celebrate Father Bodah's Anniversary at Mass in the parish church **at 12 noon on Sunday, July 8.** A reception will follow in the Father Greenan Center behind the church.

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PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support Budget envelopes used (237) Loose Donations Online Giving (# of donors–54) Total Budget

June 24 \$6,814.50 \$1,872.00 <u>\$1,474.00</u> **\$10,160.50**

The second collection this week is the Monthly Collection. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 1, 2018

From the Pastor,

We have two occasions for excitement in the parish next weekend. The first is my 40th anniversary Mass at noon next Sunday, followed by a reception in the Father Greenan Center. I can't thank enough all those who are working on the music, the liturgy, and the reception: It's above and beyond the call of duty. You might plan on getting here a bit earlier than usual if you want a parking space near the church.

The second, about which I am more excited, is the arrival of Fr. Philip Dufour as our assistant pastor for the summer. By the time you read this, he will have been ordained a priest by Bishop Tobin. His "First Mass of Thanksgiving" will take at 2 p.m. this Sunday (today, for those reading this on Sunday) at his home parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Bristol, where our parishioner Fr. Stephen Battey is the assistant pastor. Fr. Dufour will be with us through Labor Day weekend and then will return to Rome for one year to complete his "license" in sacred theology (S.T.L.). I hope you will join me in making him feel welcome to our community.

This week we celebrate the symbolic date of the founding of our country, the day on which the Declaration of Independence was signed. If we had not won an 8-year-long war, the Declaration would have been worthless and perhaps slid under the waves of history.

We are still working on being a democratic republic "with liberty and justice for all," and we have weathered grave threats to our survival, the most dangerous being the secession of the southern states in order to preserve the institution of slavery and the concomitant civil war. We are known as a practical people. I hope and pray that we never turn our backs on the democratic process just because things can be done more efficiently by an unfettered monarch. I also would call the Left to remember what happened in Germany and Italy in the last century: their own excesses provoked a reaction from the Right that did not end well for anyone.

America, America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Fr. Bodah

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL *"Faith and Good Works"* OUR GOAL FOR 2018 IS: \$115,000.00 As of 6-15-18 the amount raised is: \$124,859.00 Total # of gifts: 426; % of Goal—108.57%; % of Participation—20.75%

Did you know that a gift of \$150 purchase religious supplies for Saint John Bosco Chapel and Camp Yawgoo to benefit Catholic scouts.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The Religious Education Office is closed for the month of July.



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the Parishioners who supported our Youth car wash on Saturday, June 16th. It was our most successful car wash we have ever had with 23 kids participating. Because of your generosity, we raised \$991.00 towards our costs for our Steubenville retreat weekend. Thank you so much!



Bishop Thomas Tobin will be conferring the sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates on Saturday, November 10th at 10am. Confirmation rehearsal will be held on Thursday, November 8th at 6pm in the main church.



This Week Sunday, July 1 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal(SF) Monday, July 2 7:30am Adoration (SF) Tuesday, July 3 6:30pm Opening the Word (FGC) Wednesday, July 4 HOLIDAY—PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED Thursday, July 5 NO PRAYER SHAWL MEETING 7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (Rectory)



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

ARE YOU A FLOWER CHILD?

We know that many of our parishioners have beautiful flower gardens that they have nurtured for many years. Can you join us in providing cut flowers from your garden to help beautify our church this summer? We would like to coordinate a group to provide



and arrange flowers, as they are available in their gardens, for the main altar, our Lady's altar and the tabernacle altar. This need not be a weekly commitment, but one of enjoyment when you have flowers to share.

Please contact Kathy at <u>klindvall@cox.net</u> or at 401-487-3231 to join this group.

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WEDDING 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 2018.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018, 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 2018.

• 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. *Registration deadline is August 17.*