

# THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 14

4:30 †Fred Robinson  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, July 15

8:00am †Mark Spangler  
*Requested by May*  
10:00am †Irene Maine Fasano  
*Requested by the McElkenny Family*  
12:00nn †Gerard McEntee  
*Requested by Family*

### Monday, July 16

7:00am Mass for the People

### Tuesday, July 17

7:00am Special Intention

### Wednesday, July 18

7:00am †Patricia Carroll  
*Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood*

### Thursday, July 19

7:00am †Charles Hamalainen  
*Requested by the McGill Family*

### Friday, July 20

7:00am †Josephine Schnitzer  
*Requested by Millie Guarriello*

### Saturday, July 21

4:30 †John Champion  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, July 22

8:00am †Nellie Streigel  
*Requested by Kathleen & James Carney*  
10:00am †Ernest & Joyce Ann Corner  
*Requested by Family*  
12:00nn Mass for the People



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 14

5:30pm †Richard Simpson  
*Requested by Judith Johansen Alarie*

### Sunday, July 15

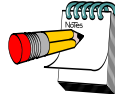
8:00am †Gena Urbanowski  
*Requested by Robert Preite*  
10:00am †Nina & Lou Argondizzo  
*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*

### Saturday, July 21

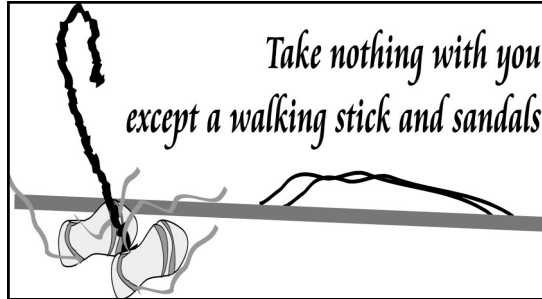
5:30pm †Cy, Betty, David & Declan Cooney  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, July 22

8:00am †Margaret & James Ferry  
*Requested by Edward T. Ferry*  
10:00am †Madeline & Walter Johansen & Bob Alaire  
*Requested by Jude*



## For Your Information



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. —Mark 6:7-13

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (224)	-	\$7,279.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,493.00
Online Giving (# of donors—58)	-	\$1,734.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$11,506.00</b>

### Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (141)	-	\$2,120.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 573.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,693.00</b>

### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (245)	-	\$6,246.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,743.00
Online Giving (# of donors—62)	-	\$2,333.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$11,322.50</b>

The second collection this week is for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 15, 2018

## *From the Pastor,*

Many, many thanks to all who made last Sunday's celebration of my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary such a great experience. I cannot thank enough all the people who worked so hard to bring everything together.

I have heard many comments about the extraordinary beauty of the music. Tony Romeo brought everything together wonderfully with Karen Graham and the combined choirs of the church and the chapel and with the contribution of singers and musicians brought in from outside to enhance the celebration.

The hospitality committee of the parish, led by Jean McGair, Kathleen Puchalla, Kathleen Carney, and Ellen Schwab, outdid themselves in preparing the reception. Where they got that photo of me from 30 years ago, I have no idea. I've been told, too, that non-committee members also called the rectory to ask if they could help by bringing food for the occasion. So, thanks to all those who pitched in.

People also worked behind the scenes to enhance the occasion. Kathy Lindvall solicited flowers and decorated the sanctuary. Jacki Hunt and Diane Castro put the program together for the Mass. Christian Currie was the sacristan, who set up everything for the Mass and cleaned up afterwards. Our seminarian, Dan Mahoney, assisted at the altar and took care of the incense. Simone, Margot and Ross Cooper served the Mass. Sue Pouliot and Gerri Marsocci were readers, and Casimir Friel and Owen Degnan of our religious education program helped to pass out the programs. Bonny Ingalls made sure the gardens were looking their best, and, of course, our faithful custodian, Bobby Kelly, spent several days getting the church ready, inside and out, and ferried people to the upper Greenan Center with the help of a wheelchair.

Thanks, too, to the ten priests who, although I'm sure that they had already offered Mass that day, came to concelebrate. I owe a special debt of gratitude to Father Joseph Guido, O.P. the head of the Psychology Department of Providence College and a member of the Brown University class of 1975, who preached a beautiful homily on perseverance as an expression of the theological virtue of hope. These last dry words cannot capture the humor and eloquence with which he delivered his message and I heard many expressions of appreciation from the people present.

Thanks to all who brought or sent cards and gifts. Please be patient: I think it's going to take several weeks to finish the thank-you notes!

Now it's time to return with relief to the routine of parish life. God bless us, every one.

*Fr. Bodah*



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



### **VBS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS THIS YEAR!**

*Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life* was attended by 28 campers who enjoyed crafts, music, fun & games, faith lessons and snacks while learning to discover, respect, protect, serve and celebrate life. Though the four days were filled with a lot of learning of saints and bible verses, the kids and teens alike had tons of fun.

Check out the photos on the church's website

[www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com).

Putting this week of camp together requires a lot of time and effort and we want to say a sincere thank you to our adult helpers: Mrs. Diane Rudegear, Mr. Kerry Wholey, Mrs. Robin McGill, Mrs. Mary McCue, Mrs. Jane Degnan and Ms. Katie Degnan. And to the teens of this parish who came out to help make this week even more fun for the campers, we'd like to say a special thank you.

The teen helpers this year: Abby Giroux, Abby Simioni, Ari Ford, Aurelia Goncalves, Bridget Clossick, Christian Currie, Collin McNamara, Karissa Northup, Kathleen O'Connor, Libby Russell, Logan Selwyn, Madeline Williams, Madison Iemma, Madison Selwyn, Marina Charette, Maeve McQuarrie, Margot Cooper, Matthew Iemma, Megan Williams, Meredith Wilkinson, Nick Bode, Olivia Diebold, Owen Degnan and Simone Cooper. These teens are a wonderful role model to our young children and they make this week very special!

Our Birthday celebration would not be complete without a special guest! We received a visit from Reidy a very special pet therapy dog who came with Ms. Peg Schwab to share in our celebration of life! Thank you!

Thank you also to the children who attended and to Mrs. Cullen for all that she does to support vacation bible school. God bless and hope to see everyone again next year! ~ Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bernard

*Words cannot express the appreciation we have for Mrs. Susan Williams and Mrs. Jen Bernard for doing such an amazing job directing our program each year! You are a wonderful inspiration to all of us! On behalf of the VBS crew and participants, Thank you!!*

### This Week

**Monday, July 16**

7:30am Adoration (SF)

**Tuesday, July 17**

6:30pm Opening the Word (FGC)

**Thursday, July 19**

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. 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!

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Note: New Day and New Time Beginning Thursday, July 26!** Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? **Beginning Thursday, July 26 evening from 6:00-7:00pm in Fr. Greenan**

**Center** we will be using a series called *Opening the Word* to help guide us in unfolding sacred scripture for the upcoming Sunday readings. No registration is required. All are welcome!



Get **FORMED** Now! It's EASY and **FREE** to Register!

- Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: 876N29

Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)



## Online Giving

Did you know that our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com) and selecting the Online Giving link.



*The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
(Holy Day of Obligation)*

**Wednesday, August 15: Mass Times  
are:**

**(At St. Francis Church)  
7:00am and 12NN**

**(At St. Romuald Chapel)  
6:30pm**