

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 23

7:00am †Frank & Rosalind Hawkins

Requested by Family

Tuesday, July 24

7:00am †Jane McAndrew

Requested by Family

Wednesday, July 25

7:00am Special Intention

Thursday, July 26

7:00am †Donny LaMotte

Requested by Ann Galligan

Friday, July 27

7:00am †Rev. Edward M. Raftery

4th Pastor

98th Anniversary Remembrance

Saturday, July 28

4:30 †Cecelia V. Driscoll

Requested by Family

Sunday, July 29

8:00am †James & Sarah Folcarelli

Requested by Family

10:00am †Nicholas Hanlon

Requested by Kristina

12:00nn †Joseph & Aldona Esposito

Requested by Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 28

5:30pm †Michael Cooney

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by his Wife

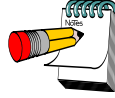
Sunday, July 29

8:00am †Rita McKinnon

Requested by Rita Chace

10:00am †Mary Bielski

Requested by Kathleen Dwyer



For Your Information



Peace in Jesus

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you
who once were far off
have become near by
the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he

who made both one and broke down the dividing wall
of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with
its commandments and legal claims, that he might
create in himself one new person in place of the two,
thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with
God, in one body, through the cross, putting that
enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to
you who were far off and peace to those who were near,
for through him we both have access in one Spirit to
the Father.—Ephesians 2:13-18

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

		July 15
Budget envelopes used (243)	-	\$5,849.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,303.00
Online Giving (# of donors-60)	-	\$2,088.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,240.50

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (152)	-	\$1,864.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,273.00
Total	-	\$3,137.00

There is no second collection this week or next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 22, 2018

From the Pastor,

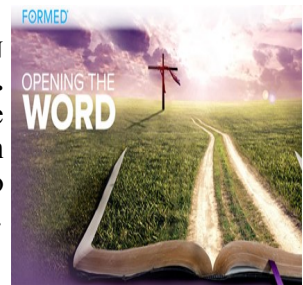
It's come to my attention that there was an unpleasant incident in the parking lot last weekend. Oh, the excitement of parochial life! It seems that someone parked in the outside space of one of the double spaces along the north side of the parking lot—which I have asked you not to do because it renders the inside space unusable—thinking that she could make a quick getaway. She did not realize that when those spaces are gone, the cars then park bumper-to-bumper in the long lanes that run through the lot. When she came out, she was blocked in and began a rather unpleasant rant against the people in the parking lane. A valiant woman of the parish (who shall remain nameless) pointed out to her that she, the yeller, had been the first to act inconsiderately of others by blocking the inside space and that the people behind her were parked perfectly legally. Good for her!

If you need to get out before anyone else, park on the street or in the lot of the Wakefield public school on the other side of High Street. And please don't take the outside spaces before the inside spaces are full. Your escape plans may be foiled by unforeseen circumstances.

On a happier note: my sincere thanks to Jacy Northup for taking photos at my 40th anniversary Mass and reception. I can't wait to see them. Thanks again to everyone who helped to make it such a joyous occasion!

Fr. Bodah

REMINDER: BEGINNING THIS WEEK OPENING THE WORD WILL MEET ON THURSDAY NIGHTS (RATHER THAN TUESDAY NIGHTS) AT 6:00PM IN FR. GREENAN CENTER. Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Every **Thursday 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!



FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER
Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or out-dated 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.

This Week

Monday, July 23

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Thursday, July 26

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)



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.**



*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*

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL *"Faith and Good Works"*

OUR GOAL FOR 2018 IS: \$115,000.00

As of 7-6-18 the amount raised is: \$127,984.82

Total # of gifts: 438; % of Goal—111.29%;

% of Participation—21.18%

Thank you for your support!



SAVE THE DATE!

End-of-Summer Breakfast

at the Community Field House, Matunuck

Sunday, August 19, 2018

8:30AM TO 11:30AM

Adults: \$8.00—Children 6-12: \$4

Children 5 and under: FREE

**Tickets to be sold after all masses the weekend of
August 11/12.**

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

Come join us !

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

There will be a breakfast meeting Monday July 30th at 7:00 at Matunuck Community House. Anyone who would like to help in anyway is asked to come. If you can't attend the meeting but will bake, cook the hams, beans, potatoes (all will be provided), serve, setup/cleanup, you can call either Ellen Schwab (789-7707) or Gerri Marsocci (783-2369).

ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY NEWS!



On Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 9:30am we will be blessing our new columbarium at St. Francis Cemetery. All are invited to attend! Our new columbarium has 48 niches. Each niche will hold the remains of 2 people. If you are interested in

purchasing a niche please call Carol McDole, cemetery manager, at the parish cemetery office at 401-782-2711.

We are also continuing the process of notifying families who have items on their gravesites that are not allowed. Thank you to all who have removed items.