

# THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### 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*

### Monday, July 30

7:00am †Stephen Kovatsy  
*Requested by William Conley*

### Tuesday, July 31

7:00am †Sister Mary Edwin, RSM  
*Requested by Mary & Louie Pavao*

### Wednesday, August 1

7:00am Mass for the People

### Thursday, August 2

7:00am †Rosemary Walsh  
*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

### Friday, August 3

7:00am †Tom & Rita O'Rourke & Warren Behie  
*Requested by Family*

### Saturday, August 4

4:30 †James E. Sweet  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, August 5

8:00am †Kerri Bessette  
*Requested by Mom, Dad & Scott*

10:00am †Jean Silvia  
*Requested by Frank & Joan Donahue*

12:00nn †James Dware & John Cain  
*Requested by Barbara Potter*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### 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*

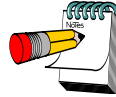
### Saturday, August 4

5:30pm †Craig Bento, James & Mary O'Rourke  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, August 5

8:00am †The Deceased Members of the  
Marchand & Marsocci Families  
*Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci*

10:00am †Alice & Hilding Munson  
*Requested by Family*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ralph & Rose Calitri.



Brothers and sisters: *I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.—Ephesians 4:1-6*

### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Run 4 Kerri—August 5 (Chapel traffic may be averted)

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Run 4 Kerri (Kerri Lynn Bessette) is a nonprofit charity organization that was developed to raise funds to sponsor a variety of charitable endeavors. The race was created to preserve the memory of the late Kerri Lynn Bessette who passed away at 19 years old in April 2001. This run will take place in Matunuck on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm. *We wanted our parishioners to be aware of this event taking place as traffic may need to be averted.*

## PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support		July 22
Budget envelopes used (223)	-	\$7,099.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,147.00
Online Giving (# of donors-56)	-	\$1,708.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$10,954.50</b>

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection if for the Holy Father—Peter's Pence.

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

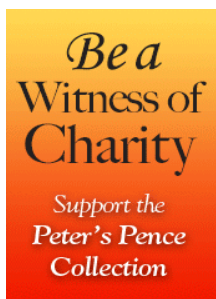
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## *From the Pastor,*

The last report from the Catholic Charities Fund appeal came in a few days ago. We exceeded our goal by \$12,984.82, or to put in another way: we raised 111.29% of our goal of \$115,000. There were 438 gifts and pledges made, which represents one quarter of all registered households. The average gift was \$328.17, but the pledges ranged from \$10,000 down to a few dollars. We also received a gift of over \$6,000 from the estate of a loyal parishioner who has gone to her eternal reward. Since we went over our goal, approximately \$8,992.00 will come back to the parish.

I can't thank Gerri Marsocci enough for all her work on this effort. She has been coordinating Catholic Charity appeals for 49 years in two parishes and we wish her many more fruitful years to come. She was ably assisted by Michele Nielson and by our faithful parish secretary, Jacki Hunt. God bless them for all the time and effort they put into this worthy cause. So many people are helped and so many agencies are supported by the work of Catholic Charities. I pray that all who participated in this work will not go without their reward.

*Fr. Bodah*



### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

*Next week, we will have the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.*

*For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).*



### **SECOND SESSION SUMMER CONFIRMATION CLASS**

The second session of Confirmation class for grades 9 & 10 students will be held from 9am-12:30PM from Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> in Fr. Greenan Center. If you are entering the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade and have not signed up for Confirmation classes please do so by calling the Religious Education office at 792-8684 and leave a message. There are still openings for the classes to be held from August 6-10.

## This Week

### **Monday, July 30**

7:30am Adoration (SF)

7:00pm Event Committee Meeting (Matunuck Community House)

### **Wednesday, August 1**

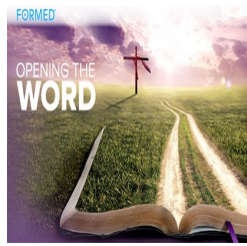
7:00pm GGP Committee Meeting (MCCR)

### **Thursday, August 2**

NO PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)



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!

## **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.**



### *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**

## **ST. PIUS V CHURCH—IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

Peter Kreeft, Professor of Philosophy at Boston College and author of more than 60 books in print, will be speaking at St. Pius V Church, 240 Eaton St. in Providence on Wednesday, August 8 at 7pm in the main church. His topic will be "Unconscious Atheism: the Dangers of Living a Nominal Catholic Life". Pre-registration is requested by calling 401-351-9784 or 401-489-6757. Suggested offering—\$20.00.



### **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 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm 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 cremains 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.