

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 7

4:30

Sunday, July 8

8:00am †Edward & Florence Gallogly

Requested by Family

10:00am †Olga Mary Chmura

Requested by Family

**12:00nn Anniversary Mass for
Fr. Bodah's 40th Anniversary
of Priestly Ordination**

Monday, July 9

7:00am Special Intention

Tuesday, July 10

7:00am † Lillian Wante

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Wednesday, July 11

7:00am †Mary Ann Ferruccio-Gallucci

Requested by Carole Potter

Thursday, July 12

7:00am †Jon DeGrace

Requested by Family

Friday, July 13

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, July 14

4:30 †Fred Robinson

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Sunday, July 15

8:00am †Mark Spangler

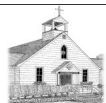
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10:00am †Irene Maine Fasano

Requested by the McElkenny Family

12:00nn †Gerard McEntee

Requested by Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 14

5:30pm †Richard Simpson

Requested by Judith Johansen Alarie

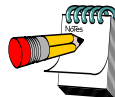
Sunday, July 15

8:00am †Gena Urbanowski

Requested by Robert Preite

10:00am †Nina & Lou Argondizzo

Requested by Kathleen Dwyer



For Your Information

Fr. Bodah,

*Your colleagues, staff, parishioners, family and friends wish you the
best on your 40th Ordination Anniversary.
We will continue to keep you in our prayers!*

40th Ordination ANNIVERSARY



*"May God's goodness and kindness
be with you on this special day
and all the days of your life."*

Psalms 23:6

PARISH SUPPORT

**Donations for July 1st were not available due to early transmittal.
They will be reported in next week's bulletin.**

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 8, 2018

From the Pastor,

Once again, let me express my sincere thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to prepare for this weekend's celebration of my 40th anniversary of priestly ordination. Most of the work is done "behind the scenes" and the names of many of those who have worked so hard are unknown to me. The combined music ministries of St. Francis's and St. Romuald's have labored for weeks to prepare for the Mass and their work has not gone unnoticed. Fr. Joseph Guido O.P. of Providence College and a Brown University alumnus is the guest preacher for this special Mass and I can't thank him enough for agreeing to accept this most unenviable position!

I also want to pay public tribute to my brothers and sister and their in-laws who have been such a support over the years. The life of a priest is often a mystery to the laity and so their support has been to some extent an act of faith for them. I cannot express how much their presence has been a blessing.

I also want to draw attention to the arrival of our summer assistant pastor, Fr. Phillip Dufour. This is his first parish assignment and I hope he will get a good taste of it before he returns to Rome for a final year of study.

On another note: Many saints have borne witness to the efficacy of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Have you ever considered joining in adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar? Especially those who are retired might consider spending some time in prayer on Monday mornings between 7:30 and noon, except for holidays or if there is a funeral. If you wish to commit yourself to "covering" a time frame of a half-hour or an hour, once a week, every other week, or even once a month, you can contact Joe or Sharon Clossick at 401-932-8477. But anyone is welcome to drop in at any time, even without committing himself or herself to a particular slot. This weekly time of adoration ends at noon with Benediction. "O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine." "Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!"

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 will provide a crib for a newborn, a car seat, or a dressing table?



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
CLASSES**

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



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.

STEUBENVILLE EAST CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

We will meet at the main church parking lot at 11:45AM on Friday, July 13th. The bus will depart promptly at noon for UMass Lowell. We will be returning around 3:30pm on Sunday, July 15th.

This Week

Monday, July 9

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, July 10

6:30pm Opening the Word (FGC)

Thursday, July 12

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.**

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 klindvall@cox.net or at 401-487-3231 to join this group.

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

- Visit 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 and selecting the Online Giving link.



**My grace
is enough for you**

*Brothers and
sisters: That
I, Paul, might
not become too
elated, because
of the abun-
dance of the*

*revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, and
angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too
elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this,
that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace
is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in
weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my
weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may
dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weak-
nesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and con-
straints, for the sake of Christ, for when I am weak,
then I am strong.—2 Corinthians 12:7-10*