

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 9

4:30 †William & Teresa Bodah
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 10

8:00am †John Ford, Jr.
Requested by Paul Costanza

10:00am

12:00nn

Monday, June 11

7:00am †Frank & Rosalind Hawkins

Tuesday, June 12

7:00am Special Intention

Wednesday, June 13

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, June 14

7:00am †Jon DeGrace
Requested by Family

Friday, June 15

7:00am Special Intention
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Saturday, June 16

4:30 †Robert Wilson
Requested by wife, Concetta

Sunday, June 17

8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Thanh Ha

Requested by Family

10:00am †Mary & Nelson Burke

Requested by Family

12:00nn †Benjamin & Mark Potter
Requested by Barbara Potter



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 9

5:30pm †Helen Dziobek Pado, Frank Dziobek, Edmund Pado, Bruno & Marie Ricciarelli

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 10

8:00am †Bruce Finnegan

10:00am †Margaret & Francis Dwyer
Requested by Family

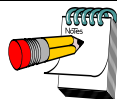
Saturday, June 16

5:30pm †W. Norbert Daly
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 17

8:00am †Dr. R. John Feely, Jr.
Requested by Family

10:00am †Jane & Ed Benz
Requested by Family



For Your Information



*Truly
all sins will be forgiven*

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the Lord God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden;

but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat?" The man replied,

"The woman whom

you put here with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The Lord God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked

me into it, so I ate it."....—Genesis

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL "Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2018 IS: \$115,000.00

As of 5-25-18 the amount raised is: \$121,669.00

Total # of gifts: 412; % of Goal—105.80%;

% of Participation—20.10%

Did you know that a gift of \$180 provides ten days of heat for a family through the Keep The Heat On Program. Thank you for your support!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (227)	-	June 3	\$5,663.50
Loose Donations	-		\$1,645.00
Online Giving (# of donors—60)	-		\$2,084.00
Total Budget	-		\$9,392.50

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (148)	-	\$2,333.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 677.00
Total	-	\$3,010.00

This week's second collection is for Catholic Communications. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 10, 2018

From the Pastor,

Last week I thanked publicly the late parishioners who have left a good deal of money to the parish. Let me explain our financial situation. Despite the fact that three years ago we lost a second priest and thus removed over \$50,000 from the budget, we still need nearly \$700,000 a year just to pay our bills and maintain our level of service to the greater community. That amounts to around \$13,400 a week. Check the weekly report in the bulletin. Do you see that kind of income in our weekend collections? If we didn't have extra income from funerals and weddings and from the interest on our endowments, we couldn't make ends meet. The fact is that the *vast majority* of people registered as parishioners contribute absolutely nothing to the financial needs of the parish. Some of them may think that the \$50 they pay for religious education is enough; it doesn't cover a quarter of what we need just to run the religion program. Some may throw a few dollars in on the odd occasion they come to Mass. That's not the same as making a commitment to support the community of faith to which we all belong. And as you know, most of the registered parishioners don't make the most significant contribution that can be made: showing up for weekend Mass. I'll leave you to conclude what this might bode for the future.

Elsewhere in the news: there is a growing fear of public violence in our country. I would say two things about weekend Mass: first, if you are not a graduate of a recognized police academy, please do NOT bring a weapon, concealed or otherwise, into the church. This includes members of the military and expert marksmen. You are not trained in dealing with situations of random violence.

Second, if you are or have been a police officer, I do not object to your carry a concealed weapon as long as it's well concealed and doesn't raise the fears of other worshipers. In any case, I'd encourage the policemen and policewomen to keep their eyes open for any suspicious behavior and, if need be, bring it to my attention. I do not want to increase public paranoia. On the other hand, "if you see something, say something." So far, suspicions have amounted to nothing. Still, "better safe than sorry."

Fr. Bodah

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Louis George Ethier & Charlie Robert Mullins who were baptized on Sunday, June 3 by Fr. Henry Bodah. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



Calling all adults and youth grade 5 and up to help lead vacation bible school for the young children of our parish. June 28th, 29th and July 2nd and 3rd

Our Directors: Mrs Williams and Mrs Bernard need you!

We have all the materials for a fun – faith - filled week of VBS – the only thing missing is YOU!

IF you have musical and/or dance talent we could use your help leading the young children in song each day.

IF you are artistic, we could use your help decorating the halls.

IF you like to act/perform, we could use your help leading skits for the young children.

IF you love working with young children, we could use your help in organizing and running games each day, helping with snack preparation or being a leader for a small group of children.

IF you are interested, please contact Mrs. Cullen at 792-8684.



**Save the Dates for
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
June 28th, 29th and July 2nd, 3rd
TIME: 8:30-11:30
COST: \$45.00

BIRTHDAY BLAST: A CELEBRATION OF LIFE!

Our VBS is packed with awesome music, unforgettable games, cool crafts, and interactive activities for kids **ages 4-11**. VBS registration forms may be found at the entrances to the church. You may find more information about this VBS program at <https://catchat.ca/> or call Mrs Cullen at 792-8684.

Confirmation II Candidates (who are entering Grade 10)

If you have not submitted your saint name and reflection please do so as soon as possible. The reflection can be emailed to castro_stfrancis@verizon.net. I am still waiting for a few sponsor certificates as well.

Calling all High School teens to enjoy a day hike to Mt. Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH on Saturday, June 23rd weather permitting. We will leave St. Francis parking lot

at 7am and return around 3pm. If you are interested in joining us, call (792-8684) or email catsro_stfrancis@verizon.net. (Rain date will be Sunday June 24th). Parents are welcome to join us!



This Week

Monday, June 11

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, June 12

6:30pm Opening the Word (FGC)

Thursday, June 14

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)

Saturday, June 16

9am-12NN Steubenville Fundraiser Carwash (Church Parking Lot)



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Each year the Catholic Communication Collection is taken up the second weekend in June in our diocese. Half of this national collection remains in the Diocese of Providence and provides funding for so much of the good work the Communications Office provides.

The Communications Office is the conduit by which the Bishop of Providence and other officials of the Diocese of Providence convey information, statements, pastoral letters and related material to the public through the print, broadcast and electronic media in a timely manner. The office also provides counsel to parishes and schools on public and media relations. The office also provides communications support to annual appeals; serves on the boards of the *Rhode Island Catholic*, the diocesan newspaper; produces and maintains the diocesan Web site, the diocesan App, the diocese on social media; and much more. We thank you in advance for your continued support.



CAR WASH
FUNDRAISER

REMINDER CAR WASH: NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH
9:00AM TO 12NN

(Rain date: Saturday, June 30th)

St. Francis of Assisi parking lot!

All proceeds will benefit the youth of our parish going to the 2018 Steubenville Retreat! What a wonderful way to help support our parish youth!

SUMMER FESTIVAL St. Francis de Sales, North Kingstown



St Francis de Sales Church in North Kingstown, RI is having a family friendly Summer Festival.

This year, the festival will be held at 6975 Post Road, North Kingstown. There will be amusement rides will be provide by Rockwell Amusements. There will be games for kids of all ages. We will have live entertainment on a stage under the big top tent. Elvis impersonator Robert Black; Michael Dutra as Simply Sinatra and Matt Kearns are a few of the bands playing throughout the weekend. Beer and wine will be served along with food and other refreshments. The event will take place on Friday, June 15 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm; Saturday, June 16 from 12:00pm to 10:00pm and on Sunday, June 17 from 12:00pm to 9:00pm. All are welcome.



MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 28	Michael Dufficy	\$50
May 29	Dennis DeLuca	\$50
May 30	Dana Hawkins	\$50
May 31	Cathy Hawkins	\$500

CONGRATULATIONS!



Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Beginning **this Tuesday evening, June 12th from 6:30-7:30pm 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!