

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 17

4:30 pm †Robert C. Wilson

Requested by Wife, Concetta

Sunday, June 18

8:00am †Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh John Ha

Requested by Family

10:00am †Marcial & Concepcion Castro

Requested by Family

12:00nn †Mark & Benjamin Potter

Requested by Barbara Potter

Monday, June 19

7:00am †Bob Brown

Requested by Wife

Tuesday, June 20

7:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, June 21

7:00am †The Murphy Family

Requested by Gerard X. Murphy

Thursday, June 22

7:00am †Herman Card

Requested by Viola Card

Friday, June 23

7:00am †Peter M. Donohue

Requested by Carole Potter

Saturday, June 24

4:30 pm †Dagmar Pucella Pignataro

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 25

8:00am †Laura Webb

10:00am †Edward & Florence Gallogly

Requested by Family

12:00nn †Marguerite Sprague

Requested by Mark & Diane Castro



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 17

5:30 †Thomas, William, Barbara & Edward McLaughlin

Requested by a Family

Sunday, June 18

8:00am †Agnes M. Young & Elizabeth &

Arthur Whipple *Requested by Mary C. Young*

10:00am †Nina & Lou Argondizzo

Requested by Kathleen Dwyer

Monday, June 19-Feast of St. Romuald, Abbot

12:00nn For the People

Saturday, June 24

5:30 †John, Terrence & Elizabeth Simpson

Requested by Renny & Family

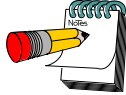
Sunday, June 25

8:00am †Sam Jenkins

Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood

10:00am †Kay & Michael Fahey

Requested by a Friend



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh John Ha.



After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, *"I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."* ~John 6:51-58

JUNE 19TH IS THE FEAST OF SAINT ROMUALD 12NN MASS AT SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL, MATUNUCK

St. Romuald was born in Ravenna of a noble family. Founder of the Camaldolese monks—one of the Italian branches of the Benedictines—in which the eremitical life is combined with life in community. He died on June 19, 1027, after a life of prayer and rigorous penance. Romuald was known for saying, *"Better to pray one psalm with devotion and compunction than a hundred with distraction."* **St. Romuald, pray for us.**

Join us on Monday, June 19 at a 12nn for a mass in honor of St. Romuald at the Saint Romuald Chapel, Matunuck.

Please note Adoration at St. Francis Church will end at 11:00am.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

		June 11
Budget envelopes used (254)	-	\$6,580.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,832.50
Online Giving (# of donors—67)	-	\$2,131.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,544.00

Second Collection (Catholic Communications)

Budget envelopes used (123)	-	\$1,338.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 534.00
Total	-	\$1,872.50

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 18, 2017

From the Pastor

Let me revise something I wrote last week. There *will* be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as usual on Monday morning, but it will end at 11 a.m. instead of at noon so that we can prepare for the noon Mass at the chapel in Matunuck in honor of its patron, St. Romuald.

This weekend's Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a good time to recommit ourselves as Catholics to the Holy Eucharist. The Mass begins with the entrance hymn and ends with the dismissal, "Go in peace" or similar words. How we participate and conduct ourselves during Mass will communicate to others how we value the Mass, at which God's word is proclaimed and preached, the self-offering of Christ on the cross is made present among us, and we are fed on the Body and Blood of Christ, the living Bread of Life and the Chalice of Eternal Salvation.

Of course the priest has a unique role to play, but we're all in this together. So let's show our love and appreciation for the Mass, which our Lord Jesus left us as a unique consolation until he comes again "in glory to judge the living and the dead" and to "render to everyone according to his or her deeds."

Fr. Bodah



MASS INTENTIONS

It is very much part a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged to practice and to continue this tradition.

When was the last time you had a Mass offered for a deceased parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother or sister? To make arrangements, please call the parish office at (401)783-4411.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

9:50-10:50 St. Francis' Little Friends Child Care in HBH. Child care will continue through July 2nd!



Don't Miss Out!! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Cool Kingdom Party "Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

June 26th-June 30th

Time: 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$45.00

You're officially invited to spend a royal week with the King and Queen of Heaven and earth. Enter through the gates of the kingdom and learn all about Mary, and how she leads us closer to her Son the King of Kings. All children in Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to attend. Registration forms may be found at the entrance to the church.



Catechist cookout Monday at 6pm!! If you have not responded as yet, email Barbette or Diane and let us know you can make it!



STEUBENVILLE EAST CAR WASH

FUNDRAISER

Our Steubenville East attendees will be sponsoring a car wash **Saturday, June 24th from 9-noon in the church parking lot.** It's a free will donation to help raise funds for the 26 parish teenagers attending the Steubenville East Youth conference. Come and support them!

CALL BARBETTE CULLEN OR DIANE CASTRO AT 792-8684 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

This Week

Monday, June 19

7:30am Adoration until 11:00am

12nn Mass at St. Romuald/Feast of St. Romuald

Thursday, June 22

2:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)

Saturday, June 24 (Rain Date is Saturday, July 1)

9:00am-12nn Youth Car Wash (St. Francis Parking Lot)

Sunday, June 25

12nn Praise Mass



Quo Vadis Days Camp

Attention all high school age Catholic boys! **Do you know where your life is going? Our Lord Jesus has a great plan for you!** You are invited to attend the *Quo Vadis Days Camp* to spend time with other young men your age discovering your purpose in life while having fun. QVD camp is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and is supported by the Office of Vocations. The camp will include reflections from priests and laymen from around the diocese, Mass with our bishop, an outdoor challenge course and a number of other fun activities. QVD will be held from **July 30 – August 2 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence**. The cost of the camp is **\$25.00**. If you would like more information, please contact **Fr. Christopher Murphy at (401) 331-1316 or email FatherCJM@gmail.com**. To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/diocese-of-providence/>

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OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA POLISH FESTIVAL
Festival will be held on Friday, June 23rd from 5pm to 10pm, Saturday, June 24th from 5pm to 10pm, and Sunday, June 25th from Noon to 4pm on the school grounds at 222 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry, RI. There will be Polish/American Food, Games, Raffles, Children’s Games and the popular Cow chip bingo! There will be live music and dancing and much more. All are welcome!



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CATHOLIC NIGHT AT MCCOY STADIUM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

6:15PM

The second annual Catholic night will be held at McCoy Stadium on August 12th. Last year it was a huge success with over 400 people involved.

\$15 Ticket Package Includes:

\$5 Donation to Your Parish

\$5 Free Ballpark Credit

General Admission Ticket

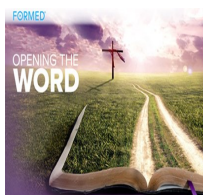
Pre-Game on Field Recognition

Post Game Fireworks Show

Contact Information:

Jonathan Kelly at 401-721-5181 or

jkelly@pawsox.com. Come join the fun!



Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Every **Thursday from 2-3pm 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!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Each year the World Day of Prayer for Priests is celebrated on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Providence Serra Club is hosting a Holy Hour on Friday, June 23 at Saint Brendan's in Riverside (60 Turner Avenue) at 6:30 pm. The hour will include Adoration, the rosary, a homily by Father John Codega, and benediction. We also invite you to pray the novena to the Sacred Heart for the Priesthood with us, beginning Wednesday, June 14, in preparation for the feast. You can download a copy of the novena on the Serra website at www.serraprovidence.org. If you have questions you can email Madge Thombs at madge@thombs.com.