

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 23

4:30 †Dagmar Pucella Pignataro
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 24

8:00am †Marjorie Stanney
Requested by the McGill Family

10:00am †Maggie Sciola Futch
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by a Friend

12:00nn †Dolores Ramirez Castillejo
Requested by Family

Monday, June 25

7:00am Special Intention

Tuesday, June 26

7:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, June 27

7:00am †Rev. David Quinn
(6th Pastor)
91st Anniversary Remembrance

Thursday, June 28

7:00am †Thomas & Anna Palumbo
Requested by Dennis & Anna

Friday, June 29

7:00am †Marjorie Meehan
Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Saturday, June 30

4:30 †Joseph A. Douglas
(11th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, July 1

8:00am †Jean Krul
(1st Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

10:00am †Deceased Members of the Roque
Family
Requested by Family

12:00nn



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 23

5:30pm †Thomas, Barbara, Edward, &
William McLaughlin
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 24

8:00am †Erica Lotito
Requested by Barbara Humphrey

10:00am †Helen Haight
Requested by Family

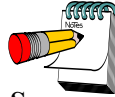
Saturday, June 30

5:30pm †John, Terrence, & Elizabeth Simpson
Requested by Renny & Family

Sunday, July 1

8:00am †Steven & Lorraine Schmidt
Requested by John & Regina Blair

10:00am †Janie Caporelli
Requested by Kathleen Dwyer



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Maggie Sciola Futch.

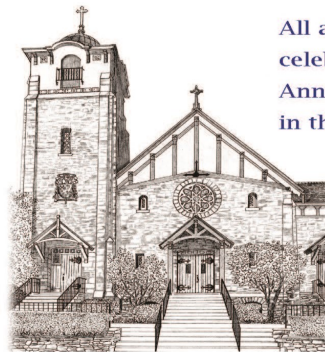
THE PARISHIONERS OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, WAKEFIELD

PROUDLY CELEBRATE OUR PASTOR

REV. HENRY J. BODAH

ON HIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION.



All are welcome to
celebrate Father Bodah's
Anniversary at Mass
in the parish church

at 12 noon on
Sunday, July 8.

A reception will
follow in the
Father Greenan
Center behind
the church.

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2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL "Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2018 IS: \$115,000.00

As of 6-8-18 the amount raised is: \$124,184.00

Total # of gifts: 422; % of Goal—107.99%;

% of Participation—20.53%

Did you know that a gift of \$180 will pay for the books and materials for English language class for one year in our Office of Immigration and Refugee Services!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support		June 17
Budget envelopes used (235)	-	\$5,419.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,245.00
Online Giving (# of donors—61)	-	\$1,869.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,533.50
Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)		
Budget envelopes used (152)	-	\$1,698.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 800.00
Total	-	\$2,498.00

There is no second collection this week. The second collection next week is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 24, 2018

From the Pastor,

We are all concerned about the situation with the immigrants and refugees on our southern border, most of whom are our fellow Catholics. The present administration's policy of strict enforcement of the pre-existing laws is nothing short of draconian, and the congress lacks the will—or the spine—to pass any reform of our inadequate legislation. Several people of our area, Christian and Jewish, have met to see how, as people of faith, we can address this issue. Here is what they have come up with, which I have tweaked a little for our bulletin:

We have been hearing recently about the separation of immigrant children from their families at the U.S.-Mexico border. As followers of Christ, and as Catholics with pro-life and pro-family values, we must speak out against this. One of our parishioners has helped to set up an interfaith postcard-writing event on Wednesday, June 27, from 4:30-6:30 at the Peace Dale Village Green (1058 Kingstown Rd.). Come write a postcard to voice your opposition. Each postcard will raise \$5 for RAICES, a non-profit that provides free/low-cost legal services to immigrant children, parents, families, and refugees in Texas. Some postcards and stamps will be available, or bring your own. This is a kid-friendly event. For more information, contact Adrienne Daly at 504-897-5387.

This is not meant primarily as a political event. There can be legitimate differences among us on what our immigration laws and policies should look like. This is a protest by free citizens at the implementation of laws which shows such little respect for family values and the dignity of the human person.

Fr. Bodah



We would like to express our gratitude to our faithful parishioner, Yvonne Fanning, for her bequest of \$5,000 to our parish. She will now be enrolled as a Member of the Perpetual Mass Association.



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
CLASSES



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Begins this week!!

**June 28th, 29th and July 2nd, 3rd
TIME: 8:30-11:30 Cost: \$45.00**

**BIRTHDAY BLAST: A
CELEBRATION OF LIFE!**



Day 1 Our theme is:
DISCOVER LIFE! We'll be

discovering the beauty in all of God's creation.

Day 2 Our theme is: **RESPECT LIFE!** We'll learn how to treat others, yourself, and the things around you with love and care.

Day 3 Our theme is: **PROTECT LIFE!**

Today, we will be discovering how to stand up for all human life.

Day 4 Our theme is: **SERVE LIFE!** Today, we will be discovering how to reach out to others and be a helping hand!

Day 5 Our theme is: **CELEBRATE LIFE!**

Today, we will be discovering how to rejoice each and every day!

Please register by June 25th. Call the Rel. Ed. Office at 792-8684

Sunday, June 24th 5-8:30pm Confirmation class for grade 9 students ONLY

Monday, June 25th 5-8:30pm Confirmation class for grades 9 & 10 students

Tuesday, June 26th 5-8:30pm Confirmation class for grade 10 students ONLY

Wednesday, June 27th 5-8:30pm Confirmation class for grade 9 & 10 students

Thursday June 28th 5-8:30pm Confirmation class for grade 9 & 10 students

Friday, June 29th 5-8:30pm Confirmation class for grade 9 & 10 students

If you are entering the 9th or 10th grade and have not signed up for Confirmation classes please do so by calling the religious Education office at 792-8684. There are still openings for the classes to be held from August 6-10. (The religious education office is closed during the month of July.)

This Week

Monday, June 25

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, June 26

6:30pm Opening the Word (HBH)

Thursday, June 28

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (Rectory)



OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA POLISH FESTIVAL

There is still time to attend Our Lady of Czenstochowa Polish Festival this Sunday June 24th from Noon to 4pm, on school grounds at: 222 Mac Arthur Blvd., Coventry, RI. Join us for Polish/American food, games, raffles, cow chip bingo and much more. There will be Polish bands and dancing! Free admission & parking. All are welcome!

*We would like to
congratulate
Jeffrey Michael Ouimette &
Bridgette Redell Will
who were married at St. Francis
Church. May God bless you!*



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. Whether you moved here a while ago or are just here for a brief stay, we welcome you.



If you would like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that will take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Bodah after Mass to inquire about registering. Again, welcome and God bless!

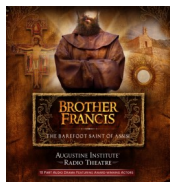
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Get **FORMED** Now! It's EASY and **FREE** to Register!

- 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)



If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you're in for a surprise. Discover the astonishing life of Brother Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ. As a young soldier, he encountered suffering. As a victim of war, he began a search for inner meaning that would redirect his life. As a holy beggar, he embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and touched the lives of millions.

Now the power and passion of one of the world's most popular saints is captured in this exciting 10-part audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre. Bold and inspiring, AIR Theatre takes storytelling to a whole new level. Dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors bring characters to life, and cinematic sound and music will quicken the imagination. **(Found on FORMED)**

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated 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.



Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Every **Tuesday evening 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!