

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 26

7:00am Special Intention

Requested by Kathleen Carney

Tuesday, June 27

7:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, June 28

7:00am † Thomas & Anna Palumbo

Requested by Family

Thursday, June 29

7:00am †Bob Brown

Requested by Wife

Friday, June 30

7:00am †Marjorie Meehan

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Saturday, July 1

4:30 pm †Cecelia V. Driscoll

Requested by Family

Sunday, July 2

8:00am †The Hunt & Caswell Families

Requested by Family

10:00am †Rita Vachon

Requested by Concetta

12:00nn †Patrick Weir

Requested by the McElkenny Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 1

5:30 †Mark Alarie

Requested by Judith Johnsen Alaire

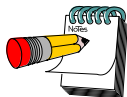
Sunday, July 2

8:00am †Steven Schmidt

Requested by Regina & John Blair

10:00am †Dan Fenaughty

Requested by Family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James W. Smith.



*Fear
not*

you are of more value

*than
many
sparrows*



Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing—only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them “*every hair of your head has been counted,*”

he promises that “*Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.*”

Our last **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT** will be held this **Sunday, June 25th**. We will be having a barbeque at the SK town beach starting at 6pm. We will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks; we ask that you bring some food or snacks to share. Bring a friend with you and some games to play. All **high school teenagers** are invited!!



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

		June 18
Budget envelopes used (230)	-	\$5,834.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,969.00
Online Giving (# of donors—64)	-	\$1,671.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,474.50

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (148)	-	\$1,900.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 643.00
Total	-	\$2,543.50

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection if the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 25, 2017

From the Pastor

Next weekend, I'll have the pleasure of introducing the young priest who will be with us for the months of July and August while he's home from Rome for a break from his study of Canon Law. Fr. Nathan Ricci grew up in St. Catherine's parish in the Apponaug section of Warwick and did his theological formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Usually, theological bachelor degrees are finished in three years but the seminary has a four-year formation program. In my day, those of us who were at pontifical universities would start taking courses for the next degree but were never allowed to finish since the seminary program was done and we were expected home for ordination and a parish assignment.

In later years the diocese began assigning the students in Rome to come home for ordination after their fourth year but then to return for another year of studies to finish their "Licentiate" in some branch of theology or canon law. So, although Fr. Ricci was ordained last year, this will be his first parish assignment. I hope you will join me in welcoming him among us.

Fr. Bodah

We are glad that you are here with us. 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!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**
Cool Kingdom Party
"Mary Leads Me
Closer to Jesus"
June 26th-June 30th
Time: 8:30-11:30



Dear St. Francis of Assisi Families,

Sunday, July 2, 2017 will be the last date for St. Francis' Little Friends Childcare at the Sunday 10am Masses until the Fall. Please check the bulletin for a date in September when we will resume childcare during the 10am Mass. I hope that my successor enjoys her time with St. Francis Little Friends as much as my friends and I have.

As the final part of earning my Girl Scout Gold Award, St. Francis' Little Friends is collecting non-perishable food for the Jonny Cake Center in Wakefield. Boxes will be placed at the Church entrances to accept donations. Please join us in helping St. Francis' Little Friends feed some of South Kingstown's Little Friends by making a donation next weekend July 1st and 2nd.

Thank you to everyone who has helped me working towards this goal, either by volunteering, time, making a toy, donations, or just by letting us spend an hour each week with your children. Thank you especially to Mrs. Cullen for being my mentor as I earn my Gold Award. I could not have done it without her support.

Katie Mertens

This Week

Monday, June 26

7:30am Adoration (SF)

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

Thursday, June 29

2:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)

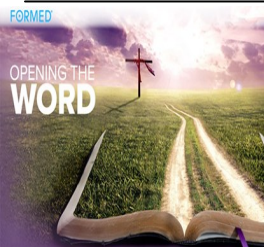
Tuesday, July 4

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED (Independence Day)



JOIN OUR SUMMER CHOIR

We are forming a summer choir to sing at the 10am Mass at St. Francis in July and August. All are welcome—young, old and family groups. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in the Mass in a special way. Come and join us in the Choir loft! We meet at 9:20am before Mass to rehearse. Please contact Stephen Higgins for more information at stfranciswakefieldmusic@gmail.com or after Mass in the loft.



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!

Ocean Tides seeks a Part Time Computer/PC Technician to assist Network Administrator and OT Management staff in managing the needs of laptops, desktops, tablets, and related peripherals used on the OT Network. Technician will also assist staff with various software and application needs, general Microsoft Office. Generally, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm, flexible. Salary range is \$25-\$30/hour. Interested parties should send resume and cover letter to Brian Sullivan at administrator@oceantides.org.

LEARN TO COOK NATIVE FOODS

The Jonnycake Center, in partnership with the Tomaquag Museum and Thundermist Health Center, will host a cooking series focused on healthy ways to prepare native dishes. Lorén Spears will weave together food demonstrations with a talk on the history of hunting, fishing, and other indigenous agricultural practices. Classes are free and open to the public, and will be June 29th, July 6th at July 13th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 27 North Road, Peace Dale. Space is limited. Please register by calling 789-1559 ext. 10 or emailing jallen@jonnycakecenter.org



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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!

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VOLUNTEER-JONNYCAKE CENTER

Our summer food programs - including Healthy Harvest and SMILE (Summer Meals I Like Eating) keep us busy. We welcome seasonal volunteers who want to lend a hand distributing fresh produce and school vacation meals in our food pantry.

The Center is also looking for volunteers to help in our donation center on Monday mornings and Saturdays. For more information, email volunteer@jonnycakecenter.org