

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 12

4:30 †Anna & Andrew Sebastian
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 13

8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Chi Tran & John Thanh Ha
Requested by Family

10:00am †The McLoughlin Family
Requested by Family

12:00nn †Corinne Bertrand
Requested by Barbara Potter

Monday, May 14

7:00am Special Intention

Tuesday, May 15

7:00am †Helen & Patrick Sweeney, Sr.
Requested by Patrick Sweeney

Wednesday, May 16

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, May 17

7:00am †Francesco Cavallo
Requested by Michael & Mary Ann Moran

Friday, May 18

7:00am †Cyril & Mary Harcourt
Requested by Family

Saturday, May 19

4:30 †Vincent "Vinnie" Calvitto
Requested by his Sister

Sunday, May 20

8:00am †Kathryn Beaudreau
Requested by Family

10:00am †Corrine Nolan
Requested by Ralph & Sabine Franco

12:00nn



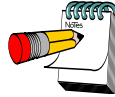
St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 13

10:00am †Lucille Kennedy
Requested by Mary Lou Rossi

Sunday, May 20

10:00am †Henry H. Thayer, Jr.
Requested by Dominique Shiels



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

ST. FRANCIS AND ST. ROMUALD SUMMER SCHEDULE

BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF MAY 26 & MAY 27 WE WILL BEGIN OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

Saturday, 4:30pm
Sunday, 8:00am, 10:00am and 12NN

ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL

Saturday, 5:30pm
Sunday, 8:00am and 10:00am

Also, beginning on June 1 the Parish Office will close at noon on Fridays rather than 4:00 pm. Regular hours will resume on Friday September 7 (closing at 4:00 pm).

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL "Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2018 IS: \$115,000.00
As of 4-27-18 the amount raised is: \$113,989.00
Total # of gifts: 362; % of Goal—99.12%;
% of Participation—17.76%

Your gift to the annual Appeal impacts the lives of 19,016 children and youth as well as 2,271 volunteer catechists and aides through the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (241)	-	May 6	\$6,402.00
Loose Donations	-		\$1,461.00
Online Giving (# of donors—64)	-		\$2,189.00
Total Budget	-		\$10,052.00

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (156)	-	\$1,948.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 560.00
Total	-	\$2,508.00

There is no second collection this week or next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

From the Pastor,

Last weekend, twenty-four of our young parishioners received Holy Communion for the first time. We pray for them and for their families that they remain faithful to the celebration of this most blessed Sacrament, at which the sacrifice of the Cross is made present for us and the Lord Jesus, who offers himself to the Father on our behalf, offers himself to us as food for eternal life. Glory be to him! Many thanks to Barbette Cullen and her cadre of teachers who worked so hard with the children to prepare them for this special day, and to the parents, who are the fundamental and really irreplaceable teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

Good news for the chapel-goers. I have found a priest to help us during the month of June until the soon-to-be Fr. Dufour gets here for July and August. Fr. Albert Duggan, O.P. is the chaplain of the Brown-RISD Catholic Community and so, fortunately for us, will be available to help with Masses here when the semester is ended. So, the full summer schedule at St. Romuald's will run from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend: Saturdays at 5:30, Sundays at 8 & 10. After Labor Day, we'll return to the usual schedule of Sundays at 10 A.M.

Next weekend is Pentecost, "the birthday of the Church." I have a suggestion: let's wear something red to show our loyalty to the Catholic faith. It will be a great act of witness and a shot in the arm for those who may be wondering about the truth of Catholicism. Also, the Ascension Episcopal parish of Wakefield is inviting the Christians of all traditions and ecclesial communities to attend a picnic in Saugatucket Park next Sunday at 12 noon. The publicity poster says, "Please bring food to share and folding chairs." So, come all ye!

Finally, a very blessed Mothers' Day to all mothers and to all who have any maternal role to play in the lives of others!

Fr. Bodah

MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of Mary. Once again the rosary will be recited at 6:30pm Monday through Friday at St. Romuald Chapel. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will also be recited at the closing followed by the Salve Regina. All are welcome!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

First Holy Communion

A heartfelt thank you to the many hands who helped to make our First Communion Day so beautiful for our 22 Families.

Programs were assembled, flowers arranged, the hall was decorated, food was prepared... A special word of thanks to Mrs. Kathleen Puchalla and her team of lovely women from the Hospitality Committee, who provided food and graciously hosted our Communion reception. Thank you all, for your time and dedication!

First Communion banners may be picked up downstairs in HBH this week and next.

Save the Dates for 4 days of VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When: 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.



Calling all adults and youth grade 5 and up we need your help to 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 are counting on you! If you can share your time and talent call Mrs. Cullen at the Rel Ed Office at 792-8684.

Summer Confirmation Classes

Registration for our summer Confirmation classes was mailed to all the grade 8 & 9 families this week. If your child is entering **Grade 9 or 10** this fall and you haven't received the mailing, please contact the Religious Education Office at 792-8684 as soon as possible. Registration forms can be found on our parish website under the Confirmation tab.



Our next **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT** will be held on Sunday May 20th from 7-8:30pm in Fr. Greenan Center. This is a required gathering for all Confirmation candidates

but is **open to all high school teens!**

This Week

Monday, May 14

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, May 15

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (SF)

Thursday, May 17

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)



DIocese of Providence Office of Life & Family DIVORCE & SEPARATION SUPPORT GROUP

ST. MARY CHURCH RECTORY

CAROLINA, RI

This Support Program provides a peaceful group environment for those who have experienced the impact of separation or divorce.

The group also provides a place for Catholics to grow and heal as individuals, share their experiences and feelings with others, and seek the faith-filled support, guidance and comfort offered through our Catholic faith.

The support group meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month from 7-8:30pm, at St. Mary Church, rectory (downstairs, side entrance). *Please note that each facilitator for this support group is either employed or approved by the Diocese of Providence.*

There is no cost to attend. All participants must preregister before attending. You can preregister by phone or get further information by contacting Peter A. Magnotta at 401-421-7833, ext. 217.



MONSIGNOR CLARKE GOLF OPEN

School fundraiser

May 21, 2018

Valley Country Club

Please support your parish Regional Catholic School. Join us to play golf or make a donation! For more information: monsignorclarkeschool.org or 401-789-0860.

Congratulations to the proud

parents and godparents of

Declan Sisson who was baptized on

Sunday, May 6 by Fr. Henry Bodah.

Your parish family rejoices with you!



PROUT: "WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS"

Find out if Prout is the place for you during one of our "Walk-In Wednesdays". We invite you to stop by school, take a tour, pick up an information package and meet with an admissions representative. No need for reservations. Available any Wednesday in May (and June 6th) between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. To arrange for a tour at another time, please call [Sharon DeLuca](mailto:SharonDeLuca@prout.org) at (401) 789-9262 x 514.

The Prout School is also still accepting applications for the Class of 2022. And limited spots are also available for sophomore, and junior classes.

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Tuesday, May 15th the *Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima* will be visiting St. James Chapel in Matunuck. Her guardian will say a few words at 9 am after morning Mass. Adoration will be held in the main chapel all day until 7pm when there will be a Holy Hour with the recitation of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome!

THANK YOU FROM THE JONNYCAKE CENTER

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$100 along with 335 pounds of food!

Spring may be just around the corner, but the fruits & vegetables we purchase for our visitors makes our food pantry feel like summer all year. Last year we distributed over 55,000 pounds of fresh produce through our food programs.

Your gift helps us reach our goal of increasing the amount of healthy & nutritious food we can provide to our members. On their behalf, we thank you for your commitment to eliminating hunger in our community..

Sincerely, *Kate Brewster*/Executive Director



MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 1	Renny Simpson	\$50
May 2	Jean Behie	\$50
May 3	James Champion	\$50
May 4	Joan O'Donnell	\$50
May 5	C. M. Sweet	\$50
May 6	Mary Kate Clossick	\$100

CONGRATULATIONS!

PAINT & VINO NIGHT WITH

DIANE COSTANZA

May 18th from 6:30-9:00 pm

St. Francis Father Greenan

Center

Cost is: \$35.00

A night of fun and artistic expression. Leave with a canvas tote bag with white daisies painted on it. Join us for an evening of fun.

To Register: Call Diane Costanza at 401-783-5710 or Jacki at the rectory at 401-783-4411.

