

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 26

4:30 †Bryan Maguire
(2nd Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Helen Maguire

Sunday, May 27

8:00am
10:00am †Richard A. DeJoseph
(3rd Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by his Wife

12:00nn

Monday, May 28

7:00am Special Intention

Tuesday, May 29

7:00am †Ellie Giovinazzo
Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Wednesday, May 30

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, May 31

7:00am †Msgr. Cornelius J. Holland
(5th Pastor)
62nd Anniversary Remembrance

Friday, June 1

7:00am †Rosemary Walsh
Requested by James & Kathleen Carney

Saturday, June 2

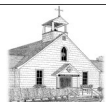
4:30 †Henry Komornik
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 3

8:00am †Gloria Luongo, and Joao and Aldora
De Sousa
(Birthday remembrances)
Requested by Family

10:00am †Betty Ann Hogan
Requested by Ted Emmott

12:00nn †Helen Nicholas
Requested by her Daughter



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 26

5:30pm †Ann Nosal
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 27

8:00am †Robert & Mary Cochrane
Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci

10:00am †Jay D. Chirnside
Requested by the Fiasconaro Family

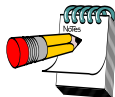
Saturday, June 2

5:30pm †William & Genevieve Wajda
Requested by Family

Sunday, June 3

8:00am †Bob Alarie
Requested by a Friend

10:00am †Jay O'Connor
Requested by Pat



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

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



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.—Matthew 28:16-20

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL "Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2018 IS: \$115,000.00

As of 5-11-18 the amount raised is: \$118,644.00

**Total # of gifts: 389; % of Goal—103.17%;
% of Participation—18.90%**

Did you know that a gift of \$150 provides two weeks emergency shelter for a homeless man at Emmanuel House . Thank you for your generous gift.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (232)	-	May 20 \$6,933.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,467.00
Online Giving (# of donors—62)	-	\$1,959.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,359.50

The second collection this week is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 27, 2018

From the Pastor,

First of all, I must correct something I wrote last week: the Protestant church that was purchased as the original St. Francis church in 1879 was not a Methodist church but a Free Baptist one. The Baptists are not one Church but a confederation of independent congregations, grouped into families called Conventions. Most Baptist congregations in RI belong to the American Baptist Convention, but the church in Carolina, RI is a Free Baptist one; the church in Barrington belongs to the Conservative convention; in Middletown is a Southern Baptist one. Among African-Americans there are National Baptists, Ebenezer Baptists, National Independent Baptists and so forth. Originally, the Baptist movement took its stand on the rejection of infant baptism. I do not know what distinguishes them from one another otherwise.

Elsewhere in the news: from time to time you will notice a Mass offered for the Members of the Perpetual Mass Association. So far this consists of four people who have left at least \$5,000 apiece to the parish in their wills. A couple of them left far, far more than that, but we put \$5,000 into this endowment as a perpetual memorial of their generosity. The four members are Laura Webb, Edna Otto, Marilyn Maley, and Daniel Shea. Please God, more will be added to their number as people remember the parish in their wills. Just in the last few years, the parish has received over \$700,000 in bequests from these generous souls who loved the Catholic faith and St. Francis parish and wanted to help secure our financial future.

This weekend, as the summer season officially begins, we remember all those who gave their lives in service to their country and pray that one day such a sacrifice will no longer be necessary. Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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



*You are invited to join us for a
Birthday Blast:*

A Celebration of Life VBS!!!

Children 4-11yrs old
come and celebrate the
gift of life! We will
discover what makes



each one of us so special in the eyes
of God, our creator!

5 Fun filled stations: Music, Crafts, Snack,
Faith and Games

When: June 28, 29 and July 2 and 3 ***Time:***
8:30-11:30 ***Cost:*** \$45.00

Registration forms are at the doors of the
church. Call Barbette Cullen for more
information or to volunteer to help!! 792-8684.

Summer Confirmation Classes

Registration for our summer Confirmation
classes have been mailed to all the grade 8 &
9 families. 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. Registration
forms can be found on our parish website
under the Confirmation tab.

Confirmation Two Candidates (those 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.

REVEALED

1 John 4:9

After all masses on June 2 & 3 at the main church
and on June 30 & July 1 at our chapel, the 25
teens that will be attending the Steubenville East
Youth Conference this summer will be asking for
financial support to attend this powerful retreat.
They appreciate any and all amounts of
donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

This Week

Monday, May 28

HOLIDAY—OFFICES CLOSED—NO ADORATION

Tuesday, May 29

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (SF)

Thursday, May 31

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)



ST. FRANCIS AND ST. ROMUALD SUMMER SCHEDULE

BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND, 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

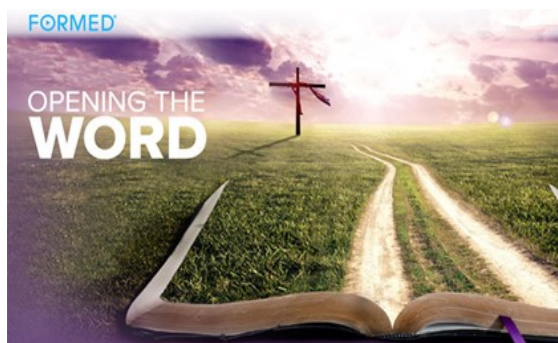
Saturday, 5:30pm

Sunday, 8:00am and 10:00am

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

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!



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



2018 Summer Conference
Portsmouth Abbey/Portsmouth, RI
June 15-17, 2018

Faith, Family, and Civilization: How the Christian Family Can Renew Culture
Featuring His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan

For more information and to register, visit:
Portsmouthinstitute.org/summer2018 or call 401-643-1255



MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 14	William Apicerno	\$50
May 15	Mary Kehoe	\$50
May 16	Patrick Clossick	\$50
May 17	John Dolan	\$50
May 18	Peter Diebold	\$50
May 19	Dennis Hilliard	\$50
May 20	Marnie DeLuca	\$100

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to Fr Henry Bodah, Bill Crandall, and all the parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish for your ongoing support shown towards the Deborah K Fallacaro Pregnancy Center of Westerly.

Our recent rose sale, which is our annual fundraiser, was an overwhelming success. We sold out of roses at all 10 parishes. St Francis of Assisi collected over \$600! All that money will be used to purchase cribs, car seats, strollers, diapers and other necessary baby equipment for mothers and their families in need. We are the only pregnancy center between here and Providence, so we encompass a big area to help. Thank you again for your generosity. Your kindness will make a big difference in so many little lives. Please keep all who walk through the pregnancy center doors in your prayers and I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Valerie Sistare, RN/ Director

