

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27

4:30 pm Joseph Douglas

Requested by Family

Sunday, May 28

8:00am

10:00am †Richard A. DeJoseph

(2nd anniversary remembrance)

Requested by Wife

12:00nn †Paul and Lucy Winter

Requested by Family

Monday, May 29

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, May 30

7:00am †William McCoy

Requested by Jeanne & Dan Thompson

Wednesday, May 31

7:00am †Philip L. Gutowski

Requested by John O'Hale

Thursday, June 1

7:00am †Msgr. Cornelius Holland

5th Pastor—61st Anniversary

†Rev. David Quinn

6th Pastor—90th Anniversary

Friday, June 2

7:00am †Rosemary Flynn Walsh

Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Saturday, June 3

4:30 pm †Bryan Maguire

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 4

8:00am

10:00am †Dr. Domenic Coppolino

Requested by Family

12:00nn †Mary Ann Maciocio

Requested by Family

4:00pm Mass of Thanksgiving — Rev. Stephen M. Battey



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27

5:30 †John Feeley

Requested by Anne Cooney

Sunday, May 28

8:00am †Jeannette DeLuca

Requested by Jane Estes

10:00am Kathleen Dwyer (90th birthday)

Saturday, June 3

5:30 †William & Genevieve Wajda

Requested by Family

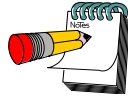
Sunday, June 4

8:00am †Marchand & Marsocci Families

Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci

10:00am †Margaret & Francis Dwyer

Requested by Family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Flynn Walsh.



With gratitude to Almighty God the Church in the Diocese of Providence joyfully announces and requests the honor of your presence at the Presbyteral Ordination

Rev. Mr. Stephen M. Battey

Rev. Mr. Jean Joseph Brice

Rev. Mr. Brian J. Morris

Through the Imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by His Excellency

The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.

Bishop of Providence

Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 10:00am

The Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul

One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join Rev. Mr. Stephen Battey, Rev. Mr. Jean Joseph Brice, and Rev. Mr. Brian Morris on the eve of their ordination to the priesthood as we pray for priestly vocations in the Diocese of Providence at a Holy Hour for Vocations at 7:00 PM on June 2, 2017 at Holy Apostles Church, 800 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI.

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PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (246)	-	May 21
Loose Donations	-	\$7,022.50
Online Giving (# of donors—63)	-	\$1,068.00
Total Budget	-	\$1,679.00
		\$9,769.50

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 28, 2017

From the Pastor

Several things:

We're trying to wind up the Catholic Charity appeal. If you haven't sent your contribution in yet, time is running out! I can't thank Gerri Marsocci and her able co-worker, Michelle Neilson, enough for all their work on this effort. I also can't thank *you* enough, who contribute so generously to fund so many programs in our diocese and state. I should be able to give a final report to you in another week or two. God bless the work!

We're looking for volunteers to open the cemetery gate on Thursdays mornings and on a rotating schedule on Saturdays. Carol McDole is pressing forward in keeping the cemetery presentable and well-groomed. Because of abuses by certain members of the public who regularly let their dogs off the leash, to the rage of others who see said dogs doing what dogs do and have made a *cause célèbre* of it, involving the police as well as the cemetery staff, we have had (with reluctance) to exclude all pets from the cemetery. Once again, people have managed to "kill the goose that lay the golden eggs."

The full summer schedule of Masses resumes this weekend and we will do our level best to continue this until the declining number of priests reaches a point when it becomes impossible. We'll have a bit of extra help this summer, about which more in a later column.

I hope many of you will be able to attend our parishioner Stephen Battey's ordination to the priesthood at the cathedral next Saturday. Don't forget to reserve a spot on the bus as soon as possible if you need that form of transportation. His "First Mass of Thanksgiving" will be celebrated in our parish church next Sunday at 4 p.m., followed by a reception in the Father Greenan Center. Thanks so much to the music ministry and to the members of the hospitality committee for helping to make this event so special. We pray that Fr. Battey will have a long and fruitful ministry here in the diocese of Providence and that his example will help to inspire other young men to consider a call to priestly service.

A blessed Memorial Day to all. The Lord's blessing on those we remember this weekend!

Fr. Bodah

AS YOU HAVE SHARED IN HIS PREPARATION
FOR THE PRIESTHOOD,
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

STEPHEN MICHAEL BATTEY'S
FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING
Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 4:00pm
Saint Francis of Assisi Church
114 High Street, Wakefield

A light reception and first blessing to follow in the Father Greenan Parish Center. **All are welcome to attend!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

Youth Volunteers Needed



St. Francis' Little Friends

ChildCare, which takes place during the 10am Mass, is looking for help for the coming school year. We're losing our volunteers because they will be attending college in the fall! We'd like to have new volunteers (youth in grades 9-12) come join us as soon as possible to get to know the children! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come! I know that Danielle, Olivia and I have enjoyed our time getting to know the children we have cared for and we will miss our time together when we move on to college! Think about volunteering, it's a fun and easy way to earn community service hours and spend time with new friends. For more information contact Katie Mertens (kmmertens99@gmail.com) or Barbette Cullen 792-8684.



Save the Dates for 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. For more info call Rel. Ed Office at 792-8684



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! (**Rain date for the Car wash is July 1st**)

This Week

Monday, May 29

NO ADORATION

HOLIDAY—PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 30

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

Thursday, June 1

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MCCR)

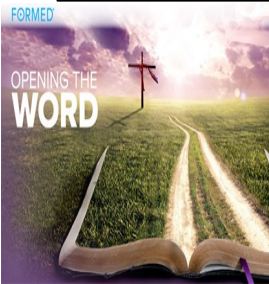
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC-Foyer)



St. Francis Cemetery is looking for volunteers to open the cemetery gate Thursday mornings and rotating monthly Saturday mornings. Saturdays will begin in July.



A few changes are taking place at the cemetery. We are asking people to comply with the by-laws in regard to what can be put on your loved ones graves. We also have posted no pets allowed signs in compliance with Diocesan by-laws. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Carol McDole at 782-2711.

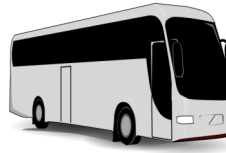


Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Join us starting **Thursday, June 15th from 2-3pm in Fr. Greenan Center** for a journey through prayer and insights for the Sunday readings as shared with us through the Catholic gateway called *Formed.org*. After reading the scriptures, you will be presented with short videos which will encourage group discussion as we grow in faith together.

The Smart Set, a musical play by **Dr. Enrico Garzilli** will be presented at the Narragansett Theater (behind Trio's Restaurant). Performances are on June 8, 9, 10 at 8pm and on June 11 at 4pm. The musical is set in the 1920's and centers around the life of F. Scott Fitzgerald of *Great Gatsby* fame.



Tickets are \$25 and \$20 for Preview night, June 8. Tickets and information: Brownpapertickets.com or 401-792-3539. Dr. Garzilli is a member of St. Francis Parish.



HOP ON THE BUS...to the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul for the ordination to the Priesthood of Stephen Battey. Let's show our support by filling the bus! Call Jacki at 783-4411 if you want to hop on the bus!

It sure beats driving "*all the way up there!*" There is limited seating. First-come, first-serve. To defray the cost of the bus we would ask an offering of \$10 per seat.

The bus leaves the church parking lot at 8:30am on Saturday, June 3rd. We will leave Providence for home at 1:00pm with an estimated arrival of 1:45pm. **All Aboard!**

St. Francis and St. Romuald Summer Schedule

**BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF MAY 27 & MAY 28
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 Friday, June 2 the Parish Office will close at noon rather than 4:00pm. Winter hours will resume on Friday, September 8 (closing at 4:00pm).



MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 15	Jean McGair	\$50
May 16	Diane Rudegair	\$50
May 17	Maureen Littlefield	\$50
May 18	Mary Boyle	\$50
May 19	Jim DeLuca	\$50
May 20	Pat O'Connor	\$50
May 21	Noxie Marsocci	\$100

CONGRATULATIONS!