

## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions



#### Saturday, September 1

4:30 Mass for the People

#### Sunday, September 2

8:00am †Carolyn Flynn Izzo

*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

10:00am Mrs. Rita A. Murphy & Miss Alice Lovett

*Requested by Gerard X. Murphy*

12:00nn †Ellen Woodbury

*Requested by Maureen & Paul Burnham*

#### Monday, September 3

7:00am †Norbert & Marguerite Jarbeau

*Requested by Dan & Corinne McKinnon*

#### Tuesday, September 4

7:00am †Sean King

#### Wednesday, September 5

7:00am Mass for the People

#### Thursday, September 6

7:00am †Rev. Jerome E. Daly  
(10<sup>th</sup> Pastor)

*33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance*

#### Friday, September 7

7:00am †Mary & Charles Cummings

*Requested by the Champion Family*

#### Saturday, September 8

4:30 Special Intention

*Requested by Irene McKiernan*

#### Sunday, September 9

8:00am †Mary Costanza

*Requested by Family*

10:00am †Kim Palmer

*Requested by the Matarese Family*

12:00nn †Anthony & Rita Soltysiak

*Requested by Family*



### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, September 1

5:30pm †George J. Alarie

*Requested by Jude*

#### Sunday, September 2

8:00am †Joyce Godin McGovern

*Requested by her Matunuck Friends*

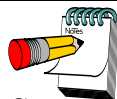
10:00am †Kay & Michael Fahey

*Requested by a Friend*

#### Sunday, September 9

10:00am †Dorothy Maddren

*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*



### For Your Information

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ralph Calitri.

#### **Blood drive!**

St. Romuald Chapel

**This Sunday, September 2, 2018**

**7:45-11:45am**

**Bloodmobile**

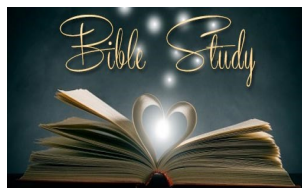
**61 Atlantic Avenue, Matunuck**

**Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.** Blood components do not last long. This is why new, healthy blood is needed everyday. *Giving blood is a wonderful way to give of oneself and help save lives in our community!*

#### ST. FRANCIS END OF SUMMER BREAKFAST

The hot Maggie's disappeared and the lovely Matunuck breeze welcomed the guests to the annual St. Francis End of Summer Breakfast at the Matunuck Community House. There was something for everyone on the menu and there was an abundance of food thanks to all the cooks and bakers. We want to thank all who attended and especially all the workers-the setup/breakdown committee, the servers, the ticket sellers, the bakers, the cooks in the kitchen-it was all possible due to all these people. The net proceeds from this event are \$1,029.53. ***We are extremely grateful to all and look forward to hosting the 2019 breakfast.***

*Joe and Ellen Schwab. Al (Noxie) and Gerri Marsocci*



**St. Frances Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday evening Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will begin with 2 Samuel. The Bible Study meets at Father Greenan Center at the top of parking lot.

Contact Vicky at [Montanivicky@gmail.com](mailto:Montanivicky@gmail.com) or 580-2736 wo we can order a book for you. All are welcome come join us!

### PARISH SUPPORT

#### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (222)	-	<b>August 26</b> \$6,054.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,000.00
Online Giving (# of donors-58)	-	\$1,593.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,647.00</b>

#### Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (147)	-	\$2,061.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 661.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,722.00</b>

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is for the Propagation of Faith/Mission Coop.

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

My dear Parishioners,

I cannot believe how quickly time has flown by! It seems like only yesterday I moved into this wonderful parish, a parish which will forever hold a special place in my heart. As my time at St. Francis of Assisi comes to a close, I wanted to take this time to say a few words of thanks. Many thanks to everyone who helped organize, plan, and make the reception last Sunday such an enjoyable experience. I am deeply grateful! I am so grateful to our Lord, who in His providence, placed me at this wonderful parish this past summer to begin my ministry as a priest. Fr. Bodah has been so generous and I thank him for all his guidance, patience, and words of wisdom. And I thank you, dear parishioners, my brothers and sisters in the Lord. It has been an honor to get to know you and worship the Lord with you. Your support and encouragement has meant a great deal to me. I will continue to pray for all of you and I ask that, in your charity, you please pray for me. God bless you all! St. Francis of Assisi and St. Romuald, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Dufour

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#### SERVICE OF PRAYER AND REPENTANCE

Bishop Thomas Tobin invites all the members of the clergy, all the members of the Church, and all those who have expressed their deep concern over the recent allegations of sexual abuse of minors by priests, and negligence of bishops in dealing with the crisis to join him in a special day of prayer and penance on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The event will begin with Noon Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, followed by three hours of Eucharistic Adoration, and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm.

September 14, the "Exaltation of the Holy Cross of Christ." is an important Feast Day for Catholics. The Bishop has chosen this date as a reminder that from the immense suffering of the Cross came redemption and new life for the world. Through the power of Christ's Cross, and the intercession of our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, may God bring healing and peace to all those who have suffered the horrible and long-lasting pain of sexual abuse, as well as true repentance, reform and reconciliation to the Church and community.

Bishop Tobin states his commitment to provide a safe environment for children and youth in the Diocese of Providence, to purge the Church of these horrible acts and to respond compassionately to all those who have been harmed. May God forgive us our sins and grant us the grace to follow a path of reform and renewal.



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**Our classes begin on Catechetical Sunday:**

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for Grades K-6**

**Please note: All Sunday classes will meet at the same time 8:55-9:50**

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> Grades 3-6**

**Time: 4:15-5:15**

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> Grades 7 & 8**

**Time: 7:00-8:15 This first meeting is a Parent-Student Orientation Mtg.**

**The Religious Education mailing was sent on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August.** All registered families should have received a mailing with the respective calendars and information for the coming year.

**If you have not received this information,** please call Barbette or Diane at the Religious Ed. Office at 792-8684. **If you have a child** in Grade 2 attending Catholic school, you must register for Religious Ed. classes for First Holy Communion.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will take place during the 10:00AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church beginning **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We are eager

to welcome adults or Confirmation students interested in becoming a children's liturgy of the word presenter. We provide you with all of the materials and assistance in preparing for the Sunday's readings. You would be responsible to present once every six or seven weeks, depending on the number of presenters. For more information, contact Barbette at 792-8684 and/or come to our organizational meeting on **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in HBH**

The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a diocesan youth event on September 8 from 10am to 9pm on the beautiful grounds of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland for a day of music including nationally known Catholic musician Michael Mette along with Revive Ministries. Keynote speakers including our diocesan seminarian Dan Mahoney, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, interactive activities, a bonfire, meals, and more.

The day will culminate in Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin with Father Joseph Brice serving as homilist. The cost is \$20 per youth (High school to age 20).

If you are interested in attending this event with our parish, email Diane Castro at [castro\\_stfrancis@verizon.net](mailto:castro_stfrancis@verizon.net) or Emily Cuellar at [youth-ministrystmsfa@gmail.com](mailto:youth-ministrystmsfa@gmail.com)



### **This Week**

**Monday, September 3**

**HOLIDAY—OFFICES CLOSED & NO ADORATION**

**Tuesday, September 4**

6:00pm Social Outreach Committee Meeting (FGC)

**Thursday, September 6**

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Committee (Rector)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)



### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast (PUBLIC INVITED)**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, September 9th, from 7:30 to 10:30. Eggs-Scrambled or Fried, Sausage, Toast, Home Fries, Baked Beans, Pancakes, Breakfast Pastries, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served.

The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.

*We would like to  
congratulate  
Daniel Patrick Shea &  
Andrea Marie Pezzullo who were  
recently married at St. Francis  
Church. May God bless you!*



Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by

change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save our souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.—*A reading from the Letter of St. James*

### **Taste & Sea**

*A Tasting Event Benefiting Msgr. Clarke School will take place on September 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm-10pm. There will be live music, food and local beer, wine & spirits to sample.*

Visit [www.monsignorclarkeschool.org](http://www.monsignorclarkeschool.org) and click the pop up flyer for more details and tickets.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Blessing of the Animals:** *September 30* at 1:15pm by the statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the side of the church.

**Flu Clinics:** *October 7* at St. Romuald Chapel (11am-12NN); *October 14* at St. Francis Church (8:30am-1:00pm)

**October Devotions (Rosary & Litany of Our Lady):** **Weeknights** at 6:30pm throughout the month of October at St. Romuald Chapel.

**Pasta Dinner:** *Friday, October 12* from 5-7:30pm

### **2018 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL**

The Propagation of the Faith Office of our Diocese has invited the diocese of Kumbakonam, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. *Accordingly, Rev. Benjamin Franklin will be speaking to us during all Masses next weekend, September 8/9.*

This Diocese started in 1899 in the State of Tamil Nadu, India which has a Catholic population of 213,000 (6% of the population). It is served by 210 diocesan and 63 religious priests, 588 nuns and 15 trained lay catechists.

Following are some of the goals for a New Evangelization:

- ◇ Establishing 10 more new parishes, each with a new church & rectory. Currently there are 93 parishes & 618 mission-stations. Most of the Catholics have no means of transportation & are unable to give financial support.
- ◇ To provide the 126 Catholic schools in the missions with better facilities, tools, children's Bibles, text-books & workbooks, etc.
- ◇ Enabling 485 nuns and 2155 Catholic teachers in charge of catechetical, educational, medical & social ministries throughout this rural diocese, to educate the children in the Catholic faith & to help the people, particularly the poor, for their integral development.
- ◇ Education of more young men in the seminary, since the diocese abounds in vocation to the priesthood & religious life so that some can be sent as missionaries abroad where there is a shortage of priest.
- ◇ Education of 1000 very poor or orphan children from poor families every year by providing them with free board & lodge. All of the above projects are 80% dependent on Mission Cooperative Funds.

*We thank you in advance for your generosity. God bless.*