

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, March 26

7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

For the parish

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 27

8:00am Roberta "Robin" Matteson

Requested by Paul & Diane Costanza

10am Robert T. Connaughton

Requested by family

12:00pm Sr. Susan Hannon

Monday, March 28

7:00am Posillo Brothers

Requested by family

Tuesday, March 29

7:00am Ned Carney

Requested by Jeff and Kathleen Carney

Wednesday, March 30

7:00am Frederick Cloos

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Thursday, March 31

7:00am Mass for the people

Friday, April 1

7:00am Rita and Tom O'Rourke and

Warren Behie

Requested by family

Saturday, April 2

4:30pm Sylvia DeLuca

Requested by Rosina LeVasseur

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3

8:00am Trudy Manney

10:00am Patrick Sullivan Dufficy

Requested by Mom and Dad

12:00pm John "Jackie" Fallon

Requested by Mom



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

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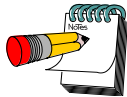
10:00am Daniel Fenaughty

Requested by family

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3

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Requested by Hood family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ned Carney.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Now is the time to turn in tuition assistance applications for the 2016-2017 school year. If you have not yet received your forms from the school, please call and inquire about them.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER/PROTEST

The Diocese of Providence Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring a prayerful event on Saturday, April 23 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. at Planned Parenthood, 111 Point Street, Providence. Please join us in this peaceful protest as we continue our efforts to create an awareness of the abortion industry in our state and our country. Abortion hurts two people: the mom and the baby! Call 421-7833 x 218 for more information or to RSVP.

CELEBRATING OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

The South Kingstown Elks #1899 invites all Seniors, age 60 plus, to a Dinner Dance at the South Kingstown Elks Lodge, 60 Belmont Ave., Wakefield, RI on Thursday, April 28th from 4-5pm Music & Social Hour; 5-6pm Pot Roast Dinner; 6:15-6:30pm; Speaking Program; 6:30-8pm Music and Dancing. Pre-Registration required! Reservation period: 4/1/16-4/18/16. Call 789-0268 to pre-register. *Transportation available, as required, for South Kingstown residents.*



CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

supporting the work of the Church

Because of your generosity to the annual Appeal, over 1,000 individuals are served through the HIV/AIDS Ministry. Thanks for your support.

CCA Report

2016 CCA PARISH GOAL: \$103,070

Amount pledged to date: \$55,703

of gifts: 285; % of goal—54.04%; % Participation: 13.69%

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (287)	-	\$ 6,498.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,883.00
Online Giving (# of donors – 59)	-	\$ 1,580.50
Total Budget	-	\$ 9,961.50

Catholic Relief Svcs/Operation Rice Bowl

Envelopes (191)	-	\$3,043.02
Other donations	-	\$ 758.00
Total CRS/ORB	-	\$ 3,801.02

This weekend's second offering is the Easter offering.
As always, thank you for your generosity.

MARCH 27, 2016

From the Pastor

Christ is risen!

Many, many thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Holy Week and Easter services so uplifting. The ushers, the lectors, the Eucharistic Ministers, the servers, and of course, our choir and musicians who spent hours in preparation. I should also like to thank in a special way Fathers McKenna and Chew, who have made it possible for us to have Masses both at the church and at the chapel. It's becoming more and more difficult to keep up the full complement of Masses in every parish, and we are blessed here to have the assistance of our "retired" priests. Our seminarians, Steve Battey and Dan Mahoney, continue to be of invaluable help with the services around all the major holy days. And Bill Harding, who takes care of the chapel, is always willing to lend a hand with liturgical services. God bless them all!

I hope and pray that the celebrations of the Lord's death and resurrection will bear much fruit in your lives. When we consider what God has done for us in sending his Son for our salvation and his Spirit for our sanctification, how can we not be moved to want to give him our love in return?

For the next fifty days we'll be rejoicing that Christ has conquered the power of death as we prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. "Send forth thy Spirit and they shall be created; and thou shalt renew the face of the earth!"

Fr. Bodah



JOIN US FOR COFFEE 'N
NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

FOLLOWING THE 10:00AM MASS

AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

COFFEE ... JUICE ... FOOD ... FELLOWSHIP

YOU CAN'T BEAT IT!

HOSTED BY JEB + DEIDRA STROBLE OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, March 27th

Happy Easter! No Classes today!

Wednesday, March 30th

4:15-5:15 pm GRADES 3- 6

7:00-8:15pm GRADES 7 & 8

NEXT YOUTH NIGHT

We will be working with the younger members of our religious education program during their class times during the week of April 3-10. If you have not signed up for a particular class, email Mrs. Castro at:

castro_stfrancis@verizon.net

or call the religious education office by March 30th. We will have a planning meeting on Thursday, March 31st at 7pm in the lower level of the church.



This Week

Sunday, March 27

Easter blessings to you and
your families!

Monday, March 28

No Adoration

All parish offices closed.

Tuesday, March 29

No Choir Rehearsal tonight

Wednesday, March 30

4:15-5:15pm Classes Gr. 3-6 (FGC)

7-8:15pm Classes Gr. 7 & 8 (SF)

Thursday, March 31

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (JFGC)

7:00pm Youth Night (HBH)

First Friday, April 1

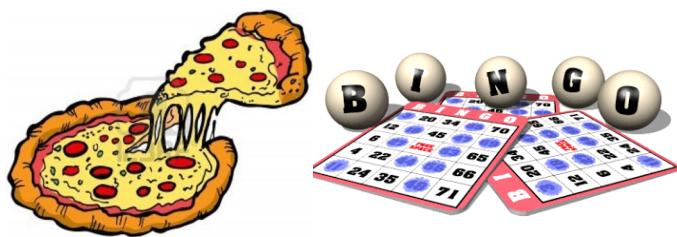
10am-12:00pm Pastoral Visits—Fr. Bodah

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Steubenville East Youth Conference

We have registered for 25 spots for teenagers who are current 8-12th grade students for the 2016 Steubenville East Youth Conference to be held on July 15-17 at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. If you are interested in participating in this powerful retreat, registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office or on our parish website: <http://stfranciswakefield.com/youth-ministry/>



Pizza/Bingo Night

We will be hosting a Pizza/Bingo night on Friday, April 8 in Father Greenan Hall from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

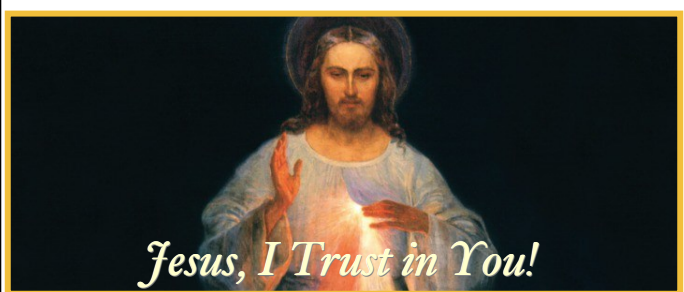
Admission is \$10 per person and \$5 per child for children under 10. The fee pays for two bingo cards, two delicious DB's pizza slices, beverage, salad and dessert. Prizes will be awarded. The event is open to all.

Join us for a night of fun, fellowship and laughs. This will be a fast-paced, enjoyable evening for children, parents, relatives and friends. We hope to see you there.

Tickets will be available at the rectory and at the door but it would be helpful to have #'s prior to the event. If you know you'll be coming, please call Pam ahead of time at 783-2522.

MAY MONEY MADNESS RETURNS!

Tickets at \$10 each/book of six-\$50 and 12 for \$100 - will be sold throughout the month of April only. Beginning May 1st, there will be weekly drawings, Monday through Saturday - \$50 and on Sunday - \$100 and on May 31st there will be a grand drawing of \$500. Daily winners will be eligible for all future drawings. Further information to follow on how you can purchase tickets.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 3rd is Divine Mercy Sunday. The parish's Divine Mercy Cenacle group invites everyone to a special Mass next Sunday at 3:00pm at St. Romuald Chapel celebrated by Fr. Nick.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 1:00PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 2:50PM (materials will be provided). The afternoon concludes with the Celebration of Mass at 3:00PM, the hour of mercy, celebrated by Fr. Nick Smith, our Pastor Emeritus.

Confessions will not be offered. Please note that if you went to confession during Lent, within 20 days prior to Divine Mercy Sunday or within 20 days following Mercy Sunday, you are covered under the conditions for a plenary indulgence.

MAXIMILIAN

SAINT OF AUSCHWITZ

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz, the moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at McVinney Auditorium in Providence on **Saturday, April 9 at 7p.m.** The event is sponsored by the Diocese of Providence.

Experience firsthand the story of this heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for a family man in the concentration camp of Auschwitz during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission is \$12.00.

For tickets and additional information, visit www.McVinnyAuditorium.org or call 401-278-4589.

Watch the gripping trailer & learn more at www.StMaxDrama.com