

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9

4:30pm Dagmar Pucella Pignataro
Requested by family

Sunday, July 10

9:00am Olga M. Chmura
Requested by family

11:00am Joan Fortin
Requested by Paul and Sandy DeFranco

Monday, July 11

7:00am Michael Benoit
Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Tuesday, July 12

7:00am Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, July 13

7:00am Mass for the people

Thursday, July 14

7:00am Aldora, Joao & Alberto DeSousa
Requested by DaSilva family

Friday, July 15

7:00am Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, July 16

4:30pm Fred Robinson
Requested by family

Sunday, July 17

9:00am Judy Sauro
Requested by friends
11:00am Perpetual Mass Association
Members



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9

5:30pm Alice Pyne
10th Anniversary

Sunday, July 10

8:00am John Estes
Requested by family

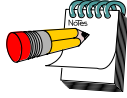
10:00am Mary Bielski
Requested by Kathleen Dwyer

Saturday, July 16

5:30pm Eugene Hackney, Sr.
Requested by family

Sunday, July 17

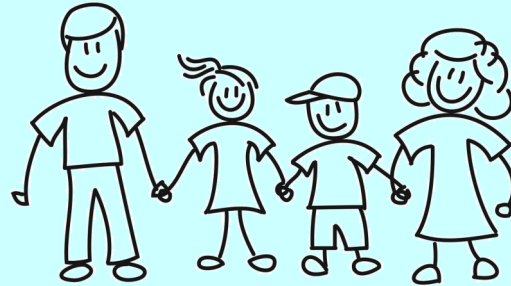
8:00am Steve Quirk
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote
10:00am Mary and Helen Coffey
Requested by Dwyer cousins



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Hilda Gilligan.



FAMILY MASS July 23 at 4:30pm

If you would like your child to participate in our Family Mass, please contact Christina Moynihan at: christinam.stfrancis@gmail.com or Mrs. Cullen at Cullen_stfrancis@verizon.net. We will practice at 3:45pm right before the Mass. See you there!

*JUST A REMINDER TO OUR TEENS:

We need you to accompany our children during the Family Masses. Your leadership and good example are important to our community. Thanks.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (269)	-	<u>July 3rd</u> \$ 7,598.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 2,798.00
Online Giving (# of donors -63)	-	<u>\$ 1,688.50</u>
Total Budget	-	\$12,085.00

Monthly Offering

Envelopes used (174)	-	\$ 2,249.00
Other Donations	-	<u>\$ 1,062.00</u>
Total Monthly	-	\$ 3,311.00

Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering for July.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 10, 2016

From the Pastor

One of the great sources of encouragement for me is the parish pastoral council. The members are so committed to the parish and so interested in doing whatever it takes to help the community perdure and grow. Their purview is broader than that of the finance council, which focusses more narrowly on the fiscal health of the parish; the pastoral council concerns itself with the overall vision and the various aspects of parish life. Right now, the council is working on a mission statement to give focus and direction to all that we do. But over and above that specific task is the general oversight of all the efforts of worship and spirituality, education, outreach, and community building in which every parish must be involved.

I cannot repeat often enough how much work is being done here by volunteers who give of themselves, their time, their talents, and their treasure to keep everything going. Without the aid of such generosity, the staff would be completely unable to cover all the things that need to be done. Every social event, the religious education program, the choir and other liturgical and sacramental ministries, and the various committees would be impossible without the great cadre of volunteer parishioners. God bless them, every one!

Fr. Bodah



NETWORK'S Nuns on the Bus are hitting the road again—and they're coming to Providence. Throughout the journey, Sister Simone Campbell will be joined by 18 other Catholic sisters for the 13-state tour that includes stops at both the Republican and Democratic Conventions. The Nuns will be calling on elected officials and candidates to "Mend the Gaps" in income and wealth inequality in our nation. Their goal is to bring a politics of inclusion to divided places, change the conversation to mending the vast economic and social divides in our country, and counter political incivility with our message of inclusion.

Be a part of their visit for a community meal at Amos House on Saturday, July 23 from 5-6:15pm, 460 Pine Street, Providence.

For more information, go to www.nunsonthebus.org.



This Week

Monday, July 11

7:30am—12nn Adoration (church)

6:30pm Event Committee Mtg.
(HBH)

7:00pm Baptismal Prep. Class
(Office Conference Room)

Wednesday, July 13

6:30pm The Visitation Program
Training for home visitors (MCCR)

Thursday, July 14

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

Friday, July 15

10:45am Pastoral Visit to Peace
Dale House

Steubenville East Conference

Our youths will be at the annual Steubenville East Conference at UMass, Lowell THIS WEEKEND, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 15-17. Please keep them in your prayers!



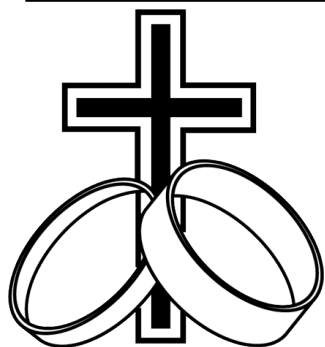
The
**Religious
Education
Office** will
be closed
for the month of July.

ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY

Interested in purchasing a cemetery plot? Please call Carol McDole at 782-2711.

Welcome to our Church

We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. If you're new to the area and have been thinking about registering, please see Fr. Bodah after Mass or call the parish office during the week at 783-4411.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring their annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2016.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 25th, 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. All registrations must be into the diocese by August 26th.

Please contact the parish office (783-4411) to register for this special celebration. If it is not possible for both husband and wife to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.

 **Online Giving**
... Visit our website at:
www.stfranciswakefield.com
to sign up!



THE VISITATION PROGRAM

Training for
home visitors ...

Join us THIS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th

at 6:30pm for a one hour training session for all parishioners interested in visiting homebound parishioners for up to one hour per month. The person being visited will let us know what kind of visit they're interested in and we'll schedule the visits according to the need.

If this touches your heart and you'd like to get involved with this very special ministry as a St. Francis friend, call the parish office at the number below and talk with Kelli or Christina.



We are also in need of pray-ers. We'll be offering a monthly Eucharistic holy hour for this special ministry and are looking for adorers to offer up their holy hour for our intentions.

Mark your calendars and **plan on joining us for training this Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30pm** in the office conference room.

We are currently making home visits to a few parish households; but we're hoping many more will respond to the need for parish visitors. Join us for training to be bearers of Christ to others while at the same time being the eyes and ears of Fr. Bodah assessing the pastoral needs of our loved ones who are no longer able to join us at Mass. Remember, we're here for you and your loved ones. You are not alone!

Please remember our parish community's outreach and call us to visit those who are unable to attend Mass because of advanced age, handicaps or illness. We'll be happy to visit!

Call the rectory: 783-4411.