

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20

4:30pm John Champion
Requested by family

Sunday, July 21

8:00am William and Mary Apicerno
Requested by family

10:00am James Gannon
Requested by Bob Tiernan

12:00NN Roland and Anna Fiore
Requested by family

Monday, July 22

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, July 23

7:00am Clement & Rebecca Sciola
Requested by Maggie & Wendell Futch

Wednesday, July 24

7:00am Clementina Birch
Requested by family

Thursday, July 25

7:00am Eleanor Gadrow
Requested by family

Friday, July 26

7:00am Sonny & Betty Goodwin
Requested by daughter

Saturday, July 27

4:30pm Rev. Edward M. Raftery-93rd Anniv.
4th Pastor of St. Francis

Sunday, July 28

8:00am Mass for the People
10:00am Evelyn F. Reilly
Requested by Jeanne & Dan Thompson
12:00NN John "Jack" Cain
Requested by Richard & Teresa Jordan



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20

5:30pm Geraldine G. DePersia
Requested by Rita Chace

Sunday, July 21

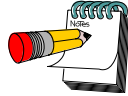
8:00am Michael Abbruzese
Requested by family
10:00am Geisel/Young families
Requested by Mary C. Young

Saturday, July 27

5:30pm George Adam Rivera

Sunday, July 28

8:00am Margaret & James Ferry
Requested by Dr. Edward T. Ferry
10:00am Madeline & Walter Johansen
Requested by Jude & Bob



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Edward Cooney.

TWILIGHT RETREAT TEAM UPDATE

Our parish family of St. Francis and St. Romuald is proud to have its own retreat team, composed of Fr. Joe and a handful of parishioners. In the past, we have presented "Twilight Retreat" programs to help foster and deepen the spiritual lives of our parishioners. We were hoping to offer one such retreat in August, but due to vacations and other summer-related conflicts, we have decided to look ahead to the Fall. Stay on the lookout for a "Save the Date" and for more information about participation. Many thanks to the retreat team for their outstanding work!

ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL PHOTOS

Some parishioners who attend Mass at St. Romuald are helping to collect historical materials on the community of Matunuck for an upcoming publication. They would like to include old photos of St. Romuald Chapel, preferably photos that predate the 1970's/1980's. If you have any on hand, especially pictures of the interior/exterior, or of ceremonies conducted in the chapel, please email Fr. Joe at FatherUpton@aol.com or give him a call at 783-4411, extension 14.

COLUMBAN FATHER'S FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

Sunday, July 28th from 12 Noon to 6:00PM, 65 Ferry Road, Bristol, RI. Yard Sale, Games of Chance, Children's Games, Bingo, Raffles with \$1,500 top prize plus \$500, \$250, \$100 & hourly cash awards. Chicken BBQ, steak dinner, chowder & clamcakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, chourico & peppers, chicken fingers, pizza, French fries, doughboys and ice cream. FREE Parking & admission.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or Over Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, October 6th, 2013 at 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, RI. The 2013 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. For more information or to sign up for the Celebration, please contact Kelli in the main office (783-4411).

PARISH SUPPORT— July 14th

<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>July 14th</u>
Budget envelopes used (295)	-	\$5,281.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,985.00
Online Giving (# of donors 26)	-	\$ 610.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,876.00

This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance Fund Offering for July.
As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JULY 21, 2013



Rhode Island Blood Center BLOOD DRIVE

AUGUST 4TH

8:45AM—11:45AM AT

ST. FRANCIS & ST. ROMUALD

While events like the Boston Marathon and the September 11th attacks rightly capture the attention of our community, the irony is the blood needed for these events pales in comparison to the regular need each and every day. It is because of the ongoing daily blood needs that we will often hear the Blood Center ask people NOT to wait for a tragedy to donate blood, but to come out and donate on a regular basis instead. That's why, for the past several years here at St. Francis Church and St. Romuald Chapel, we've held at least two blood drives a year. Through our support and through our past blood drives we've helped the RI Blood Center stand ready for any emergency.

Unfortunately, our last blood drive didn't produce very good results. This time around we're hoping to do so much better. Summer has always been the most challenging season to collect blood but we're confident you'll rise to the occasion.

Please help us to spread the word about the August 4th blood drives and encourage your family and friends to "give the gift of hope; give the gift of life, give blood!" The RI Blood Center needs us now—not just at times of tragedy.

Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.



This Week

Sunday, July 21

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Wednesday, July 24

7:00pm Praise! Rehearsal (FGC)

Thursday, July 25

5:30pm Divine Mercy Cenacle & Potluck Dinner at St. Romuald Chapel

MISSION THANK YOU

The Religious Teachers Filippini wish to thank Msgr. Theroux and St. Francis of Assisi parishioners for your generosity and warm hospitality on our recent Mission Appeal. Your generous donation of \$4,383.00 will be distributed to our foreign missions throughout the world. Once again, thank you so kindly for your continued prayers and be assured of our prayers for you.

THE CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP

If you are an adult man in search of healing after the impact of abortion, come to the Carpenter's Workshop. Offered by the Office of Life and Family, this support group provides a place for men to share their stories and struggles, and ways to rebuild their lives through God's love. The group will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Diocese of Providence, One Cathedral Square, Providence, 7-8:30pm starting August 6. There is no cost to attend. For more information please contact Peter Magnotta at 421-7833, Ext. 217.

Be sure to visit us at:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com> or
<http://facebook.com/stfranciswakefield>

blood drive!

Sunday, August 4, 2013

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

8:45AM—11:45AM
128 High Street, Wakefield
Helen Bouchard Hall (lower church)
&

ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL

8:45AM—11:45AM
61 Atlantic Avenue, Matunuck
Bloodmobile

Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.

Visit www.ribc.org to make an appointment,
Sponsor Code 1721.

The Rhode Island Blood Center distributes blood products to hospitals
in Rhode Island and Southern New England.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale is looking for a volunteer to work every Tuesday morning, 10am-12pm, in the Emergency Food Pantry to assist with the unloading of food from the RI Community Food Bank's truck. This position does require heavy lifting. / They are also looking for a few volunteers on Fridays to help with the Center's summer's SMILE program (school vacation meals for children). This position is off-site and is two hours in duration. For more information, please call Paula at 789-1559 x17 or email at volunteer@jonnycake.necoxmail.com.

5TH CRABMAN TRIATHLON

South Kingstown Town Beach, Sunday, July 28th from 6:45am until 9:00am.

Be aware of the traffic delays on Matunuck Beach Road/Card's Pond/Town Beach entrance area. Be sure to go down Washington Street to avoid the Town Beach and Card's Pond Road area. If you're coming from Roy Carpenter's, be sure to go up Moonstone/Rte 1 to Matunuck Beach Road to Washington Street. **NO travel straight up Card's Pond Road to the beach.**

20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS:

WINNERS OF THE TWO
WEEK 9 DRAWINGS OF \$25.00:

#154 — FRAN APPLIGATE

#22 — MIMI BATTEY

CONGRATULATIONS!



Come and enjoy!!! Great music, exciting games, creative crafts, yummy snacks, action songs, skits and more! Our Cool Kingdom Party will have you excited about your faith and teach you about our blessed Mother Mary, the Queen of Heaven and her Son Jesus, the King of our lives!

Vacation Bible School is for children entering Grades K-4 in the fall.

When: August 5-9 from 8:30-11:30am

Where: St. Francis Church and Fr. Greenan Parish Center

Cost is \$45.00 per child. Please register by July 19th.

Registration forms may be found outside the Religious Ed Office in the lower church and on our website www.stfranciswakefield.com or we can email them to you just ask by calling 792-8684. For more information you can visit: www.catchat.ca/vacation-bible-school

SAINT THERESA PARISH FEAST

August 2-4, 2013

265 Stafford Road, Tiverton, RI

Feast grounds and kitchen open

Friday, 5-10pm, Saturday, 12-10pm &
Sunday, 12-6:00pm

Music-entertainment-games for young & old—
raffles-booths for crafts-religious articles-sports
memorabilia-silent auction-Food! Food! Food!