

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### 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*

### Monday, July 29

7am Ethel & Floyd Williams and Kathy Brown

*Requested by Maggie & Wendell Futch*

### Tuesday, July 30

7:00am Edward Cooney

*Requested by Concetta Wilson*

### Wednesday, July 31

7:00am Millie Punzo

*Requested by Hoeflich/Thayer family*

### Thursday, August 1

7:00am Rosemary Walsh

*Requested by Kathleen and Jeff*

### Friday, August 2

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger

*Requested by family*

### First Saturday, August 3

8:00am First Saturday Mass

4:30pm Bridget Menna

*Requested by Diane Earnshaw*

### Sunday, August 4

8:00am Kerri Bessette

*Requested by family*

10:00am Anne Pellegrino Ettaro

*Requested by Paul & Guin Goscinski*

12:00NN Rose Schiano

*Requested by family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### 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*

### Saturday, August 3

5:30pm Craig Michael Bento and

James & Mary O'Rourke

*Requested by family*

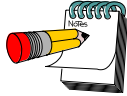
### Sunday, August 4

8:00am Robert & Mary Cochrane

*Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci*

10:00am Florence Gadzik

*Requested by John Gadzik*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Edward Cooney. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of James & Jackie Emidy.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

You won't want to miss out on our annual End-of-Summer Breakfast at the Matunuck Community Association Field House on Sunday, August 18th from 8:30am to 12Noon. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, beans, hashbrowns, fruit salad, muffins and other breakfast pastries, juice, coffee & more. Cost of tickets: Adults-\$8; Children 6-12-\$4; Children 5 and under FREE. It's the BEST breakfast around! See you there!

### 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](mailto:FatherUpton@aol.com) or give him a call at 783-4411, extension 14.

### 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 21st

#### Weekly Support

		July 21st
Budget envelopes used (314)	-	\$6,001.90
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,758.00
Online Giving (# of donors 36)	-	\$ 695.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$8,454.90</b>

#### Ongoing Maintenance

Budget Envelopes used (212)	-	\$1,892.00
Other donations	-	\$ 707.00
<b>Total Ongoing Maintenance</b>	-	<b>\$2,599.00</b>

Next weekend's second offering will be the Peter's Pence offering for the works of the Holy Father.

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

JULY 28, 2013

## WHAT IS FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION?



On the first Saturday of every month, Catholics are called by the Blessed Mother (as relayed to us through many of her visitations, including Fatima), to honor her. Catholics believe that on these First Saturdays of each month, we help to console the sorrows of our heavenly Father, our Lord, Jesus Christ and our Lady, Christ's mother . . . because we have sinned against Mary's Immaculate Heart.

In 1905, Pope Pius X approved the devotion and granted indulgences for the practice of the First Saturdays in honor of the Immaculate Conception.

For this devotion, whether alone or in a group, one can select any five consecutive months and engage in each of the following four (4) activities, each of which must be done with the sincere intention (in their minds and hearts) to

honor Mary and for the reparation of the damage done to her Immaculate Heart:

1. Go to confession: This can be done one week earlier, however, the intention of reparation to the Immaculate Heart must be in one's mind and heart prior and during confession.
2. Attend Saturday Mass.
3. Receive the Eucharist with the necessity of offering it in reparation to Our Lady, and finally,
4. Pray the Rosary with a minimum of 15 minutes spent meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary (which represent Christ's life). One or more decades of the Rosary can be said. Our Lady promises us that she will be present to those who keep her company during the rosary.

All of these spiritual elements of the five "First Saturday" devotions are unique in that the primary intention within the hearts of devotees is to repair the damages caused to her for blasphemies and offenses against her, her name and her holy initiatives.

Five ways in which people offend the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. attacks upon Mary's Immaculate Conception
2. attacks against her Perpetual Virginity
3. attacks upon her Divine Maternity and the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all mankind
4. for those who try to publicly implant in children's hearts indifference, contempt and even hatred of this Immaculate Mother
5. for those who insult her directly in her sacred images.

Our Lady said to Lucia: "I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."

To those who faithfully follow Our Lady's requests for the Five First Saturdays, she has made a wonderful promise which she will certainly fulfill: "I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation."



## This Week

**Sunday, July 28**

7:00pm AA (HBH)

**Wednesday, July 31**

7:00pm Praise! Rehearsal (FGC)

**First Friday, August 2**

6:30pm Holy Hour w/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession from 6:30-7:15.

**First Saturday, August 3**

8:00am 1st Saturday Mass (SFC)



**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS** will be held this Friday, August 2nd at 6:30PM in St. Francis Church.

One of our parish priests will be available from 6:30-7:15pm for confession. *Simply*

*use the door to the Reconciliation Room right by the elevator, so as to avoid walking through the sanctuary.* We hope that this additional time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be convenient for those who are unable to go on Saturdays.

If you have never participated in devotions before, consider joining us for this special time of prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration, readings, prayers and hymns constitute the devotions, which conclude with Benediction. We hope you can join us!

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

Please join us next Saturday,

August 3rd for First Saturday Mass at 8:00am at St. Francis Church.



# 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](http://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.



## 20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS:

WINNERS OF THE TWO  
WEEK 10 DRAWINGS OF \$25.00:  
#149 — BOB "RED" GREENE  
#217 — JANE MACDONALD  
CONGRATULATIONS!



**We now offer a secure and convenient way for you to contribute to St. Francis Parish!**

Online donations may be made at any time from the privacy and comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and each user can change his or her preferences or desired donation amounts at any time! Visit our website for more information on how to get started: [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com).



**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 19<sup>th</sup>.

Registration forms may be found outside the Religious Ed Office in the lower church and on our website [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://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](http://www.catchat.ca/vacation-bible-school)

## CAN YOU HELP US OUT WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?

We are in need of an adult to be our Snack Leader! Each day at VBS (from August 5-9<sup>th</sup>) you will create a theme based snack and serve it to our campers. For example, our first day's theme is Mary's obedience and her Yes to God... our snack features a cake with a statue of Mary and the word YES on it. By Mary's obedience and her YES to God, Mary brought Jesus into the world to be our Savior. Preparation for snack would start at 8:30, actual snack time is from 9:55-10:15 each morning. If you would like to help we would love to have you. Please call the Religious Ed Office at 792-8684 and leave a message. Diane or Barbette will be sure to get back to you. Thank you.