

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 4

4:30pm Cecelia V. Driscoll

*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, July 5

8:00am Mary Precourt

*Requested by May Tran*

10:00am Evelyn and Maurice Gauvin

*Requested by family*

12:00NN Nicholas Noviello, Sr.

*Requested by Ralph and Sabine Franco*

#### Monday, July 6

7:00am Mass for the People

#### Tuesday, July 7

7:00am Dominic Coppolino

*Requested by family*

#### Wednesday, July 8

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger

*Requested by family*

#### Thursday, July 9

7:00am Walter DiPrete

*Requested by wife*

#### Friday, July 10

7:00am Eileen Flanagan

*Requested by Greg and Jeanne Behie*

#### Saturday, July 11

4:30pm Ruth Sweet

*Requested by Ann and Ollie*

#### Sunday, July 12

8:00am Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran and  
Thanh John Ha

*Requested by May Tran*

10:00am Olga M. Chmura

*Requested by family*

12:00NN Celebrant's Intention



### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 4

5:30pm Jeanne Dorie Marvin

*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*

#### Sunday, July 5

8:00am John and Grace Carpinelli

*Requested by family*

10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark

*Requested by Tencher & Clark families*

#### Saturday, July 11

5:30pm Robert J. McNally

*Requested by family*

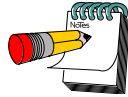
#### Sunday, July 12

8:00am Arthur Hornberger

*Requested by Carolyn & Michael Gerity*

10:00am John Finan III

*Requested by Chace family*



### For Your Information

#### PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for June 28 was Budget—\$9,029; Make-up Collection—\$2,619. This weekend's second offering is Monthly offering for July. Thank you for your continued generosity.

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran and Thanh John Ha.

#### FREE TO A LOVING HOME...

Princess is seeking a caring and loving person or family to adopt. She is a 10 year old healthy energetic canine. She is a beautiful, medium-sized mix breed—one owner—must relocate—won't allow pets. For more information call 401-263-5270.

## SAINT OF THE DAY

### *Benedict—Abbot—July 11th*

Patron saint of:

*Europe - Kidney disease - Poisoning - Schoolchildren*

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome and early in life was drawn to the monastic life. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb. He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose him as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still, the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cassino. ...

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor and living together in community under a common father (abbot). Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict. ~ [www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints](http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints)

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## *From the Pastor*

Some random observations:

It's been brought to my attention that some few souls don't like the new custom of greeting one another before Mass. I'm a great believer in St. Paul's teaching that we have "the glorious freedom of the children of God," and if you don't want to greet your fellow worshipers, you don't have to. Or you could engage in this unaccustomed pleasantness and offer your distaste to God in reparation for your sins or for the poor souls in Purgatory. It takes only a few seconds and you're usually sitting near the same people anyway. So, unless they've made themselves absolutely insufferable to you over the last many years, it really can't be that bad. Or, if your nerve fails, you could do as so many others do and come in late.

Thanks to the several retired priests in the area, so far we have been able to maintain the full schedule of Masses. Of course, this will not go on forever, but for the foreseeable future we seem to be OK. However, I do not see how we can accommodate special extra Masses on Sundays. Weddings that have already been scheduled will of course go forward as planned, but I would ask your help in spreading the word to avoid planning wedding Masses on Sundays in the future unless the family has a priest relative or friend who can come and celebrate the nuptial Mass.

Last week's second collection was rather a bust. It was an attempt to recoup some of the financial hit we took over the winter due to inclement weather. Ah well.

*Fr. Bodah*

### **GROUNDS CREW**

Parishioner and volunteer Bonnie Ingalls has been doing her best to maintain the parish grounds but could use several more individuals to help her out with the task. So far, one individual has called to offer her help with grounds. If you'd like to become part of a new team we're trying to form to help keep the grounds looking its best, please call the office and give your name and phone number. Bonnie will call you by week's end.

### **CEMETERY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

St. Francis Cemetery is still looking for volunteers to close the cemetery gate during the week—especially on Thursdays. The gate opens at 8:00am and closes at 7:00pm during the summer months. We are also looking for volunteers for data entry for the cemetery office. If you are interested please call Carol McDole at 782-2711. Thank you.



## **Religious Education**

### **MSGR. CLARKE 8<sup>TH</sup> GR. STUDENTS**

If you are currently an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Msgr. Clarke School you need to register for our summer Confirmation program. This can be done by calling the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Summer Session One: Monday, July 6th—Friday, July 10th from 5-8:30pm.

Summer Session Two: Sunday, July 12th—Thursday, July 16th from 5-8:30pm.

### **Conf. II Sponsor Certificates**

All **Confirmation II** sponsor certificates need to be submitted to the Religious Education Office prior to the start of your summer session.



## **This Week**

### **Sunday, July 5**

1:00pm Baptism by Fr. Bodah (SF)

### **Monday, July 6**

7:30am-12nn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SF)

5-8:30pm Confirmation Class (FGC)

### **Tuesday, July 7**

5-8:30pm Confirmation Class (FGC)

7pm Social Outreach Meeting (FGC)

### **Wednesday, July 8**

5-8:30pm Confirmation Class (FGC)

### **Thursday, July 9**

5-8:30pm Confirmation Class (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7-8:30pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SR)

### **Friday, July 10**

5-8:30pm Confirmation Class (FGC)



## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Come see and learn how the Holy Spirit works in our everyday life and can use your gifts and talents.

### ST. JAMES CHAPEL

2079 Matunuck Schoolhouse Road  
Charlestown, RI

**THURSDAYS, JULY 16TH – AUGUST 13**  
7 - 8:30pm

Call 401-364-7214 to register.

>>>>ALSO AT ST. JAMES CHAPEL<<<<

### 8th ANNUAL TENT REVIVAL

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
July 27th, 28th & 29<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm

**Monday:** Concert by Spirit Alive under the tent.

**Tuesday:** Talk by Fr. John Davis and Maureen Quinn from St. Raphael's Healing Ministry under the tent.

**Wednesday:** Healing Mass in St. James Chapel with Fr. John Davis and Maureen Quinn.

All are welcome as they call upon and experience God's Love, Mercy and Healing!



**All are welcome to a Novena  
to Our Lady of Mt Carmel:**

**JULY 8-16, 2015 AT 7PM**

### CARMELITE MONASTERY

25 Watson Ave., Barrington, RI



Guest Speaker and Mass Celebrant Father Adam-Gregory, a Carmelite Friar from California, will speak about Mary and the Liturgy, and Mary and St.

Teresa of Avila.

Each evening will feature Mass and presentation.

**For more information, please contact  
the CARMELITE MONASTERY directly at  
401-245-3421.**