

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, June 18

5:30pm Robert C. Wilson

*Requested by Concetta*

#### Sunday, June 19

8:00am David Halsey

*Requested by Kimberly Dias*

10:00am Joseph Racca

*Requested by family*

12:00NN Walter Vachon

*Requested by family*

#### Monday, June 20

7:00am Sonny Goodwin

*Requested by daughter Kathy Cawley*

#### Tuesday, June 21

7:00am Dolores Smith

*Requested by her brother*

#### Wednesday, June 22

7:00am Victor Signorelli

*Requested by family*

#### Thursday, June 23

7:00am Henry Daigle

*Requested by family*

#### Friday, June 24

7:00am Thomas G. Cavanagh

*Requested by MacDonald family*

#### Saturday, June 25

5:30pm Joseph and Gilda Boragine

*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, June 26

8:00am Dr. Vincent Turco

*Requested by family*

10:00am Emma Gendron

*Requested by daughter*

12:00NN Costin Grimes & Lee Dotsin



### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, June 18

5:30pm John Simpson & Anna George

*Requested by Renny and family*

#### Sunday, June 19

8:00am John Carpinelli

*Requested by family*

10:00am Michael and Kay Fahey

*Requested by a friend*

#### Saturday, June 25

5:30pm Helen and Romauld Bouchard

*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, June 26

8:00am Serena M. Conley

*Requested by Rose Ann Gamache*

10:00am Jeanne Burns Dorie

*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*



### For Your Information

**PARISH SUPPORT** for June 12th was Budget—\$9,009; Monthly—\$3,476. This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance Fund Offering. Thank you for your continued generosity!

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Smith. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of John Cavanagh.

#### BOOK CLUB

We are pleased to announce that the St. Francis Book Club is back!! This summer we'll be meeting in the lower church (Helen Bouchard Hall) and the book we've chosen for our next study is **Rediscovering Catholicism** by Matthew Kelly. At a time when many Catholics are disillusioned, questioning their faith, and filled with doubts about the relevance of Catholicism in the modern world, the voice of one young man cries out to the world's largest faith community with a clarity that is rare and inspiring. The book club will meet Wednesday mornings starting this week, June 22nd, at 10am. Books are available at the Study or through the parish office for \$3 each. Join us! **Rediscovering Catholicism** will take you on an adventure of life-changing proportions! Come and ignite the fire of your faith within!

#### CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

Where we stand: Received: \$90,469 Goal: \$104,000. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**WE PRAY** the holy rosary every weekday morning at 6:20am in St. Francis Church. Won't you join us?

#### PARISHIONER LOOKING FOR RIDE TO 12:00 MASS

A gentleman who lives near Kenyon Avenue in Wakefield is looking for a ride twice a month. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Judy Smail at 932-9550 after 6pm.

#### BABY SHOWER THANK YOU

The Social Outreach Committee would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the parish community for their response to this year's Baby Shower. We collected over 350 items which were distributed to (4) agencies/organizations and they were thrilled with the support.

#### THANK YOU TO MARY BOYLE

We would like to express our gratitude to Mary Boyle who will be stepping down at the end of the school year as Coordinator of the altar server program at St. Francis. Taking over for Mary will be parishioner Jane Degnan.

#### PINCHING PENNIES?

St. Francis discount cards are still available for only \$10.00! Hundreds of dollars worth of savings at popular, local establishments. Call the rectory ASAP to get yours!

JUNE 19, 2011

*On Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, Monsignor Paul Theroux, former Moderator of the Curia, and Vicar General of the Diocese of Providence, will become Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.*



## This Week

### A WELCOMING WORD TO THE NEW PASTOR

Dear Monsignor Paul:

With open arms and radiant smiles the Parish Family of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Romuald will soon welcome you as its 15<sup>th</sup> pastor. In the less complicated days of seminary and youth long ago, you and I were both taught that essential to life's journey as priest is what is called *kenosis* – letting go! To let go is to die a little, but from the very dying comes new energy, sparkle and freshness. Only in letting go can we grow in the Christ we answered affirmatively when called to “come, follow me.”

These past few months have been trying and difficult, an ‘in-between’ time that’s never easy. Both of us have had to adjust to this concept of letting go, - you from a prominent diocesan position and role; me from the parish I called home for fourteen glorious years. My prayer is that we can both experience something of the joy of the new mother in scripture, who “forgets her suffering because of the new life that has been born into the world.”

A few words to encourage you as your pastorate comes to birth! You’ll be struck by the enormous friendship and hospitality of the people. They exude remarkable warmth and demonstrate an immense hunger for the Lord in word and sacrament. Your vision of parish growth flowing from good liturgy will be music to their ears. With vision like that, you’re ahead already! They love their priests; see the Church of the future in their children; and take ownership in a responsible manner for their part in making the parish wheel turn. In feeding your people, your priesthood will itself be fed.

An added blessing on your arrival in South County (just so you’ll know, north of ‘the tower’ is another country altogether!) is the presence of Father Joe Upton, an eloquent and fine representation of the new breed of young men gracing the priesthood in the new millennium. He possesses a listening ear and cooperative spirit; is full of energy and hope; and is an incredible enabler in his ability to call forth the gifts and talents of people. In our all-too-quick year together, our relationship blossomed in friendship and respect. May yours do likewise in your time together.

I’ll be turning over some keys to you next week! While not exactly the keys of the kingdom, in a special way they’re symbolic of the challenge that was mine and is now yours, - to open the hearts of God’s People with His Good News and Love. I cannot think of a better man than you to do that here at this time!

God-be-with-you in your years in this mighty parish!

Fr. Nick

### Sunday, June 19

6-7:30pm Praise Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

### Monday, June 20

7pm Festival Meeting (rectory)

### Tuesday, June 21

7pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (loft)

### Wednesday, June 22

10am Book Club (HBH)

### Sunday, June 26

1-4pm Reception for Father Nick at Father Greenan Parish Center

### REMINDER: CORPUS CHRISTI

Next weekend, Sunday, June 26, the 10:00AM Mass at St. Romuald Chapel will conclude with a special procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the chapel and Benediction.

### THANK YOU!

To Jacqui Bertrand for organizing last week's Bake Sale for youth ministry. Thanks are also due to Diane Castro, Barbette Cullen, and all those who provided baked goods. We raised a good amount to help defray the costs associated with the Stuebenville East Conference. If you would still like to contribute, please call the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.

### WHAT'S IN THE WORKS?

Be on the lookout for information about the following events at our parish: (1) a "Twilight Retreat" lead by a team of parishioners to help us "get away" for a few hours and focus on our relationship with God, (2) a workshop on the new translation of the Roman Missal where parishioners will be able to review the actual texts and responses, (3) back by popular demand, another "Teaching Mass" Weekend for our summer crowd! Everyone else might be winding down, but we're gearing up! Be on the lookout!

### NEW TRANSLATION COUNTDOWN

**23** weeks remain until the new translation of the Mass is implemented on November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent.

## IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH: THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today the Church Universal celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. You often hear preachers or catechists say that the concept of the Trinity is simply too complicated to preach or teach about. But this isn't really true. While the intricacies of the Church's teaching on the Trinity require some serious study to comprehend, the basic truth is quite simple: God is a family of persons. Imagine that! God is not a solitary being, he is an eternal exchange of love. To be made in the image of God means that we crave communion with him and with others because God himself is an endless communion of persons. The Father loves the Son in such a way that he shares his divine nature with him; the Son receives the generosity of the Father and responds in love. The love which binds them together can be understood as so palpable that it is not just a force or an emotion but another divine person, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the Trinitarian prayer par excellence. It is a prayer offered to the Father, in the Son, through the Holy Spirit. Notice that the climax of the Mass, the Eucharistic Prayer, is addressed to the Father! And the amazing thing about the Mass is that we are entering into Jesus' prayer to the Father! He allows his prayer, his sacrifice, to become our own! Think of the Mass as our being drawn into the inner life of the Trinity!

### HELP US COMPLETE THE "UPPER ROOM"!

In the gospels, the upper room was the place where the disciples gathered together for fellowship, meals, and prayer. It was a special place where the disciples could experience union with God and with each other. Saint Francis has its own "upper room" on the third floor of Father Greenan hall. Currently, this space is largely unused and is almost entirely unfurnished. For a year now, our parish staff has been exploring the use of this space in light of our growing youth ministry program. We would like to see that space turned into a contemporary "upper room" for our parish youth, a place to meet and gather, to hang-out and relax, and most importantly, to celebrate their Catholic faith with other young people who face the same struggles. Be on the lookout within the next few weeks for a "wish list" with items we would like to see donated. A set of furniture has already been donated, and we're eager to complete the space for the fall. Please call Fr. Joe for more information or if you'd like to help!



Year of Liturgical  
and Spiritual Renewal

## ATTENTION CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS!

A class for completing the BSA Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem will begin soon. Current Boy Scouts active in a local troop, actively practicing their faith, and who have completed the 6th grade are eligible. Class schedule will depend on the availability of the group (generally held from August—December). For more information and Application Form / Workbook contact Mrs. Jennifer Marran: 789-0417; [jmarran@ctkri.org](mailto:jmarran@ctkri.org)

## FOODS/COMMODITIES FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST ARE:

Peanut butter and jelly, cans/jars of veggies, tuna, canned meats, tomato sauce, pasta, fruit juice and snacks. Unopened toilet tissue and paper towels, bug spray and sunblock are also needed. Collections are low so please try to remember to bring some items once a month. As always, thank you for your generosity.

## THE TRINITY IN A NUTSHELL

The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Spirit, the Spirit is not the Father. But the Father IS God, the Son IS God, and the Spirit IS God! One divine nature, three divine persons. Not so difficult after all!

## WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION ...

Be sure to BOW before receiving Holy Communion (both the Host and the Precious Blood)! Consume the host immediately and handle the chalice carefully! The way we pray and conduct ourselves at liturgy should be expressive of an interior love and reverence for Christ in the Eucharist.

## SUMMER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you were away for the winter and did not attend one of our training sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and would like to serve in that capacity during the summer months, you will be required to attend a brief session with Deacon Paul to review new policies and guidelines from Bishop Tobin. PLEASE NOTE: Even if you have already been commissioned at another parish, you are still required to attend this session. Please call the rectory ASAP to sign up (783-4411).

Don't forget to check out  
our NEW parish website:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com>