

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11

4:30pm William and Teresa Bodah
Requested by the Bodah family

Sunday, June 12

9:00am John Earley
Requested by Maria Earley
11:00am MaryAnn Maciocio
Requested by family

Monday, June 13

7:00am Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, June 14

7:00am Walter DiPrete
Requested by wife

Wednesday, June 15

7:00am Mass for the people

Thursday, June 16

7:00am John Bibeault
Requested by Depot family

Friday, June 17

7:00am James (Sham) O'Dea
Requested by Susan and Jim Meehan

Saturday, June 18

4:30pm Robert Wilson
Requested by Concetta Wilson

Sunday, June 19

9:00am Robert Brown
Requested by wife
11:00am James Denbow
Requested by wife and children



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11

5:30am Agnes M. Young and
Elizabeth Whipple
Requested by Mary C. Young

Sunday, June 12

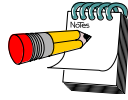
8:00am Theresa L. Casey
Requested by Doug and Jody Jasinski
10:00am Nina and Louis Argondizzo
Requested by Kathleen Dwyer

Saturday, June 18

5:30pm John, Terrence and Elizabeth
Simpson
Requested by Renny and family

Sunday, June 18

8:00am John Estes
Requested by family
10:00am Michael & Kay Fahey
Requested by a friend



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Bryan Maguire.

REMINDER ... All parish offices will close at 12:00nn on Fridays from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The Religious Education Office is closed for the month of July.

CALL US IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR LOVED ONE VISITED

At a time when our family, friends, and neighbors are dealing with difficulties, St. Francis wants you to remember our parish's community outreach services. Please reflect on those who are unable to attend Mass because of advanced age, handicaps, or illness and call us to arrange a visit at 401-783-4411.

KofC BREAKFAST (PUBLIC INVITED)

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, June 12th, from 7:30 to 10:30. Scrambled eggs, assorted meats, waffles, homefries, baked beans, cold cereal, orange juice, coffee and tea will be served. The cost is \$9, \$4 for children 12 and under; children 6 and under are free. Please bring in a non-perishable food donation for Food Pantry.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS and PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

On the eve of ordinations to the priesthood, please join the ordinandi for a Holy Hour for Vocations on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Our Lady of Mercy Church, 65 Third St., East Greenwich. The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans., D.D., J.C.L., Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, will preside and Rev. Joseph R. Upton, Chaplain of The Prout School and URI will be the homilist. Please join us in prayer for priestly vocations. On Saturday, June 25, 2016, please join us for the Priesthood Ordination of Rev. Mr. Nathan J. Ricci and Rev. Mr. Jorge V. Rocha at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence at 10:00 AM with the Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D., Bishop of Providence, presiding. All are invited to join in these celebrations.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

| | June 5th |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Budget envelopes used (255) | \$7,203.50 |
| Loose Donations | \$ 1,447.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors -64) | \$ 1,828.50 |
| Total Budget | \$10,479.00 |

Monthly Offering

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| Envelopes used (158) | \$2,230.00 |
| Other Donations | \$ 537.00 |
| Total Monthly | \$2,767.00 |

This weekend's second offering is the Catholic Communications. Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

Did you know?...

The combined electric bills for the church, chapel, rectory and hall come to \$2,163 month?

JUNE 12, 2016

Letting Our “Yes” Mean “Yes”

When I became a Catholic, it never occurred to me to question how much freedom I had or how much authority the Church had to limit that freedom. ... I had reached the point where I wanted to obey. I was like the child in the *New Yorker* cartoon (I was nearly thirty years old) who said, “Do I have to do what I want to do today?” I was tired of following the devices and desires of my own heart, of doing what I wanted to do, what my desires told me I wanted to do, which always seemed to lead me astray. ... Obedient to my conscience, I became a Catholic, was conditionally baptized and said, “I do believe,” to the great and solemn and beautiful truths proposed to me.

For the next five years no great problems came up of obedience. The Church held up a tremendous ideal for the follower of Christ, and no matter how many times one failed, fell flat on one’s face, one might say, the Church, Holy Mother Church, was there with her Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist to reassure and forgive and sustain and nourish one.

SERVANT OF GOD DOROTHY DAY

Servant of God Dorothy Day (†1980) was co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement.

[Taken from *MAGNIFICAT: Meditation of the Day* for June 11th (2016), p. 149.]

Please support the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection this weekend - June 11 & 12, 2016

This special annual collection helps the Diocese of Providence’s Communications Office share the Word of God with the faithful in Rhode Island year round.

- ♦ Diocesan Mobile app – download ‘Diocese of Providence’ in the Appstore/Playstore
- ♦ Facebook – key words ‘Bishop Tobin’ and ‘Diocese of Providence’
- ♦ Twitter - follow www.twitter.com/RICatholic
- ♦ YouTube – watch www.youtube.com/DiocesefofProvidence
- ♦ Diocesan website - new, beautiful, mobile-friendly site, www.diocesefofprovidence.org
- ♦ Catholic television programs produced locally and airing on the “Rhode Island Catholic Hour” on Tues., 9am/9pm and “This is the Life” on Weds., 9:30am/9:30pm on Cable TV, Cox Ch. 14, Verizon Ch. 33 and Full Channel 14
- ♦ Rhode Island Catholic newspaper – read/follow, www.thericatholic.com and www.facebook.com/catholici
- ♦ Diocesan eNewsletter - email to join: enews@diocesefofprovidence.org
- ♦ Public relations support and collaborative broadcast and print efforts with parishes, schools and agencies sharing their “Good News”

Thank you for your support of Communications in the Diocese of Providence!



This Week

Sunday, June 12

5-8pm Burger Bowl Altar Server Celebration@Old Mountain Lanes

Monday, June 13

7:30am-12nn Adoration (SF)

9:50-11:30 am Pastoral Visits to homebound

Wednesday, June 15

4:15pm Family Singing Group Practice (FGC)

Thursday, June 16

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

Friday, June 17

10:45am Pastoral Visit to Peace Dale House

Saturday, June 18

5:30pm Family Singing Group Practice (FGC)

6-7:30pm Youth Night at SK Town Beach



YOUTH NIGHT will be held on **Saturday, June 18th** (rain date is Saturday, June 25th). We will be having a barbeque at the SK town beach starting at 6pm. We will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks; we ask that you bring some food or snacks to share. **RSVP** to the Religious Ed. Office **by June 16th** if you plan to go so we can order the appropriate amount of food.



The youth group is having a bake sale at St. Romuald Chapel next weekend, June 18th and 19th, to raise funds for Steubenville East. Stop by and pick up a delectable delight for your home prepared by someone else. What could be better?



Congratulations

to the Class of 2016!

... to all of our young parishioners graduating from area schools! Your parish family rejoices with you! Enjoy your summer!

COMING SOON! **Family Mass**

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

June 25th, July 23rd and August 20th

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ~ Youth Lectors
 - ~ Youth Ushers & Greeters
 - ~ Youth Readers of the Prayers of the Faithful
 - ~ Youth Praise and Children's Chorus
- Family Gathering* after Mass in
Fr. Greenan Hall

**Pizza & Snack Foods; Activities;
Fellowship**

EVERYONE'S INVITED:
FROM THE *YOUNG IN BODY*
TO THE *YOUNG AT HEART!*



Cathletics! Training to be Champions For Christ VBS *June 21-24 Time 8:30-11:30*

Plans are under way to transform the lower church and FGC to an Olympic stadium to host the first ever St. Francis Cathletics! We need you to make it a success! Whether as a volunteer or a camper!

Each day is jam packed with music, games, faith lessons, crafts and ... Did we tell you that we will be serving themed snacks throughout your 4 days at VBS?

Day 1:



The Olympic torch is lit in Greece several weeks before the opening ceremonies and travels the world until it reaches the host city of the games. When it arrives, it's used to light a large monument called an Olympic cauldron. This marks the beginning of the opening ceremonies for the Olympics. All of our activities are theme related so to celebrate the first day of our Cathletics VBS we will make Tasty Torches to kick off our opening day! Sugar cones filled with yogurt and oranges and strawberries!

In Games on Day 1 you will play Pass the Torch game, it will be a reminder of how we are to be lights for Christ as we run the race of life!

Don't forget, Faith Station, Music, Crafts and our popular skits during the opening and closing ceremonies...

Don't Miss Out! Registration Forms are at the entrance to the church.

Invite a friend or two!