

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13

4:30pm William & Teresa Bodah
Requested by family

Sunday, June 14

8:00am Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran and
Thanh John Ha ~ *Req. by family*
10:00am James and Marie Gallant
Requested by family
12:00NN MaryAnn Maciocio
Requested by family

Monday, June 15

7:00am Louis and Laura St. Germain
Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Tuesday, June 16

7:00am Sonny Goodwin
Requested by daughter Kathy Cawley

Wednesday, June 17

7:00am Michael Posillo
Requested by family

Thursday, June 18

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, June 19

7:00am Walter DiPrete
Requested by family

Saturday, June 20

4:30pm Fred Robinson
Req. by Dr. & Mrs. Gaglione & family

Sunday, June 21

8:00am Rose Gink
Requested by May Tran
10:00am Richard DeJoseph
Requested by Carol DeSista
12:00NN Fr. Nick's 50th Jubilee of
Ordination



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13

5:30pm Nicholas Switchenko
Requested by family

Sunday, June 14

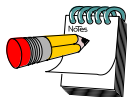
8:00am John and Grace Carpinelli
Requested by family
10:00am Margaret and Francis Dwyer
Requested by family

Saturday, June 20

5:30pm Thomas and Edward McLaughlin
and John Simpson
Requested by families

Sunday, June 21

8:00am Ann Callahan
Requested by family
10:00am Nina and Lou Argondizzo
Requested by Kathleen Dwyer



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for June 7 was Budget—\$9,441; Monthly—\$3,517. This weekend's second offering is the Catholic Communications offering. Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering. Thank you for your generosity.

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Robert Brown.

CEMETERY IN NEED OF GATEKEEPERS

St. Francis Cemetery is looking for volunteers to open and close the cemetery gate during the week. The gate opens at 8:00am and closes at 7:00pm during the summer months. If you or someone you know is interested, please call Carol McDole at 782-2711. Thank you.

Monsignor Clarke School

Annual Golf Tournament

June 15 @ 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

MCS Golf Tournament at

Potowomut Golf Club, Warwick, RI

The event will include a 4-person scramble, cart, 18 holes of golf, golfer gift, box lunch and awards reception. Guests are welcome to join for dinner. Registration is from 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM, 12:30 shotgun, 5:30 cocktail hour followed by dinner and silent/live auctions. Register online and remember to invite your friends to play.



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION & HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

The Diocese of Providence joyfully announces the **Ordination to the Priesthood** of Rev. Mr. Joshua Barrow, Rev. Mr. Nicholas Fleming, and Rev. Mr. Ryan Simas on Saturday, June 27, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul at 10:00 AM. **All are welcome.**

On the eve of the ordinations, all are invited to pray with the ordinandi at a **Holy Hour for Vocations** at St. Rocco Church, 927 Atwood Ave., Johnston at 7:00 PM on June 26. Bishop Robert Evans will preside and Fr. Christopher Murphy will be the homilist as we pray for priestly vocations in the Diocese of Providence.

JUNE 14, 2015

From the Pastor

This is the week in which we'll mark both disruption and continuity. As long as anyone can remember, there has been a second priest here at the parish: either a resident or, more usually, an assistant pastor. This weekend marks the disruption of that tradition as we say goodbye to Fr. Joe Upton, the assistant pastor of this parish for the last 5 years. This was Fr. Joe's first priestly assignment and he has faced the unusual challenge of having had three pastors in that relatively brief time in addition to juggling his duties at the Prout School while being faithful to his primary assignment here at St. Francis. We wish him all the best as he begins a new challenge as Catholic chaplain and director of the Catholic Center at the University of Rhode Island while continuing as chaplain at the Prout School.

Next weekend we shall also have the joy of celebrating the great mystery of continuity as we honor Fr. Nick Smith, the pastor emeritus of the parish, for his 50 years of priestly ministry. Since 1879, canonical pastors have been appointed by the Bishop of Providence to serve the needs of the people of this area. Fr. Nick formed a link in that chain for 14 years and led the parish through a time of testing to a time of great restoration. We pray for his continued health and happiness. And we pray also that we be worthy to build on so firm a foundation.

Even if you can't be here for the noon Mass next Sunday, I hope you'll be able to drop by Fr. Greenan Center afterwards to greet Fr. Nick.

Fr. Bodah

Fr. Nick's 50th Jubilee Mass

We're honored to celebrate **Father Nick's 50th Jubilee of Ordination** with him at the 12noon Mass next Sunday, **June 21st**. After Mass, we'll head up to Father Greenan Center where everyone is invited to congratulate Father Nick and wish him well.

The reception committee is still looking for volunteers to help out with baking and/or food prep. for the reception. If you're available and willing, please call Maria Chianese at 783-8290 to find out what she still needs.

Thank you.



Religious Education

MSGR. CLARKE 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

If you are currently an 8th 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.



This Week

Sunday, June 14

8:45-11:45am RI Blood Center
Blood Drive at St. Romuald Chapel
12:00nn Fr. Joe's last Mass
followed by a reception in Father
Greenan Hall. All are invited!

Monday, June 15

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

Tuesday, June 16

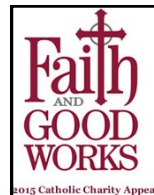
7:45am Finance Council Meeting
(Rectory Conference Room)

Thursday, June 18

2:00pm Mass at Brightview
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

Friday, June 19

FEAST OF SAINT ROMUALD, ABBOT
10:45am Pastoral Visits to Peace
Dale House and Indian Run Village
12:00nn All parish offices close at
noon on Friday from Memorial Day
through Labor Day Weekend.



Thank you for your
donation to this year's
Catholic Charity
Appeal.
Every donation counts!



Online Giving

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**A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer ...
with Amazing Angels & Super Saints
Vacation Bible School
June 26, 29, 30, July 1& 2**

This VBS is jam-packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids in **Grades K-4!**

This program is especially designed to help prayer come alive for your child/ren and help them grow in their Catholic faith. During the week, your child/ren will come to better understand the power of prayer and how to put it into action in their daily lives.

Parents, did you know?

- *Cat Chat VBS programs are very unique and Catholic in their themes.*
- *When it comes to teaching kids about the Catholic Faith, Cat Chat knows how to make the faith come ALIVE and STICK !*
- *Cat Chat's approach to learning is guaranteed to help kids learn and love the treasures of the Catholic faith.*

More information about Cat Chat VBS can be found at: <http://www.catchat.ca/>. Sign your child up today! **Registration forms** are at the entrances to the church.

DIOCESE LAUNCHES NEW MOBILE PHONE APP

The faithful of the Diocese of Providence have a new way to connect with the diocese through their smartphone and hand-held device. The diocese has launched its Mobile Phone App moving evangelization efforts further into the digital era and keeping the faithful plugged in to what is going on in the diocese. The App links directly to social media pages as well as the diocesan website, Catholic schools, Rhode Island Catholic newspaper and much more. App users will find information about special Masses, Holy Days, upcoming events, press releases and ways to donate to various ministries among other information. The App was developed under the direction of the Office of Communications. To download the app free of charge on Apple or Android devices go to: <http://bit.ly/1B9N6OR>.



ST. ROMUALD

Feast Day: June 19th

St. Romuald was born in Ravenna of a noble family. Founder of the Camaldolese monks — one of the Italian branches of the Benedictines — in which the eremitical life is combined with life in community. He died in 1027, after a life of prayer and rigorous penance.

St. Romuald could not decide for a considerable time whether to serve God in a religious life or to remain in the world. After his father killed a relative in a duel at which Romuald was forced to be present, he went to the monastery of St. Apollinaris, near Ravenna, and did penance for forty days. ... In the course of time he founded an order of hermits which received its name after the most famous of his foundations, Camalduli in Tuscany.

Romuald's was one of the strictest orders for men in the West (a branch of the Benedictine Order). Members live isolated in small huts, observing strict silence and perpetual fasting, constantly praying or engaged in manual labor. Our saint enjoyed the grace of bringing sinners, particularly those of rank and power, back to God. When he died, he was a little over seventy years; he had never used a bed, had always sought out ways of practicing severe penances.

The saint loved to say, "Better to pray one psalm with devotion and compunction than a hundred with distraction."

When the holy man felt his end was near, he retired to the monastery at Val di Castro. After so many journeys he was eager to begin his final pilgrimage to an eternal resting place. Before the reform of the Calendar in 1969 his feast was celebrated on February 7, the anniversary of the translation of his relics in 1481. His feast is now June 19, the day he died in 1027. In the Calendar reform the Church has tried to move the feasts of the saints to their "birthday" — referring to the day on which the saint died and celebrated his/her birth into heaven.

Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

Symbols: Crutch; ladder.

Often Portrayed as: Monk pointing at a ladder on which other monks are ascending to heaven indicative his founding of his Order.