

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 21

4:30pm Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boragine  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, June 22

8:00am Raymond Yemma  
*Requested by family*

10:00am Kay Petrucci  
*Requested by Franco family*

12:00NN Robin Lombardi Harris  
*Requested by Vivian Lombardi*

### Monday, June 23

7:00am David McLellan  
*Requested by Verrier family*

### Tuesday, June 24

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger  
*Requested by family*

### Wednesday, June 25

7:00am Mass for the People

### Thursday, June 26

7:00am Dr. Vincent Turco  
*Requested by family*

### Friday, June 27

7:00am Marjorie Meehan  
*Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan*

### Saturday, June 28

4:30pm Rev. David Quinn—6th Pastor  
*87th Anniversary*

### Sunday, June 29

8:00am Everett Colerick  
*Requested by family*

10:00am Emma Gendron  
*Requested by daughter*

12:00NN Dagmar Pucella Pignataro  
*Requested by family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 21

5:30pm Feeny / Robinson families  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, June 22

8:00am Lloyd Hood  
*Requested by Jean & Roger Fenaughty*

10:00am Vincent Joyce, Sr.  
*Requested by family*

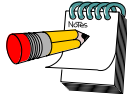
### Saturday, June 28

5:30pm Susan D'Amico  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, June 29

8:00am Eva Riccio  
*Requested by Ted Emmott*

10:00am Nina & Lou Argondizzo  
*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Sarah McClarnon. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of Kerri Bessette.

**THE LITTLE FLOWER HOME OF RI** is seeking volunteers to act as Host Families - to welcome Homeless Pregnant Women into your home, as your guest, for stays of up to 3 months to 6 months. We need 20 pro-life Host Families to handle our current need. All of our current Host Homes across the State are full and we are, unfortunately, turning women away. If you believe God is calling you to live the Gospel in this Pro-Life ministry that actively saves babies lives, then please visit us online at [www.littleflowerhome.org](http://www.littleflowerhome.org) or call George at (401) 301-5307 to learn more. All guests undergo background checks & the Little Flower Home is insured under Safe Families. "For I was a thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was a stranger and you invited me in". - Mt 25:35. Please visit us at: [www.littleflowerhome.org](http://www.littleflowerhome.org)



Please don't forget to return your Catholic Charity Appeal envelope with your donation.

Every gift helps us toward our goal of \$103,070.

Received to date:

**\$97,657**



Your donation to the Catholic Charity Appeal impacts the lives of over 782 children who attended the Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet and it also impacts the lives of 32,604 children and youth as well as 4,160 volunteer catechists and aides through the Office of Religious Education. Over 7,440 immigrants and 576 refugees are also helped because of your gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal. Thank you, as always, for your generous support.

## PARISH SUPPORT— June 15, 2014

Weekly Support		June 15th
Budget envelopes used (307)	-	\$ 6,188.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 2,066.50
Online Giving (# of donors 40)	-	\$ 990.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,245.00</b>
<b>Ongoing Maintenance</b>		
Envelopes used (207)	-	\$ 2,301.50
Other donations	-	\$ 643.50
<b>Total Ongoing Maintenance</b>	-	<b>\$ 2,945.00</b>

Thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 22, 2014

## Farewell to Monsignor Theroux

In May of 2009, I was ordained a deacon and assigned to St. Margaret's Church in Rumford. Msgr. Paul Theroux was then the diocesan Vicar General, working at the chancery in Providence but living at St. Margaret's in Rumford. We spent a summer together, along with the pastor, Msgr. Bill McCaffrey, ministering to that parish community.

I came to respect Msgr. Theroux as a wise, caring, prudent and generous priest. I already knew of his reputation for outstanding leadership at the diocesan level, but that summer I was able to see him function as a shepherd of souls. He taught me a great deal. Aside from that, he proved to be wonderful company in the rectory. He was always willing to answer a question, engage in a conversation, or share a meal (very often prepared by him!). By the end of that summer, I was delighted to find that I had gained not only a great colleague in ministry but also a great friend.

You can imagine, then, after spending a wonderful first year as a priest with Fr. Nick Smith, how happy I was that Msgr. Theroux would be coming to St. Francis and St. Romuald. From the moment of his arrival, Monsignor continued to be an outstanding teacher to me in priestly ministry and a dear friend. It is hard to believe that three years have come and gone so quickly. And it is even harder to believe that he is now leaving us for another assignment.

Msgr. Theroux has done such a great deal of good work in such a short time. His expertise at administration has been a great gift to our parish, and the number of improvements he has made to the physical plant alone would be enough to make his tenure here a source of pride. But he has been much more than a prudent steward. He has been a loving shepherd, both to the staff and the people of this parish community. Msgr. Theroux embraced not only the particularities of administration, but also the challenge and the reward of pastoral service to the people of our community, all while continuing to serve on a number of diocesan committees and in other non-parish roles.

One episode of many reveals how loved he was by one demographic in our parish: the nursing home residents. Because of my teaching schedule at Prout, Msgr. Theroux would celebrate the area nursing home Masses in the afternoons throughout a given month. On one occasion, Monsignor had to be elsewhere and I was sent as a fill-in. At the end of the Mass, I said to the residents, "Well, I'm glad I was able to be with you today. Hopefully, I'll be able to come more often." One of the residents replied, "**Thanks for the offer, Father, but we're quite happy with the Monsignor!**"

We have all been quite happy with the Monsignor and we will be very sad to see him go. I know I will personally miss his advice and guidance, his excellent cooking, and especially his company in the rectory. I know the staff will miss his even-tempered and balanced approach to parish leadership. I know the people of St. Francis and St. Romuald will miss him for his practical and insightful homilies. I know he will be missed by many for myriad reasons. Even Reggie will miss his company! But we wish him well as he moves forward into an unexpected yet promising new assignment at Holy Apostles in Cranston. Our loss is their gain. We will continue to keep Msgr. Theroux in our thoughts and prayers during this time of transition.

We also look forward to the arrival of our new pastor, Fr. Henry Bodah, who I likewise had the pleasure of living and working with at St. Joseph Parish in Providence. Fr. Bodah and Msgr. Theroux are good friends, as well, and I'm sure that Msgr. Theroux will find his way back to St. Francis for an occasional visit.

So Msgr. Theroux, thank you for all that you have done and for all that you have been to us throughout the past three years. May God continue to bless you richly for your priestly service at Holy Apostles and beyond! Ad multos annos!

**Fr. Joe Upton**



## Religious Education

The Religious Education Office will be closed for the month of July.



## This Week

**Sunday, June 22**

7:00pm AA (HBH)

**Monday, June 23**

7:30-12NN—Adoration (SFC)

**Wednesday, June 25**

6:30-8pm Praise! Rehearsal (HBH)

**Thursday, June 26**

8:30-11:30am Vacation Bible School  
(FGC/HBH)

2:00pm Mass at Brightview Commons

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

**Friday, June 27**

8:30-11:30am Vacation Bible School  
(FGC/HBH)

**Saturday, June 28**

9:30-11:30am Fra Angelico  
Workshop (HBH)

*"Christ, daily comes to us in humble form; daily he comes down from the bosom of the Father upon the altar in the hands of the priest."*

—St. Francis of Assisi

## HEARTFELT THANKS!

Dear Msgr. Theroux and parishioners, On behalf of Right to Life Services and the hundreds of families that we help each year, please accept our sincere thanks for the many assorted baby items that were collected for us. Your generosity has helped us replenish many of the things most requested by needy moms for their little ones.

God bless St. Francis parish.

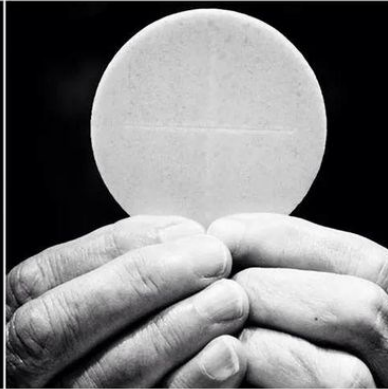
For life,

Peg Lavallee

## A Quote from Mother Teresa:

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then."

"When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."



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### RUBLEV'S TRINITY

Last weekend, on Trinity Sunday, both Fr. Chew and Fr. Joe made reference to one of the most famous depictions of the Trinity ever created. The famed Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev wrote his icon of the Trinity in the 15th century. A large reproduction of the icon was on display in St. Francis last weekend. Many people have inquired about obtaining a copy of the image. **Legacy Icons** produces high quality reproductions of icons, mounted and made ready for hanging. An icon can aid in personal prayer and devotion and can serve as a reminder of the sacred in your home. Visit <http://www.legacyicons.com/> for inexpensive yet noble reproductions of Rublev's Trinity and dozens of other icons.



### MSGR. CLARKE SCHOOL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

#### SPECTACULAR EVENT

Please join us on July 4th starting at 6:30 PM for a family fun event in the Monsignor Clarke School parking lot. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and take advantage of our spectacular viewing area to see the fireworks. There will be food vendors, carnival games, and face painting. Parking passes are only \$10. Spots are limited. Passes can be picked

up at the MCS office at 5074 Tower Hill Road in Wakefield on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 9 AM to 1PM up until the event. Please call 789-0860 with any questions.

It's not too late to register your child or grandchild for vacation bible school ...



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will be held June 26-30 and July 1-2 from 8:30-11:30.

*Marvelous*

*Mystery:*

*The Mass Comes Alive!*



We will spend a week discovering more about the Mass and deepening our love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, music, games, crafts, snacks and more! We will also learn about 5 exciting Saints: St. Joan of Arc, St Mary-Queen of All Saints, St. Patrick, St. Michael the Archangel and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Join us, it's not too late to register!! Call 792-8684.



"Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness."



**Happy  
90th Birthday  
to  
Antoinette Scopa**