

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25

4:30pm Mary and Nelson Burke

Requested by family

Sunday, June 26

9:00am Perpetual Mass Association Members

11:00am James and Marie Gallant

Requested by family

Monday, June 27

7:00am Marjorie Meehan

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Tuesday, June 28

7:00am Thomas and Anna Palumbo

Requested by family

Wednesday, June 29

7:00am Robert Brown

Requested by wife

Thursday, June 30

7:00am Mass for the people

First Friday, July 1

7:00am Sonny and Betty Goodwin

Requested by Kathy Cawley

Saturday, July 2

4:30pm Norman E. Raymond

Requested by wife and family

Sunday, July 3

9:00am Cecelia and William Driscoll

Requested by family

11:00am Antoinette Scopa

Requested by parish family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25

5:30pm Daniel Fenaughty

Requested by James Corcoran

Sunday, June 26

8:00am Tyrrell family

Requested by family

10:00am Janie Caporelli

Requested by family

Saturday, July 2

5:30pm John, Mike, Bob, Pat and Ed

Cooney

Requested by Anne Cooney

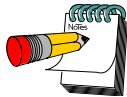
Sunday, July 3

8:00am Elaine Martino

Requested by Jane Estes & family

10:00am Steven Schmidt

Requested by Regina and John Blair



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Joan Fortin.

BORN INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Nolen Patrick Robenhymer who was baptized into God's family last Sunday at St. Francis Church. Your parish family rejoices with you!

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.

GATEKEEPER NEEDED

St. Francis Cemetery gatekeeper needed for closing the cemetery on Sunday evenings. If interested, please call Carol McDole (782-2711). Thank you.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale is looking for volunteers for its school vacation meals program (SMILE) to serve families at a satellite distribution site over the summer. Volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings from 10:30am to 12:30pm through the end of August. You do not have to commit to every Saturday. Please contact Paula Thayer, Volunteer Coordinator at 789-1559 x 17 or email her at: volunteer@jonnycakecenter.org.



FOODS OF THE MONTH

The foods of the month for the summer are: jelly, jams (URGENT NEED for these items), peanut butter, healthy snacks, juice boxes, cereal and pancake mix, tuna, canned chicken, Mac & Cheese.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (254)	-	<u>June 19th</u> \$6,431.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,874.50
Online Giving (# of donors -58)	-	<u>\$ 1,448.50</u>
Total Budget	-	\$9,754.00

Ongoing Maintenance

Envelopes used (158)	-	\$1,776.00
Other Donations	-	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Total Ongoing Maintenance	-	\$2,376.00

Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering for July.

DID YOU KNOW?...

That to heat Father Greenan Parish Center, our gas bill is \$14,000 per year?

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 26, 2016

From the Pastor

We know by faith that the death of Christ on the cross was the atonement for all sin. The perfect obedience of Jesus "unto death" was accepted by the Father as undoing the disobedience of the rest of us.

That death happened once and cannot and need not be repeated, nevertheless can be made present to us again and again whenever the Eucharist is celebrated. Moreover, according to a custom going back to the early centuries, the Mass can be offered for the eternal salvation of individuals. This is the origin of the funeral Mass and of the custom of having Masses offered for the dead. It is also a way of remembering with affection those who have gone before us and celebrating their memories in the context of common worship.

Several times since returning to parish ministry I have been called to bring the last rites of the Church to a dying parishioner and then have waited in vain for the funeral to be booked. It is a sad fact that nowadays some Catholics who loved their faith and attended Mass faithfully, die and receive no funeral, nor is their memory recalled at the altar of the Lord.

So we have begun a Perpetual Mass Association here at St. Francis parish. People can leave a legacy in their wills to participate in this association and the Mass will be offered every month for the repose of their souls.

The diocese has set a minimum of \$10,000 before a foundation such as this can be established. We have already received half of that sum. If you are interested in being part of this association, please call the rectory for more information.

"May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

Fr. Bodah



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE 'N
NEXT WEEKEND OF JULY 2/3
FOLLOWING ALL MASSES AT
ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL
WELCOME BACK OUR
SUMMER PARISHIONERS!
FOOD ... FRIENDS... FELLOWSHIP
ALL ARE INVITED!**



This Week

Saturday, June 25

4:30pm Family Mass at St. Francis
Fr. Tony Palazzolo from Food
for the Poor to speak.

Sunday, June 26

Fr. Tony Palazzolo, Food for the
Poor to speak at all Masses at St.
Romuald Chapel.

Monday, June 27

7:30am-12nn Adoration (SF)
9am -12:30pm Confirmation
Classes (FGC)
7pm Pastoral Council Mtg (HBH)

Tuesday, June 28

9am -12:30pm Confirmation
Classes (FGC)

Wednesday, June 29

9am -12:30pm Confirmation
Classes (FGC)

Thursday, June 30

9am -12:30pm Confirmation
Classes (FGC)
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

First Friday, July 1

9am -12:30pm Confirmation
Classes (FGC)
10am-12nn Fr. Bodah's Pastoral
Visits

Saturday/Sunday, July 2/3

~ Youth Group to sell M&M's
after all weekend Masses at St.
Romuald Chapel
~ Coffee 'N following all Masses
at St. Romuald Chapel



We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. If you're new to the area and have been thinking about registering, please see Fr. Bodah after Mass or call the parish office during the week at 783-4411.



We have received notice from the bishop's office that our Confirmation will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10am. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be our celebrant. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.



HEALTHY HARVEST

Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale is asking for your help in providing healthy harvest produce from your garden to benefit the clients who count on the Center for assistance with their food needs. During the summer months visitors to their food pantry can pick up additional fresh fruits and vegetables every week, in addition to their monthly emergency food baskets. If you have extra produce from your garden, please consider bringing your fruit and veggies to the Jonnycake Center's food pantry. Why not ...



Special Collection for

Domestic Resource Center of South County

Olivia Kelly and Lillian Hogan of Girl Scout Troop 657 will be collecting personal hygiene items for the Domestic Resource Center of South County at St. Francis Masses on July 3rd and July 10th. Items needed are diapers, baby wipes, liquid or bar soap, toilet paper, and bath & hand towels. The box for collection will be by the door if you would like to donate. Thank you for your support.



Beginning

THURSDAY, JULY 14

LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

SEMINARS at St. Thomas More Parish,
Narragansett
from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

All are welcome to attend the seminars even if you have attended them in the past. There is always something new to learn.

We will learn how the fullness of the HOLY SPIRIT works in our everyday life.

Please call 364-7214 to register or call if you have any questions.

ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY

Interested in purchasing a cemetery plot? Please call Carol McDole at 782-2711.

Upcoming Family Masses

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

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!



Online Giving

... Visit our website at:

www.stfranciswakefield.com
to sign up!