

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

4:30pm Patricia Buonanno

Requested by Concetta Wilson

Sunday, June 28

8:00am John Lima

Requested by May Tran

10:00am Paul Lyons

Requested by family

12:00NN Dagmar Pucella Pignataro

Requested by family

Monday, June 29

7:00am Special Intention for Sister Barbara

Aigner—*Req. Jim & Susan Meehan*

Tuesday, June 30

7:00am Marjorie Meehan

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Wednesday, July 1

7:00am Pat Birbiglia

Requested by John O'Hale

Thursday, July 2

7:00am Mass for the people

Friday, July 3

7:00am Rita and Tom O'Rourke and

Warren Behie—*Req. by family*

Saturday, July 4

4:30pm Cecelia V. Driscoll

Requested by family

Sunday, July 5

8:00am Mary Precourt

Requested by May Tran

10:00am Concepcion "Connie" Castro

Requested by Kelli

12:00NN Nicholas Noviello, Sr.

Requested by Ralph and Sabine Franco



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

5:30pm Gerard J. Cote

Requested by family

Sunday, June 28

8:00am Steven Schmidt

Requested by Regina and John Blair

10:00am Kay and Michael Fahey

Requested by a friend

Saturday, July 4

5:30pm Jeanne Dorie Marvin

Requested by Kathleen Dwyer

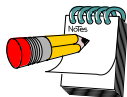
Sunday, July 5

8:00am John and Grace Carpinelli

Requested by family

10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark

Requested by Tencher & Clark families



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for June 21 was Budget—\$8,603.50; Ongoing Maintenance—\$2,623. This weekend's second offering is a special "Make-up offering" to try to recoup some of what was lost in revenues with the winter snowstorms. Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering for July. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Connie Castro and James Coady.

SUMMER CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Summer Session One: Monday, July 6th—Friday, July 10th from 5-8:30pm.

Summer Session Two: Sunday, July 12th—Thursday, July 16th from 5-8:30pm.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

All **Confirmation II** sponsor certificates need to be submitted to the Religious Education Office prior to the start of your summer session.

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>.

REMINDERS

The Religious Education Office will be closed for the month of July. The parish office is open Monday—Thursday, 9am-4pm and closes at 12:00noon on Friday from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

*"Sing praise to the Lord, you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name."*

~ Psalm 30:5

JUNE 28, 2015

From the Pastor

Fr. Nick's 50th anniversary was a joyous occasion. Thanks to all who worked to make it so successful and to all who participated in any way.

Fr. Joe has finished his move out of the rectory although it will no doubt take some time before he feels at home in his new digs. We wish him all the best in his new ministry, so important for the future of the Church in our state and our country.

Here at St. Francis, we begin a new era, the first without a second priest. I hope to write to everyone in a few weeks, outlining the new programs and efforts that are being planned for the near and the not-so-near future.

On July 6, we begin the new confirmation program. The students will do all their catechesis during one of two weeks in the summer. The program will continue throughout the school year with a monthly gathering, usually on a Sunday, which will focus on various aspects of Christian life: spirituality, service to others, social interaction, etc. Confirmation has been moved up a bit so that the students will receive it in the fall of sophomore year instead of in the following spring. Please spread the word that the monthly gatherings, while obligatory for those in the confirmation program, are also open to all other teens. The director, Diane Castro, has been working with some of the teens to form a year-long slate of events and activities that will be attractive to the young people while also helping to form them in a religious identity. God bless the work!

Fr. Bodah



Online Giving

Last week, Father Bodah wrote about the almost \$17,000 loss in revenue the parish suffered as a direct result of the snowstorms last winter which made it impossible to have Mass. While a few parishioners made up their budgets, several did not. Thus, our special collection this weekend. We count on your weekly donations to run the church ... not only to keep the lights on and buildings heated / air conditioned but also to pay the salaries of the parish staff. We ask you to prayerfully consider signing up for Online Giving through the parish website: stfranciswakefield.com/. That's one way to assure you're supporting the parish regardless of the conditions outside and it helps us to keep the services coming to you. 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

Monday, June 29

7:30am-12nn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SF)
8:30-11:30am Vacation Bible School (FGC & HBH)

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

8:30-11:30am Vacation Bible School (FGC & HBH)
4-5pm Holy Hour for Synod on the Family (SR)

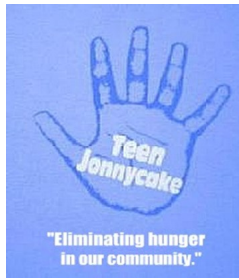
7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SR)
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (JFGC)

First Friday, July 3

10am-12nn Fr. Bodah to make First Friday Pastoral Visits to Homebound

GROUND'S CLEAN-UP

Thank you to Bob Kelly, Bonnie Ingalls, Cynthia Faria, Dana Hawkins, Michael and Michelle Coppa for helping to tidy up the grounds for Father Nick's big day on Saturday, June 13. They, along with Father Bodah, worked very hard to get our parish looking its best. We are most grateful!



The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale, Teen Jonnycake Program (TJC) registration is now open for the 2015-16 year for teens ages 13-18 years old. Registration begins June 15th and will close the end of September. TJC first orientation is June 30th (see

below).

TJC program is a one-year program, July 1-June 30 and teens are required to volunteer at least three hours a month and a minimum of 30 hours per year. Teen Jonnycake's mission is to provide a structured volunteer program for the teens that provides services, indirect support of the Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale's mission, and enables participants to earn community hours for school, church and other organizations.

Teen Jonnycake Got hours?

ORIENTATION

Tuesday, June 30th

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

second floor Jonnycake Center

Please contact us to register

For more information:

Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale

1231 Kingstown Rd.

Call: (401) 789-1559 ext. 17

Email:

teenjonnycake@jonnycake.necoxmail.com

Visit: jonnycakecenter.org

Like us on Facebook!

(Recipient of the 2008 Outstanding Volunteer award from The Volunteer Center of RI- Serve RI)

Additonal help wanted ...

THE JONNYCAKE CENTER OF PEACE DALE is also looking for volunteers to help out in the emergency food pantry during the months of July and August to help support our summer programs. The days and times are: Tuesday – Thursday, 3-5pm, Saturdays, 9:30-12 and 12-2:30. Mandatory orientation is required. The next orientation is on June 25, 2015, at 10:30 am, second floor of the Jonnycake Center. **Please contact Paula Thayer, Volunteer Coordinator at 789-1559 x 17** or email her at volunteer@jonnycake.necoxmail.com if you are interested in this opportunity.

PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

CHURCH CLEANING CREWS

The church cleaning ministry has lost one team and would like to add some new members. Please consider volunteering to help keep our church looking beautiful! You will be assigned to a team and will only be scheduled about once every four to five weeks. The cleaning normally takes place on Saturday mornings. Please call the parish office (783-4411) or Cleaning Team Coordinator Jean McGair at 783-1633 or email her at jean@mcgair.com if you'd like more information. Thank you.

GROUNDS CREW

Parishioner and volunteer Bonnie Ingalls has been doing her best to maintain the parish grounds but could use several more individuals to help her out with the task. If you'd like to become part of the grounds crew, please call the office and give your name and phone number. Bonnie will call you by week's end.

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL NEEDS YOU!

We are once again seeking some new volunteers to help with the cleaning of the chapel. It only requires about an hour of time every six weeks on a Saturday morning. Most teams are made up of 4 people and no heavy lifting or window washing is involved, primarily just vacuuming, dusting and cleaning the bathrooms. We are blessed to have such a lovely place to worship. Won't you consider giving some of your time to help? Please call Mary Grace Hood at 401-374-2395 (cell) or email me at mary_grace@cox.net. You can also leave your name in the sacristy with Bill Harding after Mass. Thank you!

CEMETERY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

St. Francis Cemetery is still looking for volunteers to open and close the cemetery gate during the week—especially on Thursdays and Fridays. The gate opens at 8:00am and closes at 7:00pm during the summer months.

We are also looking for volunteers for data entry for the cemetery office. If you are interested please call Carol McDole at 782-2711. Thank you.

END OF LIFE DECISIONS

The Catholic teachings on end-of-life care has been updated and is contained in a new booklet reflecting the Christian hope of preparing for our eternal destiny. We are sending the newly revised booklet including information on MOLST (Medical Order for Life Sustaining Treatment) to every parish in the Diocese of Providence. For additional copies or if you have any questions, please call the Office of Life and Family Ministry at 421-7833 ext. 218.