

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 30

7:00am Maureen Hughes
Requested by Hogan family

Tuesday, July 1

7:00am Claire Cronin
Requested by Diane and Ed

Wednesday, July 2

7:00am Robert Giordano
Requested by John and Amy Mongillo

Thursday, July 3

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, July 4

7:00am Dr. Blaise Gentile
Requested by family

Saturday, July 5

4:30pm Edgar and Gloria Timothy
Requested by family

Sunday, July 6

8:00am Stephen Sherman
Requested by wife

10:00am Olga M. Chmura
Requested by family

12:00NN Peggy McNally
Requested by Hunt family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

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

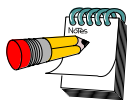
Saturday, July 5

5:30pm Steven Schmidt
Requested by John & Regina Blair

Sunday, July 6

8:00am John and Grace Carpinelli
Requested by family

10:00am Mary Bielski
Requested by Kathleen Dwyer



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Jack, Rusty and Bruce. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of all deceased members of the Cooney family.

JONNYCAKE CENTER CALENDAR OF NEEDS for July

School Vacation needs: Cereal, peanut butter and jelly, juice, macaroni & cheese, pancake mix, syrup. School supplies: laundry detergent. Year round needs: tuna/other canned meats, pasta and sauce, soups, stews, chili, canned vegetables and fruits, 100% fruit juice, "sugar free", "low sodium" and "no salt" items. Donations may be dropped off at church or chapel entrances or brought to the rectory. As always, thank you for your continued generosity to our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate than we.

CRUSADER GOLF CLASSIC

The Prout School Booster Club is sponsoring the *Crusader Golf Classic* on **Monday, August 4, 2014** at Potowomut Country Club in Warwick. Registration begins at 12pm with a 1pm Shotgun Start. The tournament is \$600 per foursome, \$150 per golfer and includes greens fees, cart, boxed lunch and sit down dinner. Golfers need to be 18 and older to participate. Proceeds from the tournament will fund a part-time Athletic Trainer at The Prout School. Go to www.theproutschool.org for golf registration and sponsorship form. Please register by 7/14/14!



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:

\$99,807



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 22, 2014

Weekly Support

		June 22nd
Budget envelopes used (302)	-	\$ 6,713.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 2,016.00
Online Giving (# of donors 40)	-	\$ 943.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,672.00

Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering for July. Thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 29, 2014

From Msgr. Theroux...

I had to get a final message in before I go. As I said at all the Masses last weekend, I am very grateful to many people who have been so helpful and supportive to me over the past three years. Father Joe has been an outstanding associate and friend, Deacon Iacono offers great assistance, Mimi Battey and our musicians and singers add much beauty to our worship, Bill Harding and Karen Graham are invaluable at the chapel, Barbette Cullen and Diane Castro offer dedicated service to our young people, Kelli McNulty keeps the office running smoothly with the help of Caroline Caswell, Laurie Friel manages the cemetery with care, Bobby Kelly keeps the property in shape and Ute Porcelli takes meticulous care of the rectory. Of course we have many more people, young and old, who volunteer their services in many different ways. To one and all, I am extremely grateful.

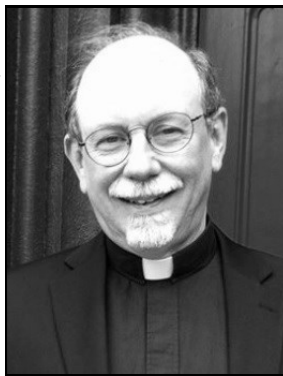
I would like to offer a special word of thanks to Jean McGair and the ladies of the parish who organized the wonderful reception after all the Masses last weekend. Likewise, thanks to Bill Harding and the ladies at St. Romuald Chapel who prepared the reception the previous weekend.

Finally, my deepest thanks to all who have expressed their good wishes to me as I prepare to move. I assure you that St. Francis Parish and St. Romuald Chapel will always have a very special place in my thoughts and prayers!

Msgr. Theroux

Meet Our New Pastor...

Father Henry Bodah was raised in Portsmouth, RI and attended St. Anthony's parish school. He entered Our Lady of Providence Preparatory Seminary and after graduating from the College Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, was sent by Bishop Gelineau to the American College in Leuven, Belgium, to study at the Catholic University of Louvain (KUL), from which he received his Bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology and his Master's in Religious Studies.



In 1978 he was ordained to the priesthood and assigned for two years to St. Mary's in West Warwick and then for six years to St. Paul's in Edgewood. After teaching for a year at St. Mary Academy-Bay View, he was assigned for the next six years to St. Luke's in Barrington.

In 1993, he was appointed as pastor of St. Francis of Assisi parish in the Hillsgrove section of Warwick, and after four years in that assignment was asked by Bishop Gelineau to become chaplain of the Catholic community at Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design, a position he held for the next 17 years until being assigned to St. Francis, Wakefield in 2014.

Next weekend will be Fr. Bodah's first with us as our new pastor.



Religious Education

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



This Week

Sunday, June 29

3-7:00pm Fundraising Concert for Lazicki's Bird House and Rescue (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, June 30

7:30-12NN—Adoration (SFC)

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

7-8pm Holy Hour w/PRAISE! (SFC)

Tuesday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 2

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

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

Thursday, July 3

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

Friday, July 4

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!
All parish offices are closed.



Online Giving

We now offer a secure and convenient way for you to contribute to St. Francis Parish! Online donations may be made at any time from the privacy and comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and each user can change his or her preferences or desired donation amounts at any time!

Visit our website for more information on how to get started:

www.stfranciswakefield.com.



MSGR. CLARKE SCHOOL 4TH 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.



FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL

June 29th marks the great solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter's journey was from the weakness of denial to the rock of fidelity. He gave us the ultimate witness of the cross. Paul's pilgrimage was from the blindness of persecution to the fire of proclamation. He made the Word of God come alive for the nations.

To be with Peter means to preserve the unity of the Christian Church. To speak with Paul is to proclaim the pure Word of God. Their passion was to proclaim the Gospel of Christ. Their commitment was to create a place for everyone in Christ's church. Their loyalty to Christ was valid to death. Peter and Paul are for us a strong foundation; they are pillars of our church.

Today's Gospel story [Matthew 16:13-19] is about affirmation, identity and purpose. Jesus and his disciples entered the area of Caesarea Philippi in the process of a long journey from their familiar surroundings. ... Jesus turns to his disciples and asks what people are saying about him. How do they see his work? Who is he in their minds? Probably taken aback by the question, the disciples dredge their memories for overheard remarks, snatches of shared conversation, opinions circulating in the fishing towns of the lake area. Jesus himself is aware of some of the stories about him. He knows only too well the attitude of his own town of Nazareth, and the memory probably hurts him deeply.

The disciples list a whole series of labels that people have applied to Jesus. And these names reveal the different expectations held about him. Some thought of him as fiery Elijah, working toward a real confrontation with the powers that be. Others considered him more like the long suffering Jeremiah, concentrating more on the inner journey, the private side of life. Above all, the question asked of the disciples echoes through time as the classic point of decision for every Christian.

Everyone must at some point experience what happened at Caesarea Philippi and answer Jesus' provocative question, "You, who do you say I am?" What do we perceive to be our responsibilities and commitments following upon our own declaration of faith in Jesus?

RI BLOOD CENTER THANKS OUR DONORS

Thank you for sponsoring your blood drive on June 15. Your support helped the Rhode Island Blood Center to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply to our hospitals. A total of 7 donors were able to give. Since one pint can save up to three lives, your blood drive potentially benefited up to 21 people in Rhode Island and beyond!

All blood donations will make a difference in someone's life. A significant amount of the blood collected at our blood drives will go towards treating children with leukemia, automobile accident victims and patients needing organ transplants. It is because of generous folks like yourself, who host blood drives, that we are able to give hope to patients and their families.

Please extend my thanks to everyone else that helped with the drive. It was a pleasure working with you again and I look forward to our next drive held at both St Romuald and St Francis on **Sunday, August 17th** from 8:45AM to 11:45AM.

Till then, take care!

Best,

Jen (Whelihan, Acct Mgr, RI Blood Center)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM FOLLOWED BY

**ROSARY AT 7:00PM AT
ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL**

Jesus asks each one of us today,
**"But who do you say
that I am?"**