

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1

4:30pm Joseph Douglas
Requested by family

Sunday, June 2

8:00am Rosemary Walsh
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff
10:00am Neal Fiorio
Requested by family
12:00NN Msgr. Cornelius J. Holland
57th Anniversary—5th Pastor of St. Francis

Monday, June 3

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, June 4

7:00am Special Intention
Requested by Kathleen

Wednesday, June 5

7:00am Rita & Tom O'Rourke and Warren Behie
Requested by family

Thursday, June 6

7:00am Eugenia Plymesser
Requested by John and Carleen Carter

Friday, June 7

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger
Requested by family

Saturday, June 8

4:30pm Robert Wilson
Requested by Concetta

Sunday, June 9

8:00am Edward J. Cooney
Requested by family
10:00am Holly Ann and Brad Friel
Requested by family
12:00NN Mass for the People



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1

5:30pm William & Genevieve Wajda
Requested by family

Sunday, June 2

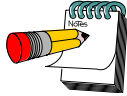
8:00am Marsocci & Marchand families
Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci
10:00am Francis and Margaret Dwyer
Requested by family

Saturday, June 8

5:30pm Salvatore and Mary Rossi
Requested by James Rossi

Sunday, June 9

8:00am Tyrrell & Dufault Families
Requested by Dave and Beth Tyrrell
10:00am Donald Chace
Requested by Robert and Edith Preite



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Walsh.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS will be held on Friday, June 7th, Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:30PM in St. Francis Church. Father Upton will be available during the Holy Hour to hear confessions from 6:30-7:15pm. *Simply use the door to the Reconciliation Room right by the elevator, so as to avoid walking through the sanctuary.* We hope that this additional time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be convenient for those who are unable to go on Saturdays. If you have never participated in devotions before, consider joining us for this special time of prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration, readings, prayers and hymns constitute the devotions, which conclude with Benediction. We hope you can join us!

FOOD OF THE MONTH

Peanut butter, jelly and lunch snacks.

EXCITING NEW SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Still looking to round out your child's schedule for the summer? Why not consider our diocesan day camp, Mother of Hope? South County families can now make use of a convenient bus stop right off of Route 4 (the cost of transportation is included in the camp tuition). Mother of Hope is offering **THREE** specialty camps this summer: a Soccer Camp, an Arts and Crafts Camp and two Vacation Bible Camp weeks. These specialty camps allow children to focus on one particular area of interest while still enjoying the traditional day camp experience. Check out motherofhopecamp.com for more information.



2013 PARISH
CATHOLIC CHARITY GOAL
\$103,000

Donations received to date:

\$91,383.00

89% of goal

PARISH SUPPORT— May 26th

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (275)

Loose Donations

May 26th

\$5,774.00

\$1,257.50

Total Budget

\$7031.50

This weekend's second offering is the Monthly Offering for June. Next weekend's second offering will be the Catholic Communications Campaign offering. **Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.**

JUNE 2, 2013

Corpus Christ: The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus

As we reflect today on the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we are reminded that the Mass is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we do and everything we are should be shaped and informed by our weekly worship of God. Today's solemnity provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the possibility of committing to a liturgical ministry to aid our community in the worship of God. Please read through the following descriptions and prayerfully consider the possibility of serving as a reader or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Proclaiming God's Word:

A Call for New Readers

We are accustomed to the power of words—they can harm or help, hurt or heal. Imagine how much more powerful is *God's Word*. The Second Vatican Council taught that when the Scriptures are proclaimed at Mass, God himself is speaking to his people. Why not consider allowing God to use **YOU** as he proclaims his Word to his people? By serving as a **Reader** at Mass, you assume the role of the Old Testament prophets, allowing God's Word to be heard by a people starving for Good News. The requirements are simple: candidates must be Confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing and be willing to read aloud audibly and clearly in front of a crowd. Training sessions will be offered to familiarize new readers with the microphone and the liturgical books. Workbooks with commentary on the readings, pronunciation guides, and proclamation pointers are provided for each reader. In order to have enough coverage for each Mass, including back-up replacements, more readers are especially needed at this time. Please speak with one of our parish clergy to learn more about the possibility of serving in this important role.



An Office of Immense Love: A Call for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

From week to week, Jesus feeds us with his Body and Blood. Due to the large number of communicants, **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** assist the parish clergy in distributing Communion to the faithful at each parish Mass. Pope Paul VI once called this important role an "*office of immense love*." We are looking for Confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing—with a deep devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist—to assist with this important ministry. Training sessions will be offered to familiarize candidates with the procedures and practicalities of this ministry. Because we will soon resume the distribution of the Precious Blood at parish Masses, an additional number of Extraordinary Ministers will be required for scheduling. Please speak with one of our parish clergy to learn more about the possibility of serving in this important role.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2013/2014 Religious Education Classes is now open. Any families new to our parish need to register their children for fall classes. Our First Communion program is a two year formation registration for public school students starting in Grade 1. Catholic School elementary students must register if they are entering Grade 2. Confirmation registration is required for those new students or Catholic school students who will be entering Grade 9 this Fall.

Students currently enrolled in the program DO NOT need to re-register.

However, if you are currently an eighth grader in public school and plan to attend a Catholic high school this Fall please notify the Religious Education Office by phone 792-8684 or email:

Castro_stfrancis@verizon.net

Registration forms are available at the parish and religious education offices and can also be found on our parish website at:

www.stfranciswakefield.com/religious-education



This Week

Sunday, June 2

7:30-11:30am Parish Breakfast (FGH)
1:30-4pm Fra Angelico Workshop (HBH)
7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, June 3

1:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SRC)
7:00pm PRAISE! Rehearsal (FGC)

Tuesday, June 4

7:00pm SOC Mtg. (FGC)
7:00pm NO Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 6

2:00pm Mass (Scallop Shell)
7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (Upper Room)

First Friday, June 7

6:30pm Holy Hour with Confessions (SF)
7:00pm Parent Mtg. (FGC)

Saturday, June 8

9am-4pm Fra Angelico Workshop (HBH)

Sunday, June 9

8:45am-11:45am Blood Drive (St. Rom Chapel)



Vacation Bible School - Save the Date

Vacation Bible School for children entering grades K-4 will be held August 5-9 from 8:30-11:30am. Any middle school and high school students interested in helping with VBS, please contact the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.

JUNE 2013 FOOD DRIVE

The Social Outreach Committee is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale's Vacation Breakfast and Lunch Program on the next two weekends June 8/9 and June 15/16. This program benefits clients' children who participate in school nutrition assistance programs. Your generous donations will go toward helping these children enjoy healthy meals and snacks throughout their entire summer break. Our St. Francis of Assisi parish family has always been generous when called upon to help those in need and we thank you for your continued generosity. Foods being requested are juice boxes, cereal/fruit snack bars, peanut butter and jelly and boxed macaroni and cheese. Please place donations by the St. Francis statue in the church and by the front entrance at St. Romuald Chapel.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, because Jesus himself is present body, blood and soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. Take a moment this week to consider one of the following ways to increase your devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist:

- ♦ Plan on coming to Mass a few minutes early to spend time in prayer, preparing yourself to enter more deeply into Mass.
- ♦ Spend a few extra moments after Mass to make an "Act of Thanksgiving" for having received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
- ♦ Make a visit to Jesus in the church or chapel at some point throughout the week, even if just for a few moments.
- ♦ Sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, which is held every Monday in the church.
- ♦ Offer up some good deed or suffering in reparation for abuses of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.
- ♦ Read Chapter 6 of the Gospel of Saint John to learn about Jesus' own teaching on his Eucharistic presence.
- ♦ Read paragraphs 1406-1419 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



Parish Breakfast TODAY!

JUNE 2

AT FR. GREENAN
PARISH CENTER
BREAKFAST SERVED
FROM
7:30AM-11:30AM



adults-\$8; children

ages 5-10 -\$4

children under 5—Free

Breakfast includes: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, homefries, French toast, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee.

20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS:

WINNERS OF THE TWO

WEEK TWO DRAWINGS OF \$25:

SUE WILLIAMS #122

MAUREEN MORIN #220

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please call Jean McGair at 783-1633, Ellen Schwab at 789-7707 or stop by the parish office to get your tickets.

Weekly Drawings of \$25 x (2)

GRAND DRAWING PRIZES:

\$1,500; \$1,000; \$500 (2); \$400 (4)

Tickets \$5/week or \$100 Full PAID Membership

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hurricane Sandy and Blizzard Nemo cannot stop our children from having an awesome time at Vacation Bible School this summer! Many have asked if there will be a VBS this year and we are happy to say YES! The dates (sometime in early August) haven't been finalized as of yet but look for more details in upcoming weeks! Any teens interested in helping with VBS, please contact the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.

ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL CLEANING TEAM would like to add some new members. Please consider volunteering to help keep our beautiful chapel looking beautiful! You will be assigned to a four or five member team and will only be scheduled about once every six weeks. The cleaning normally takes place on Saturdays mornings and it takes about 90 minutes. Please call Mary Grace Hood at 401-782-6501 or email me at mary_grace@cox.net if you need more information or if you would like to help. You can also leave your name and number with Bill Harding in the sacristy at the chapel. Thank you!