

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 10

7:00am Antonio LaRoche

Requested by Caroline Salvatore

Tuesday, June 11

7:00am Frank Pennino

Requested by McElkenny family

Wednesday, June 12

7:00am James Maddock

Requested by Karen and Tom Clark

Thursday, June 13

7:00am Edward Cooney

Requested by St. Francis Women's Club

Friday, June 14

7:00am Special Intention for the Healing of

Virginia Curley—*Req. by Karen & Tom Clark*

Saturday, June 15

4:30pm James Deluca, Sr.

Requested by family

Sunday, June 16

8:00am Mary & Nelson Burke

Requested by Pat Vallette

10:00am Dominick and Mary D'Attilio

Requested by Michael & Elizabeth D'Attilio

12:00NN Charles Fantoni

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 15

5:30pm Alfred & Philomena Arbolino

Requested by Joe and Margie Mancini

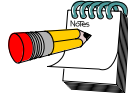
Sunday, June 16

8:00am Grace & John Carpinelli

Requested by family

10:00am Michael & Kay Fahey

Requested by a friend



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of John "Jack" Cain. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns for a special intention.

FOOD OF THE MONTH

Peanut butter, jelly and lunch snacks.



Mother of Hope Camp

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:

\$92,666.00

90% of goal

PARISH SUPPORT— June 2nd

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (316)	-	<u>June 2nd</u> \$4,881.00
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Loose Donations	-	\$2,390.00
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Total Budget	-	\$7,271.00
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Monthly Offering

Budget Envelopes used (221)	-	\$2,278.00
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Other donations	-	\$616.00
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Total Monthly Offering	-	\$2,894.00
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This weekend's second offering is the Catholic Communications Campaign offering. Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance Fund Offering for June. **As always, thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.**

JUNE 9, 2013

From the Pastor...

I begin this week by offering heartfelt thanks to the members of **the Gray and Champion families who prepared and served our outstanding parish breakfast** last weekend. I am also grateful to other members of the parish social activities committee who assisted them in providing an excellent meal and a great opportunity for parishioners to gather and enjoy each other's company on a beautiful Spring Sunday morning. The breakfast was indeed hearty and brought smiles to many faces!! Thanks for making this event possible.

While I'm expressing gratitude, let me again mention the great work that **Bonnie Ingalls** continues to do in the gardens around Father Greenan Center and the rectory. Last year she started sprucing up the area around the parish center and since then she has spent many hours in good weather and bad, to beautify the property. **She has again planted all the plants and flowers that were in the church at Easter around the property** so that they will bloom again next year. You may have noticed last year's Easter Lilies are sprouting up by the side entrance of the church on Winter Street. So again I thank Bonnie (and her helpers) for their hard work.

I again call your attention to the **Food Drive** being sponsored by our parish **Social Outreach Committee** this weekend and next weekend to benefit **Jonnycake Center of Peacedale's Vacation Breakfast & Lunch Program**. Most of us don't have to worry about having enough food, but unfortunately some people in our community struggle from day to day and need our assistance. We are very fortunate to have the **Jonnycake Center** in our community to respond so effectively to the needs, but they can't do it without our help. We are especially in need of **juice boxes, cereal/fruit snack bars, jelly, peanut butter and boxed macaroni and cheese**. **Please leave your donations near the St. Francis Statue in the back of the church or at the entrance of St. Romuald Chapel. Thank you for your generosity.**

Speaking of generosity, you may have noticed that we are getting closer to our goal of \$103,000.00 for the **Catholic Charity Appeal**. I am grateful to all who have given. If you have not yet made a contribution, it isn't too late. You can help us top our goal. Envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Msgr. Theroux



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.



This Week

Sunday, June 9

8:45-11:45am RI Blood Center Blood

Drive at St. Romuald Chapel (SR)

1:30-4pm Fra Angelico Workshop (HBH)

7-9pm Youth Group Mtg. (Upper Room)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, June 10

7:00pm Baptism Prep Class (HBH)

7:00pm PRAISE! Rehearsal (FGC)

Thursday, June 13

1:30pm Mass at South Bay Manor

7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SR)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (Upper Room)

Saturday & Sunday, June 15/16

Social Outreach Food Drive

The Social Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Food Drive THIS WEEKEND to benefit the Jonnycake Center of Peacedale's Vacation Breakfast and Lunch Program. 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. Thank you.

The Return to Ordinary Time...

After many weeks of celebrating the Easter mystery, we returned to the season of "Ordinary Time" on the Monday after Pentecost a few weeks ago. However, this is the first *Sunday* that we return to the familiar green vestments and regular cycle of readings. Spend some time this week reflecting on the meaning of this season.

- **Ordinary Time** is the season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith outside the great seasons of celebration of Christmas and Easter and the great periods of penance of Advent and Lent.
- **Ordinary Time** is a time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist and become a more holy and whole person.
- **Ordinary Time** is a period when average people like you and me strive to become the extraordinary messengers of the Gospel that we have been commissioned to be through our Baptism.
- **Ordinary Time** is this day, this moment. Now.

Here are some suggestions to help you observe the season of Ordinary Time, which stretches through the summer:

- 1) **Keep a gratitude journal:** on a daily basis, write down a blessing from God that you are grateful for. When you come to Mass on Sunday, reflect on your list in prayer.
- 2) **Act out:** take advantage of our parish summer programming in education or spirituality, or spend some time volunteering
- 3) **Expand your knowledge:** find a great Catholic book to take with you to the beach and expand your knowledge of our faith (Fr. Randall has great recommendations!)

20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS:

BONUS WINNER OF \$100.00:

#228—MELINDA MATUZA

WINNERS OF THE TWO

WEEK THREE DRAWINGS OF \$25.00:

#229—LISA FIORE

#068—JUNE FIORIO

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

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 would like to help. You can also leave your name and number with Bill Harding in the sacristy at the chapel. Thank you!



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.

Catechist and Family Barbeque on June 20th at 6pm

Invitations have been mailed to all parishioners who have graciously given of their time to help the religious formation of our youth this year. This cookout is for your entire family because without their love and support you would not have been able to give of your time and talent. If you didn't receive an invitation, we still want you there! So please contact the religious education office to let us know that you'll be there!