

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 29

4:30pm Reinaldo "Ray" Flores

*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, March 30

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am Rita Cormier

*Requested by family*

12:00NN Mary McGuire

*Requested by a friend*

#### Monday, March 31

7:00am Christopher Cannon

*Requested by family*

#### Tuesday, April 1

7:00am David Kennedy

*Req. by Thomas and Margaret Keenan*

#### Wednesday, April 2

7:00am Sharon Gerlach

*Requested by James and Amber King*

#### Thursday, April 3

7:00am Beth Bowerman

*Requested by John and Patty Grimes*

#### Friday, April 4

7:00am Jackie Belleza

*Requested by John O'Hale*

#### Saturday, April 5

4:30pm Brandon DeLuca

*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, April 6

8:00am Vincent Catalozzi

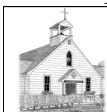
*Requestd by Alarie family*

10:00am Patrick Dufficy

*Requested by parents*

12NN John "Jack" Cain & James Dware

*Requested by Barbara Potter*



### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, March 30

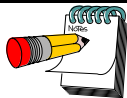
10:00am Linda Guernon

*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, April 6

10:00am John & Grace Carpinelli

*Requested by family*



### For Your Information

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ned Carney.

#### PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

On April 13th, South County Chamber Singers will present their traditional Palm Sunday Concert at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The concert begins at 3pm with selections from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Artistic Director Garzilli's *Pie Jesu* and Mark Hayes' *To Love Our God*. Featured soloists are Georgette Hutchins, *mezzo-soprano* and Tim Hoyt, *baritone*. The second half of the program consists of one piece, Whitbourn's *Mass for the Son of God*. With its contemporary idiom and challenging soprano saxophone solos, the Whitbourn caps a program that is a fitting musical portal to Holy Week. Featured soloist is Stephen Grueb, *soprano saxophone*. South County Chamber Singers are accompanied by Jean Maxon Carpenter on the keyboard and directed by Dr. Enrico Garzilli, conductor and composer.

The opening prayer will be sung by Fr. John Unsworth and Fr. Joseph Upton. A free will offering will be accepted.

#### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join the seventh grade religious education classes as they reverently reenact the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Francis Church.

#### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:00am, Fr. Greenan Parish Center; Toddlers to Second Graders Welcome. **Donations of candy and plastic eggs gratefully accepted.** Collection box located at the entrance to the church. Thank you for your generosity!



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:  
\$37,350.

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WORKS**

### PARISH SUPPORT— March 23, 2014

#### Weekly Support

	March 23
Budget envelopes used (334)	- \$ 6,994.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 1,206.50
Online Giving (# of donors 36)	- \$ 872.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>- \$ 9,072.50</b>

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

MARCH 30, 2014

## From the Pastor...

Lent is already about half over...have you taken advantage of any of our opportunities for prayer and reflection during this season yet?? It isn't too late. I remind you that we have **"Coffee and Cameos"** on Sunday mornings after the 8 AM Mass in Helen Bouchard Hall, we also have **Adoration and Evening Prayer** on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM at **St. Romuald's Chapel** and we have **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** on Friday evenings at 7 PM in the church. If you like a daytime activity, don't forget **Stations of the Cross** at St. Romuald's Chapel on Wednesday at 12:30 PM. While we feature these special Lenten programs, **attending daily Mass at 7 AM** Monday through Friday is also a perfect way to observe this season. Now is the time to prepare spiritually for Easter so don't miss out!

Lent is also a time for giving alms and I remind you that we are in the midst of our annual **Catholic Charity Appeal**. My thanks go out to all who have already made their contribution or pledge bringing us to a little over a third of our goal. We are still awaiting a response from many of our parishioners. Why not attend to that this week? Either prepare your "in-pew" envelope to drop in the collection next weekend or return the pledge card you received in the mail. Your donation is important and appreciated by all who are served by Catholic Charities!

We had a beautiful celebration of **Confirmation** with Bishop Evans on Saturday, March 22. The names of the young people who were Confirmed are listed on the cover of today's bulletin. We were all very proud of them on Confirmation Day and now let us pray that they will let the Holy Spirit guide their lives and help them to remain faithful to the Gospel and active in the Church.

*Msgr. Theroux*



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive! will be held June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-11:30. We will spend a week discovering more about the Mass and deepening our love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, music, games, crafts, snacks and more! Mark your calendars. More information to come!! If you would to help volunteer to help call the Religious Ed Office (792-8684) and let us know!



## Religious Education

### RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

#### Sunday, March 23

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2 (FGC)  
GRADE 8(FGC)  
9:50-10:50am GRADE K (HBH)  
10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-5 (FGC)  
GRADE 6 (HBH)  
GRADE 7 (FGC)

#### Monday, March 31

7:00-8:15 Confirmation I please report to Helen Bouchard Hall for Reconciliation

#### Wednesday, April 2

4-5pm GRADES 3- 6 (FGC)  
7-8:15 CLASSES GRADES 7 & 8 (FGC)



## This Week

#### Sunday, March 30

9:00am Coffee N Cameos (HBH)  
11:00am Step Up Close to Jesus Stations of the Cross (FGC)  
12:00NN Youth Mass w/Praise!  
1:00pm Fr. Romain Rurangirwa, Survivor of the Rwandan Genocide on the *Power of Healing and Forgiveness* (HBH)  
7:00pm AA (HBH)

#### Monday, March 31

7:30am-12:00nn Adoration (SFC)  
7:00pm Confirmation I Reconciliation

#### Tuesday, April 1

6:30pm Adoration & Evening Prayer (SRC)  
7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)  
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (loft)

#### Wednesday, April 2

12:30pm Stations of the Cross (SRC)  
4-5pm Class Grades 3-6 (FGC)  
5-6:15pm Child's Choir Rehearsal (loft)

#### Thursday, April 3

2:00pm Mass at Scallop Shell N&R  
6:30pm Adoration w/Evening Prayer (SRC)  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.  
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)  
7:00pm **Final RCIA Class** (church)

#### Friday, April 4

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (SFC)  
7:00pm Parenting Group (Upper Room)

#### Saturday, April 5

9:30-11:30am Fra Angelico Institute Workshop (HBH)

# Lent

## LENTEN CALENDAR

If you did not get a copy of our purple Lenten brochure and calendar, please take one today from one of the entrances of the church or chapel. The brochure is also available at our parish website:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com>.

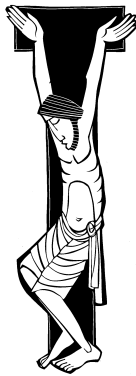


### ADORATION W/EVENING PRAYER

Join us each Tuesday and Thursday evening during the Lenten Season for Adoration w/ Evening Prayer at 6:30PM at Saint Romuald Chapel, Matunuck.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be offered on the **Friday evenings of Lent at 7PM in St. Francis Church**. "Step Up Close to Jesus," the Stations of the Cross for children, will be offered in Fr. Greenan Center TODAY, March 30th at 11AM. The "Living Stations," presented by our seventh graders, will be offered this coming Wednesday, April 9th at 7PM in St. Francis Church. **Saint Romuald Chapel** offers an afternoon opportunity to pray the Stations on **Wednesdays throughout Lent at 12:30PM**.



## L-EN-T: LEARN, ENGAGE, TRUST

Lent provides the perfect opportunity to grow in our understanding of our Catholic faith. **Learn** more about what the Church teaches, **engage** that teaching in application to your own life and **trust** that God gives us the grace we need to be the people he is calling us to be! A great resource is the CD rack found by the elevator in St. Francis Church or at the rear entrance to St. Romuald Chapel. The racks are constantly updated with CD's exploring a wide range of Church teaching and doctrines. Get one or two for the car rides to work during Lent!

## COFFEE & CAMEOS: PLEASE JOIN US!



Today, **March 30 at 9:00am**, we will gather in Helen Bouchard Hall (lower St. Francis Church) for a presentation on **Simon of Cyrene**. Next Sunday, **April 6**, we will gather for a presentation on **Mary Magdalene**. Please join us for Coffee and Cameos as we explore the characters that are often overlooked in the passion narratives!

## MONSIGNOR CLARKE GOLF OPEN

Monday, June 16, 2014

### Potowomut Country Club

To register, visit the Msgr. Clarke website (under News, click MCS Golf Open): [www.monsignorclarkeschool.org](http://www.monsignorclarkeschool.org)  
Registration \$150. Golfers must be 18 years or older. Sponsorship opportunities available, see website or call 255-5286. All proceeds will be used to provide enrichment opportunities for the students of Monsignor Clarke School.

## CONFIRMATION I & II CLASSES

After the Youth Mass on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, all are required to attend the presentation by Fr. Romain Rurangirwa on the *Power of Healing and Forgiveness* in Helen Bouchard Hall at 1pm. This presentation is open to all members of our parish community.

## CONFIRMATION I STUDENTS

Your Confirmation Sponsor certificate is due at our last class on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. See the parish website for the necessary paperwork (found under the Religious Education Confirmation tab).

## CONFIRMATION II STUDENTS

Our last gathering will be held on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Fr. Greenan Parish Center. As we enjoy a meal together, we will be challenged how to live our faith as fully initiated members of the Catholic Church by Fr. Matt Glover and several young adults from the URI Catholic Center.

## Disney's Beauty and the Beast

The Prout School Performing Arts Department proudly presents *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* on April 4 & April 5 at 7pm and April 6 at 2pm. General Admission: \$10; Students & Seniors: \$8.00. Tickets available online at [www.theproutschool.org](http://www.theproutschool.org) or at the door prior to performance. For more information call 789-9262 Ext. 514.

## Family Liturgy: Looking Ahead to Holy Week



Please join us next Sunday, April 6, at the 10AM Mass in Saint Francis for our monthly Family Liturgy. With Palm Sunday and Holy Week just around the corner, we'll explore with our children and families the importance and meaning of the events that make up Holy Week. It's important to remember all that Jesus did for us, but even more important to celebrate it together as a community and to live it in our day-to-day lives! All are welcome!