

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9

4:30pm Wayne and Dana Fanning
Requested by Mom

Sunday, May 10

8:00am Thu & Chi Thi Tran and
Thanh John Ha
Requested by family

10:00am For the Souls in Purgatory

12:00NN Corinne Bertrand and
Mark Potter

Requested by Barbara Potter

Monday, May 11

7:00am Betty Goodwin
Requested by daughter Kathy Cawley

Tuesday, May 12

7:00am Special Intention for Sr. Pia
Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Wednesday, May 13

7:00am Virginia Hourigan
Req. by Social Outreach Committee

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, May 14

7:00am Joan Carr
Requested by Claire Sweet

12:00pm Jeanne Craig
Requested by family

6:30pm Mass for the People

Friday, May 15

7:00am Michael Posillo
Requested by family

Saturday, May 16

4:30pm Sylvia DeLuca
Requested by family

Sunday, May 17

8:00am Edward Vallette
Requested by May Tailor

10:00am LeRoy Brewer

Req. by Carla and Sean O'Donnell
12:00NN Special Intention for Marie
Monahan



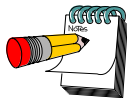
St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 10

10:00am Henry H. Thayer, Jr.
Requested by Thayer family

Sunday, May 17

10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark
Req. by Tencher and Clark families



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for May 3 was Budget—\$7,658.50; Monthly—\$3,172. Next weekend's second offering will be the Mission Coop offering. Sr. Margaret Holleran from the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban will be speaking at all Masses at the church. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Carol Trudeau, Marjorie Cook and Judith Babcock. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of John Cavanagh.

FREE MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

South Kingstown BPOE Elks #1899 located at 60 Belmont Avenue, Wakefield is offering a **FREE breakfast to all mothers** on Mothers' Day, May 10th from 8-11:00am. The officers of the Elks Lodge will be serving breakfast to all mothers in our town and want you to join them. Children under 12 eat free and **everyone else—\$7**. What a deal and what a wonderful gesture to show Mom how much you love her!

MAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for the Rosary, Monday-Friday throughout the month of May, at Saint Romuald Chapel at 7PM.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This Thursday, May 14th, the Church observes the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. This special day commemorates the return of the Risen Jesus to the Father. Masses will be celebrated at **7AM, 12NN and 6:30PM** in Saint Francis Church.

A Piano Recital

BRIDGE ACROSS THE CENTURIES



BACH BEETHOVEN CHOPIN DEBUSSY RACHMANINOFF



Sunday
May 24, 2015
3 PM

First Baptist Church
33-44 Main Street
Wickford Village
Wickford, Rhode Island

Free-Will Offering

Sam Williams

PARISHIONER AND STUDENT OF DR. ENRICO GARZILLI

On May 24th, Pentecost Sunday afternoon, at 3pm at the First Baptist Church in Wickford, Rhode Island, Sam Williams, a 15-year old sophomore at the Prout School, will give a solo piano recital. He will play works of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Rachmaninoff. Sam

Williams is a parishioner of St. Francis Church and a student of Dr. Enrico Garzilli.

MAY 10, 2015

From the Pastor

The Church is a community commissioned by Christ to spread the gospel "to all the nations." Respect for the talents and abilities and indeed the vocation of each person means that not everyone exercises or indeed can exercise this calling in the same way. Some among us have been chosen and called by God to leave home and family and go abroad to share the Good News to people who have never had a chance to know the love of God in Christ Jesus. Although most of us cannot go with them, or are called to be evangelizers in our own spheres of influence, we can and must accompany these valiant women and men with our prayers and financial support.

Next weekend, May 16 and 17, our parish will welcome Sr. Margaret Holleran, a Missionary Sister of St. Columban, who will preach the annual mission appeal. The Columban sisters work in the foreign missions as well as in their home countries among the poor, the sick and the aged.

Elsewhere in the news: The Evangelization Committee has been very hard at work collating the information on last December's parish survey and should have something for us in the next couple of weeks. "The mills of God grind slowly." I can't thank them enough for the hours and hours of work they've put into this.

Fr. Bodah

FR. JOE'S LAST WEEKEND...

It was announced at all of the Masses a few weeks ago that Fr. Joe has been appointed the new chaplain at the University of Rhode Island while continuing as chaplain at The Prout School. Fr. Joe will also help out with Mass coverage at Christ the King in Kingston. His last weekend at St. Francis will be June 13-14. On Saturday, June 13, Fr. Joe will celebrate his last Mass at St. Romuald Chapel at 5:30pm. A light reception, to which all are welcome, will follow the Mass. On Sunday, June 14, Fr. Joe will celebrate his last Mass at St. Francis Church at 12:00nn. A reception will also follow that Mass, and all are welcome to attend. As you know, Fr. Joe will not be replaced. Please pray for our parish seminarians, Dan Mahoney and Steve Battey, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence.



Religious Education

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU...

Programs were assembled, flowers arranged, the hall was decorated, food was prepared... Thank you to all those who helped with the various details of First Communion!

And a huge 'thank you' to Grace Whitaker and the team of lovely women from St. Francis Women's Club, who so graciously catered to us all at the receptions. Thank you all, for your time and dedication!

First Communion banners may be picked up downstairs in HBH this week and next.

REMINDER FOR THE NEWLY CONFIRMED 10th GRADERS

Your Confirmation certificates can be picked up in the Religious Education Office from 9am-4pm weekdays (except on Tuesdays when the office is closed).

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

Sunday, May 10

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, May 11

7:30-12:00nn Adoration (SFC)

7:00pm May Devotions (SR)

Tuesday, May 12

7:00pm May Devotions (SR)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, May 13

7:00pm May Devotions (SR)

Thursday, May 14

7:00pm Evangelization Committee Mtg. (MCCR)

7:00pm May Devotions followed by Divine Mercy Cenacle (SRC)

7:15pm Steubenville East Mtg. (FGC)

7:45pm Parents to join youths at Steubenville Mtg. (FGC)

Friday, May 15

7:00pm May Devotions (SRC)



Don't forget to mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School!!

Vacation Bible School June 26, 29, 30, July 1 & 2

A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer ... with Amazing Angels & Super Saints. This VBS is jam-packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids in **Grades K-4** to help them grow in their Catholic faith.

Get onboard and take-off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Buckle up as you prepare to learn some awesome lessons about prayer and how to put it into action!

Registration forms may be found at the entrances to the church. Cost is only \$35.00 for 5 action packed mornings! You may return the registration forms in the offertory basket or drop them by the Rel. Ed. Office. Questions? Call Mrs. Cullen at 792-8684.



STEUBENVILLE EAST M&M FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to return you M&M containers with a donation for our high school teenagers who will be attending the summer conference. They can be placed in the offertory basket at Mass or dropped off at the parish office. An M&M sale will be held in July at St. Romuald Chapel.

STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

An important planning meeting for all teens attending the summer conference will take place at Fr. Greenan Parish Center on May 14th. We will begin together with the Mass of the Ascension of the Lord at 6:30pm at the main church and then move to the parish center for the meeting. Parents are invited to join the meeting at 7:45pm.

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May 1	Dorothy Coffin	\$50
May 2	Terrance McGill	\$50
May 3	Max Wallace	\$100
May 4	John Estes	\$50
May 5	Margaret & Dave Navin	\$50
May 6	Donald Packer	\$50

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*Baptized into
God's Family*

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Silas James Wray who was baptized at St. Francis Church last Sunday, May 3rd, by Father Upton. Your parish family rejoices with you!

25 Week Club Roast Beef Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Roast Beef Dinner at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on May 16th, from 6-8pm. Roast beef, gravy, oven roasted potatoes, green beans almonidine, salad, rolls and butter, coffee and tea will be served. Cost: \$10/guest. Please call 295-0507 for reservations.



Online Giving

Visit our website at:

www.stfranciswakefield.com to sign up!