

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11

4:30pm Eva Angrisani

Requested by P. & G. Kearns

Sunday, May 12

8:00am Walter & Frances Noonan

Req. by Michael & Elizabeth D'Attilio

10:00am Edward Cooney

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

12:00NN Mass for the People

Monday, May 13

7:00am Antonio Posillo

Requested by family

Tuesday, May 14

7:00am Betty Goodwin

Requested by daughter Kathy Cawley

Wednesday, May 15

7:00am Joseph Lord

Requested by Mark and Laurie Friel

Thursday, May 16

7:00am Russell Anderson

Requested by MacDonald family

Friday, May 17

7:00am Michael Posillo

Requested by family

Saturday, May 18

4:30pm Dana Fanning

Requested by Yvonne

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Mary Laffey

Requested by family

10:00am Anthony Ramieri

Requested by Lisa and Anita Fiore

12:00NN Clement & Rosalind Langlois

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 12

10:00am Dennis McGovern

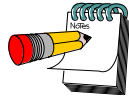
Requested by Mrs. Everett Cook

Sunday, May 19

10:00am Agnes M. Young and

Elizabeth A. Whipple

Requested by Mary C. Young



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Edward Cooney.

MAY DEVOTIONS

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

FOOD OF THE MONTH

Peanut butter, jelly and lunch snacks.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Save the date! Thursday, June 27th for this year's Strawberry Festival at the Wakefield Baptist Church. All proceeds to benefit Welcome House. Silent auction—music—and strawberry shortcake. Wish List: donations of special items for the auction. Contact Anne Cooney at 783-7034 or email her at annie19@cox.net for more information.

RI RIGHT TO LIFE THANKS YOU

Dear Msgr. Theroux, Fr. Upton & parishioners of St. Francis, Thank you for your kind donation of baby items and clothing to Right to Life Services. Your generous donation has already helped several needy families with important "must have" things. Since 1979 "Services" has been able to assist thousands of little ones throughout Rhode Island because of the generosity of people like yourselves. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

God bless you all!

For Life—Peg Lavallee



CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

2013 PARISH GOAL

\$103,000

Donations received as of Week 11:

\$85,167.00

83% of goal from 354 donors

PARISH SUPPORT— May 5th

Weekly Support

		<u>May 5th</u>
Budget envelopes used (310)	-	\$5,632.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,095.00
Online Giving (24 donors)	-	\$ 485.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,212.00

Monthly Offering

Budget envelopes used (203)	-	\$2,078.00
Other donations	-	\$ 799.00
Total Monthly	-	\$2,877.00

Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance Fund Offering for May. **Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.**

MAY 12, 2013

FROM THE PASTOR...

Last weekend we celebrated two very beautiful **First Communion** Liturgies. 46 of our parish boys and girls received the Eucharist for the first time. They were well prepared (not to mention beautifully dressed). Many returned in their special First Communion clothes on Sunday morning to join in offering flowers and crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 10 o'clock Mass. The natural joy and excitement of the children is really great and I think it should challenge us all to rediscover the enthusiasm that we had at our own First Communion. Too often I believe we take the Eucharist for granted and fail to appreciate the great gift of the Lord's Body and Blood that strengthens us spiritually and enables us to live good Christian lives. It is my hope and prayer that these children will have the opportunity to continue to participate in Sunday Mass every week and stay close to the Lord who loves us all tremendously!

Having now celebrated First Holy Communion and having completed our religious education classes for the year, on behalf of the parish and especially our young people, I offer sincere **thanks to Barrette Cullen, our Director of Religious Education, Diane Castro, Coordinator of Religious Education for junior high and high school, our teachers, aides, parents, and all who assist in any way in our religious education program.** We have over 500 children in the program and it is no small task to keep it all organized and on track. It takes many people and much time and we are grateful. I also thank **Mimi Battey** and all who provided the beautiful music for our celebrations and, of course, **Grace Whitaker and members of the parish Women's Club** who provided the refreshments. Thank you one and all!!

On this **Mother's Day** I wish to extend our greetings and prayers for all the mothers, grandmothers and godmothers of our parish family. It isn't easy being a parent today and we often take a mother's care and love for granted, so it is good that we have this special day to acknowledge and thank these very special women in our lives.

Don't forget that it is the **Month of Mary our heavenly mother.** The Rosary is prayed Monday through Friday at 7 PM at St. Romuald's Chapel. Try to remember at least to say a Hail Mary, if not the Rosary, each day.

Msgr. Theroux



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES HAVE
ENDED FOR THE YEAR.



This Week

Sunday, May 12

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, May 13

7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class (HBH)

7:00pm May Devotions@St. Rom's

Tuesday, May 14

7:45 am Finance Council Meeting

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm May Devotions@St. Rom's

Wednesday, May 15

7:00pm May Devotions@St. Rom's

Thursday, May 16

1:30pm Mass at So. Bay Manor

7:00pm Women's Club (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph

7:00pm May Devotions@St. Rom's

Friday, May 17

7:00pm May Devotions@St. Rom's

Saturday, May 18

Youth Ministry Day Trip to St. Therese Shrine in Nasonville w/9am departure from church lot & 3pm return



*On the eve of the priesthood ordinations,
please join us as we pray at a*

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

**Friday, May 31, 2013
7:00 P.M.**

CHURCH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

639 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island

The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans

*Auxiliary Bishop of Providence
Presider*

Reverend Timothy D. Reilly

*Chancellor of the Diocese of Providence
Homilist*

20 WEEK CLUB

Tickets are available through the parish office,
Monday through Friday, 9am—4pm.

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to win some great prizes with two weekly drawings of \$25 and culminating with an enjoyable evening catered by Ginger of Belmont's Catering and the B-Sides live entertainment on October 6th. There will be a BONUS DRAWING of \$100 on June 2nd for all those who paid in full in advance. You might be the lucky winner!

Please call Jean McGair at 783-1633, Ellen Schwab at 789-7707 or Kelli in the parish office at 783-4411 to get your tickets.

Weekly Drawings of \$25 x (2) starting May 18, 2013

GRAND DRAWING PRIZES:

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

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



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, June 1, 2013,

Rev. Mr. Scott J. Carpentier and

Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Woodhouse

will be ordained to the priesthood at the
Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul, Providence
at 10:00am with

The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.

Bishop of Providence presiding.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Please keep Deacon Carpentier & Deacon Woodhouse in your prayers as well as all of our young men studying in Seminary. Thank you.

Be sure to visit us at:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com> or
<http://facebook.com/stfranciswakefield>

Mark Your Calendars!

Parish Breakfast

SUNDAY, 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.



Love is not blind – it sees

*more, not less.
But because it sees
more it is willing
to see less.*

~Rabbi Gordan

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!



ATTENTION

ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGE TEENS

We still have space available for the Steubenville East Summer Conference.

Please contact Dan Mahoney at 595-1033 or call the Religious Education Office for details (792-8684).