

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 14

4:30pm Dana Fanning

Requested by Yvonne

Sunday, May 15

8:00am Edward and Florence Gallogly

Requested by family

10:00am Donna R. Blain

Requested by family

12:00pm Trudy Manney

Requested by Mark & Diane Castro

Monday, May 16

7:00am Michael Posillo

Requested by family

Tuesday, May 17

7:00am Mass for the people

Wednesday, May 18

7:00am Mario Calamita

Requested by her sister

Thursday, May 19

7:00am Walter DiPrete

Requested by wife

Friday, May 20

7:00am Alicia Storti

Requested by John and Cheryl Barbera

Saturday, May 21

4:30pm Joseph Douglas

Requested by family

Sunday, May 22

8:00am Esther Montecalvo Holland

100th Birthday Celebration

10:00am Marion McGuire

Requested by Phyllis Abedi

12:00pm Perpetual Mass Association



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 15

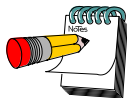
10:00am Francis Marciniak

20th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, May 22

10:00am Daniel Fenaughty

Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ross Wright.

CALL US IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR LOVED ONE VISITED

At a time when our family, friends, and neighbors are dealing with difficulties, St. Francis wants you to remember our parish's community outreach services. We can send a SFF (St. Francis Friend) to visit a loved one and provide encouragement, comfort, quality time, and the Holy Eucharist. Please reflect on those who are unable to attend Mass because of advanced age, handicaps, or illness and call us to arrange a visit at 401-783-4411.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for the Rosary, Monday-Friday throughout the month of May at Saint Romuald Chapel at 6:30PM.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our May Money Madness winners listed on page 3 of the bulletin! The list of winners will be printed weekly.

MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP (Mater Spei), located on beautiful Echo Lake in Chepachet, offers children ages 5-12 the extraordinary—opportunity to experience a traditional, summer day camp experience under the guidance of caring and professional staff members. At Mother of Hope Camp, children make lasting friendships, participate in daily prayer and weekly Mass, enjoy swimming, music, hiking, art, sports, discovery, canoeing, and so much more! Open House & Family Fun Day is Sunday, May 15th from 1-4 pm at 1589 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814. Come with family and friends to meet the nurturing staff and tour the beautiful grounds! Please visit our website at www.motherofhopecamp.com for secure, online registration. Camp runs from June 20th through August 12th. Special discounts available and free, convenient busing to and from many locations throughout the state. For information, contact Michelle Losardo, Camp Director, by email at: mlosardo@dioceseofprovidence.org or by phone at 401-568-3580.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (270)	-	May 8th \$ 7,058.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,324.50
Online Giving (# of donors – 67)	-	\$ 2,065.50
Total Budget	-	\$10,448.00

Ascension

Envelopes (75)	-	\$1,058.00
Other donations	-	\$ 267.00
Total Ascension	-	\$1,325.00

Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

MAY 15, 2016

From the Pastor

Good news from our youth: twenty-seven of our young people have signed up to go to the New England regional Catholic Youth Conference known as "Steubenville East." Eleven of these have not been before. Many, many thanks to Diane Castro and Joe Clossick, who put such effort into this, and to the adult chaperones who will accompany them to the conference.

The "M&M Drive" this weekend and next will help make it possible for our young people to attend this conference; as will the parish car wash, scheduled for Saturday morning, June 4.

More good news: thanks to your generosity, we have once again exceeded our Catholic Charity goal. God bless the works funded by this diocesan effort. God bless all whose generosity makes these works possible. And God bless all of you who are not in a financial position to donate but who add your prayers for the success of the Church's mission!

Father Bodah

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY ~ FOCUS ON THE SAINTS



St. Bernardine

Feast Day ~ May 20th

St. Bernardine was born September 8, 1380, in Massa Marittima, in the territory of Siena, Italy. His life was an example of holiness expressed in his love for God and his fellowman. During an outbreak of plague in 1400 he volunteered to care for the people who were sick, stopping only when

he himself became ill. In 1402 he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained in 1404.

Commissioned to preach in 1405, St. Bernardine is best remembered as an excellent preacher who drew very large crowds and who frequently focused his sermons on devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. To assist him in promoting such devotion, St. Bernardine designed a symbol which he displayed during his sermons. It consisted of an abbreviated form of the name of Jesus at the center, surrounded by a blazing sun (*see image at top left of article*). Soon the symbol began to appear on buildings and in the homes where St. Bernardine had spoken. (*Today the Jesuits use a modified version of this image.*)

St. Bernardine's tireless commitment to spreading the Good News to all people remained until the very end of his life. In 1444 he set out to preach in Naples, a location he had visited only briefly once before; en route he fell ill with fever. He was taken to the convent of St. Francesco where he died on the Vigil of the Feast of the Ascension. He was canonized May 24, 1450, - just six years after his death.

Prayer to Saint Bernardine:

Saint Bernardine of Siena, words were very important to you. You spent most of your life speaking the golden words of Jesus' mercy and his Holy Name. And you abhorred words that were shameful. Pray for us that we may always choose to speak Jesus' name with reverence and choose words of love over words of shame. Amen. St. Bernardine, pray for us!

(Sources: www.stbernardine.org; www.catholic.org)

Thank you...

Programs were assembled, flowers arranged, the hall was decorated...

A heartfelt thank you to the many hands that helped to make our First Communion Day so beautiful.

A very special thank you to:

~Kathleen Puchalla and the Hospitality Committee for graciously hosting and providing the delicious food for our First Communion receptions and also to our First Grade families for baking for this very special occasion.

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



This Week

Sunday, May 15

11:00am—Choir Rehearsal—(SRC)

Monday, May 16

7:30am Adoration (church)

6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)

Tuesday, May 17

6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, May 18

6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)

Thursday, May 19

6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (JFGC)

7:00pm Evangelization Committee Meeting (MCCR)

Friday, May 20

10:45am Pastoral visit to Peacedale House

6:30pm May Devotions (SRC)

Saturday, May 21

1:00pm Eucharistic Minister

Training at St. Francis Church

SUMMER CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Registration for our summer Confirmation program is ongoing. If you have a child who is currently in enrolled in 8th grade at Msgr. Clarke, please contact the Religious Education Office.

Classes will be held as follows:

Summer Session One: Monday, June 27th – Friday, July 1st from 9am-12:30pm.

Summer Session Two: Sunday, July 31st – Thursday, August 4th from 5-8:30pm.

Registration forms can be found on our parish website under the Confirmation tab.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

for all *Confirmation Two* candidates need to be submitted to the Religious Education Office **by June 1st**. Please make sure your sponsor completes the sponsor form and has their parish priest sign it. (This can be accomplished by speaking with him after Mass or making an appointment with him during the week.)



Our Steubenville East attendees will be sponsoring a car wash Saturday, June 4th from 9am-noon in the church parking lot. It's a free will donation to help raise funds for our parish teenagers attending the Steubenville East Youth conference. (*Rain date will be June 11th*) **Come and support them!**



May Money Madness Winners:

May 1	Stevie Smith	\$100
May 2	Venerina DaSilva	\$50
May 3	Shirley Lewis	\$50
May 4	Dave Navin	\$50
May 5	Jeanne Behie	\$50
May 6	Dennis Hilliard	\$50
May 7	Donald & Cecelia Baker	\$50
May 8	Robin McGill	\$100
May 9	Kathleen Puchalla	\$50
May 10	Henry and Paula Thayer	\$50
May 11	Denise Viens	\$50



When: June 21st-June 24th

Time: 8:30 -11:30

Who: Children grades K-4

The cost: \$40.00 PER CHILD

On the first day of VBS we will talk about God's game

plan: Today, we are going to take a closer look at God's Game Plan.



Did you know that in every sport, the coach has a game plan for players to follow if they want to become champions? Every player needs to learn the rules and follow them. It's important for them to train hard and play every game with their best effort, with EXCELLENCE! Becoming a Champion in our Faith is no different, with Jesus being our Head Coach. We can learn so many awesome things from HIM, since He's the Greatest of All CHAMPIONS! We need to train hard to become the best Christians we can be: Champions for Christ! Jesus wants us to live out His game plan so that we can win the ultimate victory prize which is Heaven.

Day 2: Theme: **KNOW THE RULES:** Learning the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)

Day 3: Theme: **TRAINING HARD:** Practicing the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-12)

Day 4: Theme: **GAME ON:** Living out the Fruits of the Spirit

Don't Miss out! Be sure to register your child for Vacation Bible School

Why not invite a friend!!! Registration can be found at the main entrance to the church. Call the Religious Ed Office with any questions 792-8684.

SAVE THE DATE



SUNDAY, MAY 22ND
7-8:30PM

That is our next Youth Night gathering. All high school teens are invited to join us in a friendly dodgeball game followed by a presentation on what kind of life God is calling you to given by Fr. Chris Murphy, chaplain at Hendricken High School. We will be meeting at Fr. Greenan Center. See you there!