

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 17

4:30pm Wayne Fanning

Requested by Yvonne Fanning

Sunday, May 18

8:00am Grace Wheelan

Requested by May Tailor

10:00am Anna & Raymond F. Kells, Sr.

Requested by family

12:00NN Clement & Rosalind Langlois

Requested by family

Monday, May 19

7:00am Nancy Caswell

Requested by Bill and Eileen Kovacs

Tuesday, May 20

7:00am Vincent Catallozzi

Requested by Alarie family

Wednesday, May 21

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, May 22

7:00am Andrew Thompson

Requested Ann & Bob Brayton

Friday, May 23

7:00am Rita and Tom O'Rourke and

Warren Behie—*Req. by family*

Saturday, May 24

4:30pm Joseph A. Douglas

Requested by family

Sunday, May 25

8:00am Maria Tran Dang

Requested by Tran family

10:00am Edward G. Haslam, Jr.

Req. by Donna, John & Danielle

12:00NN Special Intention



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 18

10:00am Maureen Casey

Requested by family

Saturday, May 24

5:30pm Agnes M. Young &

Elizabeth Whipple

Requested by Mary C. Young

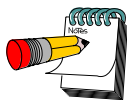
Sunday, May 25

8:00am John & Grace Carpinelli

Requested by family

10:00am John T. Prince

Requested by Hood family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of John McPhillips.

BORN INTO GOD'S FAMILY

The parish rejoices with the parents and godparents of Theo George Dursin who was baptized at Saint Romuald Chapel by Father Robert Lacombe last Saturday.

HALL OF FAME DINNER

Ocean Tides 6th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner will take place on Friday, May 30th at the Dunes Club, Narragansett. This year's honorees are: Dr. William Garrahan, Mary McGann and Mortimer Newton. Tickets are \$75 each. For more information please contact Holly at 789-1016.

HOPE & COPE SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have a family member or friend who is dealing with alcohol or drug addiction? Supporting a loved one with addiction can be difficult and exhausting. You are not alone! The Diocese of Providence announces a faith-based support group for folks who are living with or supporting someone with addiction. This informal group meets on the last Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8pm at West Warwick Senior Center, 145 Washington St., West Warwick, RI 02893. Call Peter Magnotta at 421-7833 x 217 for more information.



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:
\$77,179.00



PARISH SUPPORT— May 18, 2014

Weekly Support

		May 18
Budget envelopes used (340)	-	\$ 7,463.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 2,036.00
Online Giving (# of donors 42)	-	\$ 1,272.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,771.50

This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance Fund offering. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

MAY 18, 2014

From the Pastor...

Last Sunday, **Stephen Battey**, a diocesan seminarian from our parish who is completing his first year of Theological Studies at St. John Seminary in Boston, was admitted to **Candidacy for Orders**. This is a very significant event in the process of seminary formation wherein the seminarian formally and freely expresses his intention to serve the Church as an ordained cleric. The ceremony is done in the presence of a bishop who accepts and acknowledges this declaration in the name of the Church. As the seminary studies continue, the candidate later receives the lay ministries of Reader and Acolyte before advancing to ordination as a Deacon and Priest. **On behalf of our parish, I offer our sincere congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Stephen on reaching this very important milestone.** This summer he will be serving as a seminarian assistant at **St. Agatha Parish in Woonsocket**. I am sure that he will have the opportunity to visit with us at some point, but I wish him well in his summer assignment.

We are very blessed to have two diocesan seminarians from our parish. In addition to Stephen, **Dan Mahoney is completing his first year of studies at Our Lady of Providence Seminary**. It is very important for us to pray for them and support them as they discern their vocation. **We should also pray fervently for all the young people of our parish that they will be open to the Lord's direction as they discern their personal calling in life.** Who knows...perhaps there are other young men and women of our parish who could be inspired to serve the Church in the priesthood or religious life. As a community of Faith, we must do all we can to nurture these vocations.

Msgr. Theroux

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Memorial Day Weekend is time to remember all those who've served our country in defense of freedom and especially those who lost their lives doing so. For us, it also marks the return to the Summer Mass Schedule at Saint Romuald Chapel in Matunuck.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday evening at 5:30PM

Sunday morning at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

The Summer Schedule also means that we suspend First Friday Devotions and confessions along with First Saturday Devotions for the months of June, July and August at Saint Francis of Assisi Church. We will resume in September.



Religious Education

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Religious Ed classes have ended for the year.

Catechists: If you have not returned your teacher's manual please bring them to the Rel. Ed. Office.



This Week

Sunday, May 18

5:30-7pm Praise! Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, May 19

6:30pm Confirmation Catechist Wrap
-Up Meeting (FGC)

7:00pm Holy Rosary (SRC)

Tuesday, May 20

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm Holy Rosary (SRC)

Wednesday, May 21

7:00pm Holy Rosary (SRC)

Thursday, May 22

2:00pm Mass at Brightview

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph Mtg. (FGC)

7:00pm Holy Rosary (SRC)

Friday, May 23

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SRC)

7:00pm Holy Rosary (SRC)

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

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.



Please join us for:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & holy ROSARY

FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM AT

**SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL,
MATUNUCK**



26 MAY 2014

A week from Monday, May 26th, is Memorial Day in the US. For some this is the day that their local pool opens. For others it is a day of family, friends and grilling out. Still for some, it is simply another day off of work and an extension of the weekend. Memorial Day originally was called decoration day, and was a holiday to remember those who had fallen during the Civil War. Many years later it was expanded as a National Holiday in remembrance of the brave soldiers who had given their life during every war and during their military service. This year, let us remember to honor and pray for all those men and women who fought for our freedom, and for those who continue to fight for our freedom. Let us also pray for Mary's intercession, for there is no one who knows more about sacrifice than our Blessed Mother. Let us ask for Mary's prayers that we may be a country under her loving care and that she may lead us closer to her Son; so that we may truly be a nation under GOD.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the LORD is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb JESUS. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

**FOOD/COMMODITY
FOR THE MONTHS** of
April/May is: fruit juices,
snacks, crackers, P&J. As
always thank you for your
continued generosity to
those in need.

ST. FRANCIS WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The St. Francis Women's Club is pleased to announce two \$1000 scholarships for the year 2014 available to graduating high school seniors, who are parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wakefield, R.I. Scholarship information and application may be picked up after masses at the church or at St. Romuald Chapel on Sunday, May 18, or may request one from the Parish Office through Friday, May 23. Applications must be returned to the St. Francis of Assisi parish office at 114 High Street, Wakefield, RI 02879 no later than Friday, May 23, 2014. The recipients will be notified on Thursday, May 29, 2014. Awards will be presented during the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Church, Sunday, June 1, 2014.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Join us for the recitation of the most holy rosary at Saint Romuald Chapel in Matunuck weeknights at 7:00PM.



MARVELOUS MYSTERY
The Mass Comes Alive

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will be held June 26th, 27th 30th and July 1st and 2nd 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! **Register by June 13th**. Forms are at the entrance to the church. For more information call the Religious Ed Office 792-8684.