

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 25

4:30pm Wayne Fanning

Requested by Yvonne

Sunday, May 26

8:00am Daniel Cronin

Requested by family

10:00am John McPhillips

Requested by his children

12:00NN Mass for the People

Monday, May 27

7:00am Antonio LaRoche

Requested by Caroline Salvatore

Tuesday, May 28

7:00am Peter Pennacchia

Requested by Soltysiak family

Wednesday, May 29

7:00am Edward Cooney

Requested by Jean McGair

Thursday, May 30

7:00am Luke Joseph Clossick

Requested by family

Friday, May 31

7:00am Angelina Vieira

Requested by Joan Gradilone

Saturday, June 1

4:30pm Joseph Douglas

Requested by family

Sunday, June 2

8:00am Rosemary Walsh

Requested by Kathleen & Jeff

10:00am Neal Fiorio

Requested by family

12:00NN Msgr. Cornelius J. Holland

57th Anniversary—5th Pastor of St. Francis



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 25

5:30pm Maureen Casey

Requested by family

Sunday, May 26

8:00am Grace & John Carpinelli

Requested by family

10:00am Special Intention for the

51st Anniversary of Paul & Cecile Perreault

Saturday, June 1

5:30pm William & Genevieve Wajda

Requested by family

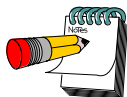
Sunday, June 2

8:00am Marsocci & Marchand families

Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci

10:00am Francis and Margaret Dwyer

Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP & FLOWERS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns for a special intention. The flowers this weekend are in memory of John McPhillips.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hurricane Sandy and Blizzard Nemo cannot stop our children from having an awesome time at Vacation Bible School this summer! Many have asked if there will be a VBS this year and we are happy to say YES! The dates (sometime in early August) haven't been finalized as of yet but look for more details in upcoming weeks! Any teens interested in helping with VBS, please contact the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.

ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL CLEANING TEAM would like to add some new members. Please consider volunteering to help keep our beautiful chapel looking beautiful! You will be assigned to a four or five member team and will only be scheduled about once every six weeks. The cleaning normally takes place on Saturdays mornings and it takes about 90 minutes. Please call Mary Grace Hood at 401-782-6501 or email me at mary_grace@cox.net if you need more information or if you would like to help. You can also leave your name and number with Bill Harding in the sacristy at the chapel. Thank you!



2013 PARISH
CATHOLIC CHARITY GOAL
\$103,000

Donations received to date:

\$91,383.00

89% of goal

PARISH SUPPORT— May 19th

Weekly Support		May 19th
Budget envelopes used (317)	-	\$4,676.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,748.00
Online Giving (27 donors)	-	\$ 605.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,029.00
Ongoing Maintenance		
Budget envelopes used (198)	-	\$ 1,760.00
Other donations	-	\$ 175.00
Total Ongoing Maintenance	-	\$ 1,935.00

Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly Offering for June. **Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.**

MAY 26, 2013

From the Pastor...

Last weekend we concluded the Easter Season with the celebration of **Pentecost**, recalling the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Our parish celebration was enhanced by the fact that three adults of our parish received the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. I congratulate **Tracy McNulty, Jackie McCormick and Katie Sargis** on their Confirmation and I ask you to join me in praying that the Spirit will continue to bless and guide them in their lives of faith.

Next Saturday at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence, our diocese will celebrate the ordination of two men to the priesthood. **Scott Carpentier from St. Agatha Parish in Woonsocket and Thomas Woodhouse from St. Paul Parish in Cranston will be ordained by Bishop Tobin**. I ask your prayers for them as they begin their priestly ministry and for all our diocesan seminarians as they continue their preparation for the priesthood. Our own parishioner, **Stephen Battey, graduated from Providence College last weekend** and will be assisting in summer ministry at St. Rocco's Parish in Johnston for the next ten weeks. Stephen will then be continuing on for graduate studies at St. John's Seminary in Boston in the Fall. We will have the opportunity to see Stephen at the end of the summer to wish him well before he returns to school, but in the meantime please keep him in your prayers.

Don't forget the **Parish Breakfast** next **Sunday, June 2 in Father Greenan Center**. I know from past experience that the food will be outstanding and it is a great opportunity to gather with family and fellow parishioners to enjoy a nice breakfast without having to do the cooking or the clean-up!! So plan to join us.

Msgr. Theroux

NEXT WEEK IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI).

Both the 10:00AM and 12:00NN Masses at Saint Francis will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Rite of Benediction—during which the celebrant blesses the congregation with the consecrated host (contained in an ornate vessel called a “monstrance”)—is an act of worship which flows from the Mass and leads back to it. If we are able to *adore* Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we become able to *receive him more worthily* in Holy Communion. Saint Augustine once said in regard to the Eucharist: “Let no one eat until he has first adored.” For those who may be adversely affected, incense will be used at these ceremonies.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2013/2014 Religious Education Classes is now open. Any families new to our parish need to register their children for fall classes. Our First Communion program is a two year formation registration for public school students starting in Grade 1. Catholic School elementary students must register if they are entering Grade 2.

Confirmation registration is required for those new students or Catholic school students who will be entering Grade 9 this Fall.

Students currently enrolled in the program DO NOT need to re-register.

However, if you are currently an eighth grader in public school and plan to attend a Catholic high school this Fall please notify the Religious Education Office (by phone 792-8684 or email:

Castro_stfrancis@verizon.net).

Registration forms are available at the parish and religious education offices and can also be found on our parish website at:

www.stfranciswakefield.com/religious-education



This Week

Sunday, May 26

7-9:00pm Youth Ministry Cookout (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, MEMORIAL DAY, May 27

NO ADORATION &

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, May 28

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

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

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

6:30-9:30pm Fra Angelico Workshop (HBH)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph

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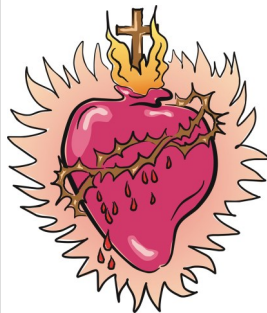
Friday, May 31

6:30-9:30pm Fra Angelico Workshop (HBH)

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

Saturday, June 1

9am-4pm Fra Angelico Workshop (HBH)



FIRST FRIDAY

DEVOTIONS will be held on Friday, June 7th, Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:30PM in St. Francis Church. Father Joseph Upton will be available during the Holy Hour to hear confessions from 6:30-7:15pm. *Simply use the door to*

the Reconciliation Room right by the elevator, so as to avoid walking through the sanctuary. We hope that this additional time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be convenient for those who are unable to go on Saturdays.

If you have never participated in devotions before, consider joining us for this special time of prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration, readings, prayers and hymns constitute the devotions, which conclude with Benediction. We hope you can join us!



*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.**

at

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE
639 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island

The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans
Auxiliary Bishop of Providence
President

Reverend Timothy D. Reilly
Chancellor of the Diocese of Providence
Homilist

Parish Breakfast

NEXT

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.

20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS:

WINNERS OF THE TWO

WEEK ONE DRAWINGS FOR \$25:

#109 SUE DEPOT

#238 TOM EDLER

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Weekly Drawing of \$25 x (2)

GRAND DRAWING PRIZES:

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

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

Priests' Ordination:

On **Saturday, June 1, 2013,**

Rev. Mr. Scott J. Carpentier and

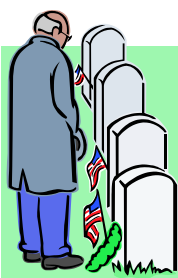
Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Woodhouse

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

Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.,
Bishop of Providence, presiding.

All are welcome.

Please keep these young men in your prayers.



Memorial Day

This weekend is Memorial Day Weekend. Please note that there will be no Adoration on Monday, May 27th and all parish offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.