

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28

4:30pm Richard DeJoseph
Requested by family

Sunday, May 29

9:00am Mary, Tim and Maureen Laffey
Requested by family
11:00am William Larssen
Req. by Richard & Susan Archambault

Monday, May 30

7:00am Luke Joseph Clossick
Requested by a family

Tuesday, May 31

7:00am Norma Bodah
Requested by Fr. Bodah

Wednesday, June 1

7:00am Patricia Buonanno

Thursday, June 2

7:00am Msgr. Cornelius J. Holland
5th Pastor—60th Anniversary

Friday, June 3

7:00am Rosemary Flynn Walsh
Requested by Kathleen and Jeff Carney

Saturday, June 4

4:30pm Irving P. Mason, Jr.
Birthday remembrance

Sunday, June 5

9:00am Perpetual Mass Association
Members
11:00am Celebrant's Intention



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28

5:30am Genevive Corto
Requested by the Abbruzese family

Sunday, May 29

8:00am John Estes
Req. by James and Marsha Corcoran

10:00am Daniel Fenaughty

Requested by Chip and Karen Simon

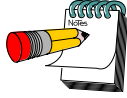
Saturday, June 4

5:30pm William and Genevieve Wajda
Requested by family

Sunday, June 5

8:00am Marchand and Marsocci families
Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci

10:00am Margaret and Francis Dwyer
Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Flynn Walsh.

WELCOME BACK!

It's a pleasure for us to welcome visiting Catholics back to beautiful South County for the summer of 2016. If you're new here, please accept our invitation to become part of our family and worship with us weekly. The summer schedule, running from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, is:

Saturday, 4:30pm; Sunday, 9:00am & 11:00am at St. Francis

Saturday, 5:30pm; Sunday, 8:00am & 10:00am at St. Romuald

We're glad you're with us. We hope your time here will be relaxing, safe, refreshing and renewing for you and your whole family. Enjoy!

ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

Christ the King will be hosting Sr. Elissa Rinere, CP on June 11th at 9am for a special presentation on St. Hildegard of Bingen, a German Benedictine nun who is renowned as an abbess, writer, composer, mystic, and philosopher. In 2012 she was canonized and made a doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict. As all mystics, she saw the harmony of God's creation and the place of women and men in that creation. Sr. Elissa is a canon lawyer working in pastoral planning for the Diocese of Hartford. They begin at 9am with coffee and pastries followed by the session at 9:20.

WANTED:



Joyful Voices to Sing at Family Mass

First meeting: Saturday, June 11th at 5:30pm
in Father Greenan Hall

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (271)	-	\$6,780.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,763.26
Online Giving (# of donors - 58)	-	\$1,380.50
Total Budget	-	\$9,923.76

Ongoing Maintenance

Envelopes used (173)	-	\$1,988.50
Other donations	-	\$592.00
Total Ongoing Maintenance	-	\$2,580.50

Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering for June.
As always, thank you for your generosity.

MAY 29, 2016

From the Pastor

From time to time we have efforts like the M&M drive that was held over the last couple of weekends to help some of our young people to attend the regional youth conference. It's clear that funds are being raised for a specific purpose.

We also hold special events in the parish: the pasta dinner, the pizza bingo, the Matunuck breakfast, etc. These are as much to build a spirit of community as they are to raise extra funds. Once in a while, someone will ask, "What's this money going to?" I take it they don't read the annual financial report. What we collect on the weekends doesn't quite cut it. The parish needs between \$50,000 and \$55,000 a month to make ends meet. That would mean that we need around \$12,000 to \$13,000 a week just to cover expenses. The parish has 9 employees of whom 5 are full-time; the cemetery—which is a separate entity—has 2, both part-time. Luckily, two of our full-time employees are covered by their spouse's medical insurance. We maintain two churches, a large parish center, a residence for the priest, and an office building. Much additional labor is provided by volunteers. So much so that you could say the place is run on a shoestring. What would it cost to pay people to maintain the chapel, as Bill Harding does, or the gardens around the church, as Bonny Ingalls does? What would it cost to pay the 80 or so religion teachers, who donate their time and energy to educate the children of the parish in the Catholic faith? What about churches that pay their soloists and cantors, when ours here at St. Francis and St. Romuald's offer their services out of love for the parish and the Faith? All this isn't even to mention extraordinary expenses that emerge from time to time, such as boilers that need to be replaced! (Sigh. More about that another time.)

I believe that the Catholic tradition is worth the time, effort and, yes, the expense needed to maintain a vibrant parish such as ours. God bless all who contribute in any way to building the Body of Christ!

Father Bodah

COMING SOON!
TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI:

Family Mass

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

June 25th, July 23rd and August 20th

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ~ Youth Lectors
- ~ Youth Ushers & Greeters
- ~ Youth Readers of the Prayers of the Faithful
- ~ Youth Praise and Children's Chorus

Family Gathering after Mass in Fr. Greenan Hall
Pizza & Snack Foods; Activities; Fellowship

EVERYONE'S INVITED:

FROM THE *YOUNG IN BODY ... TO THE YOUNG AT HEART!*



This Week

Sunday, May 29

11:00am—Choir Rehearsal—(SRC)

Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY

ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED.

NO ADORATION AFTER MORNING MASS

Thursday, June 2

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Group
(MCCR)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

First Friday, June 3

10am-12nn Fr. Bodah's Pastoral
Visits to the homebound

Saturday, June 4

9am—12nn Youth Ministry Car Wash
St. Francis Church Parking Lot



Confirmation Sponsor Certificates for all **Confirmation Two** 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.*

REMINDERS ...

ALL PARISH OFFICES
WILL CLOSE AT 12:00NN
ON FRIDAYS FROM
**MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH
LABOR DAY.**

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR
THE MONTH OF **JULY.**



May Money Madness Winners:

May 19	Mary Martin-Tuite	\$50
May 20	Carolyn Coppolino	\$50
May 21	John O'Rourke	\$50
May 22	Paul Collins	\$100
May 23	Chris Timpson	\$50
May 24	Pat & Elaine Shanley	\$50
May 25	Jeannette DeLuca	\$50

St. Francis of Assisi CELEBRATES OUR Altar Servers



Sunday, June 12th at 10:00
at St. Romuald Chapel
Sunday, June 12th at 11:00
at St. Francis Church

Each Altar Server, accompanied by
one adult, will enjoy
Burger Bowl festivities at
Old Mountain Lanes
756 Kingstown Road, Wakefield on
Sunday, June 12th from 5 to 8pm



Vacation Bible School

Don't miss out! Be sure to register!!

June 21st-June 24th

All children in Kindergarten through 4th grade are
invited to attend our VBS program:

CATHLETICS!

Training to be Champions for Christ

This sports-themed VBS is packed with rock-solid songs, unforgettable games, cool crafts and interactive lessons that will motivate kids in grades K-4 to run the great race of faith.

Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it is also important to get the right training to live out our Catholic faith. In this Olympic/Sports themed program, kids will be inspired to set GOALS and AIM for a commitment to excellence in their Catholic faith.

The COST is \$40.00 per child.

TIME: 8:30 -11:30am

When: June 21-24.

Why not invite a friend!!! Registration can be found at the entrances to the church.



Calling all adults and teenagers to help lead vacation bible school for the young children of our parish. June 21st-June 24th.



Kick Off Meeting for VBS volunteers on Tuesday, June 7th at 6pm in Helen Bouchard Hall.



We have all the materials for a fun – faith - filled week of VBS – the only thing missing is YOU!



IF you have musical and/or dance talent we could use your help leading the young children in song each day.



IF you are artistic, we could use your help decorating the halls and painting large murals.



IF you to like to act/perform, we could use your help leading skits for the young children.



IF you love working with young children you could be a leader for a small group of children or assist the leaders in games, snack, crafts, faith and music.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Cullen at 792-8684.