

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2

4:30pm Edward T. & Florence E.

Gallogly—Requested by family

Sunday, May 3

8:00am Matilda Coppolino

Requested by family

10:00am Lena Iacobbo

Requested by Dennis & Debra Ferreira

12:00NN Mass for the People

Monday, May 4

7:00am Luke and Henrietta Pucella

Requested by parish family

Tuesday, May 5

7:00am Kristian Plymesser

Requested by family

Wednesday, May 6

7:00am Eugenia Plymesser

Requested by family

Thursday, May 7

7:00am Tina Marie Luciano

Requested by family

Friday, May 8

7:00am James and Margaret Flynn

Requested by family

Saturday, May 9

4:30pm Wayne and Dana Fanning

Requested by Mom

Sunday, May 10

8:00am Thu & Chi Thi Tran and

Thanh John Ha

Requested by family

10:00am For the Souls in Purgatory

12:00NN Corinne Bertrand and

Mark Potter

Requested by Barbara Potter



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 3

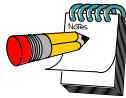
10:00am Al Marchand

Req. by Gerri and Al Marsocci

Sunday, May 10

10:00am Henry H. Thayer, Jr.

Requested by Thayer family



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for April 26 was Budget—\$7,441.50; Ongoing Maintenance—\$2,446.50. This weekend's second offering is the Monthly Offering for May. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Sally Gallo. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of Pat Cooney.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Support Group of the Office of Life & Family will be offered at St Anthony Church, Parish Center, Pope St., N. Providence, Thursdays, May 7 through June 25, 7-8:30 p.m. This free group provides a peaceful place to learn and share their experiences and feelings, with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith - most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. Pre-registration required, please call Pat Owen, 274-3854.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Please join Bishop Tobin in prayer for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence as he presides at the monthly Holy Hour for Vocations on **Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:30 PM at St. Mary Church, 1525 Cranston St., Cranston.** Let us unite in prayer that many more men will respond to God's call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence.

FREE MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

South Kingstown BPOE Elks #1899 located at 60 Belmont Avenue, Wakefield is offering a **FREE breakfast to all mothers** on Mothers' Day, May 10th from 8-11:00am. The officers of the Elks Lodge will be serving breakfast to all mothers in our town and want you to join them. Children under 12 eat free and **everyone else—\$7.** What a deal and what a wonderful gesture to show Mom how much you love her!

MAY DEVOTIONS

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

MSGR. CLARKE OPEN HOUSE

Msgr. Clarke School is holding a Middle School Open House on Monday, May 4th from 4-6pm and a pre-K/Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, May 6th from 4-6pm. Call 789-0860 for details or to set up a tour.



Your gift to the annual Appeal impacts the lives of 32,600 children and youth as well as 4,160 volunteer catechists and aides through the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation.

2015 CCF PARISH GOAL:	\$103,070
Amount pledged to date:	\$ 73,767

MAY 3, 2015

A Light Unto My Path

Fifth Sunday of Easter

For Buddhists, the Buddha is a great teacher and moral exemplar. He had found an eightfold path that led him to spiritual liberation, and he wanted to share that wisdom with his followers. For Muslims, Mohammed is the great prophet through whom the definitive revelation of Allah was given and in whom the rightly ordered life is displayed. For Confucians, Confucius is the definitive instructor in the moral life. By attending to his precepts, they believe they will live well and in attunement with both society and the cosmos.

And then there is Jesus. Jesus is indeed teacher, wisdom figure, and moral exemplar; but none of these titles come close to naming the fullness of what Christ means to Christians. He is, in his own person, the divine life, and hence he is, as Saint John specifies, the vine onto which his disciples are grafted and through which they participate in God. This is why, at the climax of his life, Jesus does not offer his followers simply a final spiritual instruction, but rather his Body and Blood, which he invites them to consume. And this is why Saint Paul refers to the Church not as a society of like-minded people, but as the very Body of [Christ].

~ Father Robert Barron

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH THANKS YOU!

Dear Father Bodah:

Speaking on behalf of all of the millions of people around the world who have benefitted from the 2015 Rice Bowl collection, I am humbled by your generosity and am extremely grateful to you and the members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish for your donation of \$4,661. ...

We are encouraged by the 200 parishes, schools, and faith communities that have participated in these collections annually. In the past year, we have raised about \$400,000 for the needy. Thank you for your help.

I remind you of the fact that the Rice Bowl collection sends 75% of its proceeds to the missions throughout the world, while 25% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Providence to support the efforts our local organizations need to care for the hungry and the poor.

Thank you for generously making a connection between the members of your local community and the disadvantaged people of the whole world. CRS is the largest charitable agency in the world, who is on the ground helping people every day and remaining vigilant to aid those who are in need when a crisis arises. You can take much comfort in that.

"I thank God, through Jesus Christ, for you." (Romans 1:8)

Rev. Robert P. Perron, Director



Religious Education

Religious Ed classes have ended for the year.

Thank you to all of our catechists for your time, commitment and teaching our Catholic faith to the youth of our parish!



This Week

Sunday, May 3

10:00am May Crowning at Family Liturgy

1:30-3pm PRAISE! rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, May 4

7:30-12:00nn Adoration (SFC)

7:00pm May Devotions (SR)

Tuesday, May 5

6:00pm Social Outreach Mtg. (FGC)

7:00pm May Devotions (SR)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, May 6

7:00pm May Devotions (SR)

Thursday, May 7

2:00pm Mass at Scallop Shell N&R

4-5pm Holy Hour for Synod on Family (SR)

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

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00pm May Devotions (SRC)

Friday, May 8

7:00pm May Devotions (SRC)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 14, 2015

On Thursday, May 14th the Church observes the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**.

This special day commemorates the return of the Risen Jesus to the Father.



Masses will be celebrated at
7AM, 12NN and 6:30PM
in Saint Francis Church



Vacation Bible School
June 26, 29, 30, July 1 & 2
A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer ... with
Amazing Angels & Super Saints.

This VBS is jam-packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids in **Grades K-4** to help them grow in their Catholic faith.

Get onboard and take-off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Buckle up as you prepare to learn some awesome lessons about prayer and how to put it into action!

Registration forms may be found at the entrances to the church.

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MAY MONEY MADNESS
LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

Tickets will be sold after all Masses THIS weekend!

Daily weekday drawings throughout May of \$50;

Sundays—\$100 and \$500 on May 31st.

Tickets-\$10ea. or six (6) for \$50; twelve (12) for \$100.

LAST TICKETS SOLD TODAY AFTER ALL
MASSSES! DON'T MISS OUT!!!!

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Online Giving

Visit our website at:

www.stfranciswakefield.com to sign up!

Save The Date!
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Saturday, MAY 16, 2015

Family: Love and Sacrifice

with **Danielle Bean,**
Editor-in-Chief, Catholic Digest

www.daniellebean.com

and music by

Marty Rotella

Singer, Composer & Producer

www.martyrotella.com

Guest witness speaker: **Sonia Morales,**

A faithful and loving Catholic mother of two,
 Elizabeth and baby Angela

St. Pius X Church - Westerly, RI

Day begins with 8:00am Mass ...

Day ends at 2:30pm

TALKS*CONFESSIONS*ROSARY*PRAISE
AND WORSHIP

Cost \$25.00 (includes Lunch)

Pre-registration required. Deadline:

MAY 8, 2015

Checks made out to : **ST. PIUS X CHURCH**

Or on-line at www.e-giving.org/

egivinglogin.asp

(choose **St. Pius X Church** then select
"Women's Day with Danielle Bean")

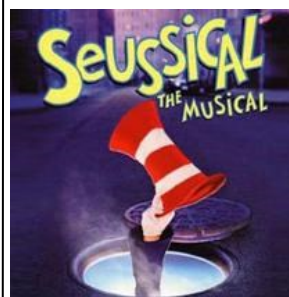
For further information please contact:

Val Sistare (401) 322-1138 or

email: sis1170@verizon.net

or the parish office at 401-596-2535

(stpiusx@cox.net)



Catch one of the last
 two performances of

SEUSSICAL
THE
MUSICAL

at the Prout School
 Saturday night, May
 2nd at 7:00PM or

Sunday afternoon, May 3rd at 2:00pm.
 General Admission —\$15; Students/
 Seniors-\$10.