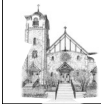


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4

4:30pm Paul Matthew Rayta
Requested by family

Sunday, May 5

8:00am George Dumas
Requested by Lisa & Anita Fiore

10:00am Mary and Manuel Caetano
Requested by son and daughter

12:00NN Josephine Sullivan
Requested by Kathleen Kells and family

Monday, May 6

7:00am Luke & Henrietta Pucella
Requested by family

Tuesday, May 7

7:00am Michael Tierney
Requested by family

Wednesday, May 8

7:00am Tina Luciano
Requested by family

Thursday, May 9

7:00am Rita & Tom O'Rourke and
Warren Behie—*Req. by family*

12:00nn Mass for the People

5:30pm Alex Mandzik
Requested by Karen & Tom Clark

Friday, May 10

7:00am James & Margaret Flynn
Requested by Kathleen and Jeff

Saturday, May 11

4:30pm Eva Angrisani
Requested by P. & G. Kearns

Sunday, May 12

8:00am Walter & Frances Noonan
Req. by Michael & Elizabeth D'Attilio

10:00am Edward Cooney
Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

12:00NN Mass for the People



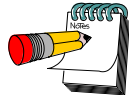
St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 5

10:00am Al Marchand
Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci

Sunday, May 12

10:00am Dennis McGovern
Requested by Mrs. Everett Cook



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James and Margaret Flynn.

2013 WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The St. Francis Women's Club is pleased to announce two \$1000 scholarships for the year 2013 available to graduating high school seniors, who are parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi in Wakefield, R.I. Scholarship information and application may be picked up after Mass at the church or chapel on Sunday, May 5 through Sunday, May 12 or you may request one from the parish office from Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 24. Return the application to the St. Francis of Assisi parish office at 114 High Street, Wakefield, RI 02879 no later than Friday, May 24, 2013.

MAY DEVOTIONS

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

SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Social Outreach Committee on Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm in Fr. Greenan Parish Center. All are welcome. On Agenda are Food Drive & Strawberry Festival.

FOOD OF THE MONTH

Peanut butter, jelly and lunch snacks.



CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

2013 PARISH GOAL

\$103,000

Donations received as of Week 10:

\$82,942.00

81% of goal from 351 donors

PARISH SUPPORT— April 28

Weekly Support		April 28
Budget envelopes used (310)	-	\$6,005.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 931.00
Online Giving (24 donors)	-	\$ 490.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,426.00

Ongoing Maintenance Offering

Budget envelopes used (214)	-	\$2,480.00
Other donations	-	\$ 30.00
Total Ongoing Maintenance	-	\$2,510.00

This weekend's second offering is the Monthly Offering for May. **Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.**

MAY 5, 2013

From the Pastor...

In the past couple of months our parish received two substantial donations given in memory of individuals who had recently died. One was directed for use at St. Romuald Chapel and enabled us to purchase a new green vestment and some new candlesticks for the altar. The other gift was to the church and allowed us to order new ciboria for the distribution of Holy Communion. **Memorial donations are a beautiful way to pay tribute to our faithful departed and to assist our parish.** Some families, in making arrangements for the funeral of a loved one, designate St. Francis Parish for memorial donations in lieu of flowers. Again, this is an excellent way to make a lasting gift to the parish that attended to their spiritual needs during their lifetime.

Also, when you are considering gifts to charity in planning your will or trust, please remember St. Francis Parish. Whether your bequest is for the immediate use of the parish, designated for a particular program or a gift to our parish endowment fund, it will continue to assist our parish in providing for the spiritual needs of our Catholic community for future generations.

We have begun the month of May, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I encourage you to find some way to honor our Blessed Mother. During this month, the Rosary is prayed every evening, Monday through Friday at 7 PM at St. Romuald's Chapel.

I am glad to see that the 20-Week Club is off to a good start. Tickets will again be available after Masses this weekend. Ask anyone who attended the 20-Week Club social event last Fall and they will convince you that you want to be there, not to mention the great cash prizes that you could win. Get your ticket now!

Msgr. Theroux

Mark Your Calendars! Parish Breakfast

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2013

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Ed classes have ended for the year.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:
Grace Whitaker and the Saint Francis Women's Club 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.

REMINDER!

Monday, May 6th

6:30PM Catechists' Meeting

Confirmation I & II (FGC)



This Week

Sunday, May 5

1:30pm Baptisms by Deacon Paul Iacono

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, May 6

1:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle at St. Rom's

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

Tuesday, May 7

7:00pm Social Outreach Committee Mtg. (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

ASCENSION THURSDAY, May 9

Mass Schedule:

7am, 12Noon and 5:30pm (SF)

Friday, May 10

7:00pm Parent Mtg.: Chapter 10—Parents' Wisdom: Forming a Great Family (FGC)

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
ASCENSION THURSDAY
MAY 9, 2013

This coming Thursday, 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 5:30PM
in Saint Francis Church.

"Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. 'If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God...' For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies." -Saint Augustine

20 WEEK CLUB

Tickets are available through the parish office, Monday through Friday, 9am—4pm.

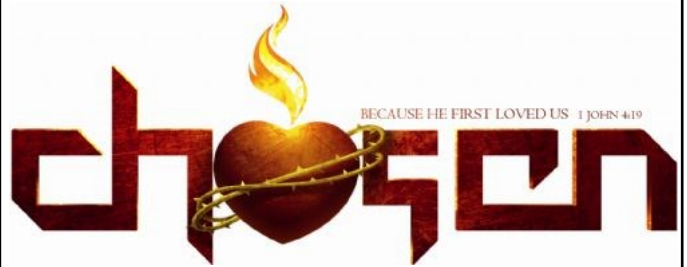
Don't miss out on a great opportunity to win some great prizes with two weekly drawings of \$25 and culminating with an enjoyable evening catered by Ginger of Belmont's Catering and the B-Sides live entertainment on October 6th. There will be a BONUS DRAWING of \$100 on June 2nd for all those who paid in full in advance. You might be the lucky winner!

We're still looking for Team Captains. Captains only have to sell 10 tickets. Please consider being a "Captain" by selling tickets to family, friends and parishioners. If interested, please call Jean McGair at 783-1633, Ellen Schwab at 789-7707 or Kelli in the parish office at 783-4411.

Weekly Drawings of \$25 x (2) starting May 18, 2013

GRAND DRAWING PRIZES:
\$1,500; \$1,000; \$500 (2); \$400 (4)

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



ATTENTION

ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGE TEENS

We still have space available for the Steubenville East Summer Conference

Please contact Dan Mahoney at 595-1033 or call the Religious Education Office for details (792-8684).

Year of Faith Rosary Pilgrimage

Rosary Pilgrimage to the
Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul
In honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Monday, May 13, 2013 ~ 6:45 pm

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the praying of the Luminous Mysteries with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin. The Cathedral Choir will host a prelude of Marian hymns and Msgr. Mancini, Rector of the Cathedral, will preach on the Rosary.



6:45 p.m. Prelude of music
7:00 p.m. Begins
8:00 p.m. Concludes with
Benediction

Families are encouraged to attend this evening and to obtain the plenary indulgence for the Year of Faith.