

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

4:30pm Judith Gardner

Requested by Mark and Laurie Friel

Sunday, September 13

8:00am Thu and Chi Thi Tran and

Thanh John Ha—*Req. by family*

10:00am Celebrant's Intention

12:00NN John Krafton

Requested by Jimmy and Ami Stockbridge

Monday, September 14

7:00am Margaret and James Stickley

Requested by Margot Ferry

Tuesday, September 15

7:00am Irene Lindvall

Requested by Karen Koza

Wednesday, September 16

7:00am Bill Carney

Requested by Jeff and Kathleen Carney

Thursday, September 17

7:00am Alfred and Beatrice Bonin

Requested by Viola Card

Friday, September 18

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, September 19

4:30pm Nancy Caswell

Requested by family

Sunday, September 20

8:00am Ned Carney

Requested by Jeff and Kathleen Carney

10:00am Nancy Monmonier

Requested by Kehoe family

12:00nn Celebrant's Intention



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

5:30pm Sabatino and Pearl Vacca and

Gino and Catherine Parente

Requested by family

Sunday, September 13

10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark

Requested by Tencher and Clark families

Saturday, September 19

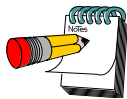
5:30pm Bill and Ann Cullinane

Requested by family

Sunday, September 20

10:00am Jane P. Grimley

Requested by her daughters



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Thu and Chi Thi Tran and Thanh John Ha.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

We are glad that you joined us this weekend for Mass. Whether you've been in the area for awhile or are just here for a brief visit, we welcome you. If you'd like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that'll take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Fr. Bodah after Mass this weekend to register.

SR. PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

Catholics throughout the Diocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our senior priests. Next weekend's second collection will benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this important effort that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades. For more information about the senior priest retirement fund, or to make a donation online, please visit www.srpriestri.org.

SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Saint Raphael Academy cordially invites all interested 7th and 8th grade students and parents to our Open House on Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 1-4 pm. No registration is required. Families can stop in for a tour of campus and meet the Saint Ray's community. Additional information can be found on the Saint Raphael Academy website at www.saintrays.org.

PARISH SUPPORT— September 6, 2015

Weekly Support

		<u>September 6</u>
Budget envelopes used (275)	-	\$5,727.50
Loose Donations	-	\$2,823.00
Online Giving (# of donors 40)	-	<u>\$ 1,080.50</u>
Total Budget	-	\$9,631.00

Monthly Offering

Envelopes used (190)	-	\$2,317.00
Other donations	-	<u>\$ 952.00</u>
Total Monthly	-	\$3,269.00

This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering. Next weekend's second offering will be the annual Senior Priests' Retirement Fund offering. As always, **thank you for your generosity.**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

From the Pastor

Inquiry Night

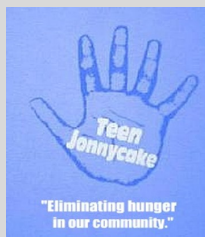
One of the very important ministries that the parish offers is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Although this process was developed specifically to prepare the unbaptized to receive the rites of Christian initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist) it has become the template for the process of several other rites: the reception of baptized non-Catholics into the Roman Catholic communion; the reception of first Communion or Confirmation or both for those baptized as Catholics in infancy and not brought up in the faith or who never got around to making Confirmation. Most of those who come are people married to or preparing for marriage to a Catholic. Sometimes, though, they are people who are looking for some deeper commitment to God or who are looking for answers to their faith questions.

In any case, if you know anyone in one or another of the above situations, please let them know about the "Inquiry Night" for the RCIA process to be held in the rectory meeting room at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, a week from this Tuesday. This meeting, as its name implies, does not oblige anyone to commit himself or herself to the RCIA process. And in fact the RCIA process does not commit anyone to receive the sacraments or enter the Church; this is a formation process that leaves the enquirer free to decide what God is calling him or her to do.

Again, please invite anyone you think would be interested to attend this session on Tuesday, September 22.

God bless the work!

Fr. Bodah



Teen Jonnycake ~ Got hours?

ORIENTATION

Thursday, September 17th, 3-4:00pm

Second Floor Jonnycake Center

Please contact us to register

For more information:

Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale, 1231 Kingstown Rd.

Call: (401) 789-1559 ext. 17

Email: teenjonnycake@jonnycake.necoxmail.com

Visit: jonnycakecenter.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still in need of Catechists...Why not You?

Catechists are needed in Grade 1 & 2 Sunday, Grade 4 Sunday/Wednesday, Grade 6 Sunday/Wednesday and for Grades 7 & 8 Wednesday evening. Please consider sharing your love for your Catholic faith with the youth of our parish. Call Barbette or Diane at the Rel Ed office 792-8684 for more information.

We will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** next Sunday, September 20th at the 10:00AM Mass at St Francis of Assisi. Catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. We invite all catechists and Children's Liturgy presenters to attend the 10am Mass.

Our Religious Education classes begin next Sunday, September 20th:

Grade 1 & 2- 8:50-9:50 begin in church, pick up at FGC

Grades 3-6- 10:50-11:50 begin in church, pick up at FGC

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd
Grades 3-6 - 4:15-5:15 begin in church- pick up at FGC

Wednesday, Grades 7 & 8
7:00pm meeting with parents and students FGC

CONFIRMATION II

Confirmation Two candidate/sponsor gathering on Saturday, September 19th from 10am-12noon at Fr. Greenan Center. If your sponsor is unable to attend, a parent must attend in their place.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The 2015 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will begin on Wednesday, September 23, and will conclude on Saturday, October 31. This event is being hosted by the Diocese of Providence Office of Life and Family Ministry. The Campaign calls for peaceful prayer vigils at Planned Parenthood (111 Point St, Providence) and Women's Medical Clinic (1725 Broad St, Cranston) throughout the duration of the 40 Days. **We are asking parishes to adopt a day and for individuals to adopt an hour for this year's campaign.** Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! (401-421-7833 x. 218) Those who are not able to make it can still give support through prayer, fasting, and other avenues of community outreach. To learn more about the campaign call Carol Owens at the above number.

GLORIFY, the Diocese of Providence Praise and Worship evening for youth and their families, featuring the *Spirit Alive* Music Ministry will be held on **Monday, Sept. 14**, from 7:00pm-8:45pm at the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center (a bus ride is available for those in the greater Woonsocket area from the Fr. Marot CYO Center – leaving at 6:15pm). Guest speaker, Dennis Sousa, DRE at St. Philip's will share a reflection on Living the Catholic Faith. All are welcome. For more information please visit www.glorifyprovidence.com.



ORGAN RECITAL
featuring

Henri St. Louis

Thursday, September 24 @6:30pm

St. Francis of Assisi Church With works by Flor Peeters, Widor, Bach and others.
128 High Street
Wakefield, RI 02879

For more information:

Phone: 401.783.9201

Email: stfranciswakefieldmusic@gmail.com



This Week

Monday, September 14

7:30-12nn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm Event Committee Mtg. (HBH)

7:00pm Baptism Prep. Class (MCCR)

Tuesday, September 15

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

Thursday, September 17

7:00pm St. Francis Women's Club Mtg. (FGC)

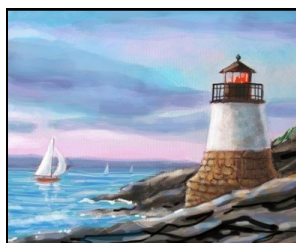
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

Friday, September 18

10:45am Pastoral Visits to Peace Dale House and Indian Run Village

Saturday, September 19

10am-12nn Conf. II Candidate/Sponsor Mtg. (FGC)



**CELEBRATE
THE FEAST OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
WITH OUR
FALL PAINT PARTY**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:30PM TO 9:30PM

FEATURING
COMEDIAN AND INSTRUCTOR

CHARLIE HALL

FEATURED IN RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY'S
BEST OF RHODE ISLAND!

COME AND BE ENTERTAINED
WHILE PAINTING.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
LIGHT FARE, REFRESHMENTS AND LOTS OF
FUN! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

COST-\$40

CALL DIANE COSTANZA TO REGISTER AT 783-5710. WE'LL ALSO BE ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS WITH PAYMENT AFTER MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, 9-20 AND THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND, 9-27.