

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 20**

4:30pm Nancy Monmonier

*Requested by Kehoe family*

**Sunday, September 21**

8:00am Ned Carney

*Requested by Jeff and Kathleen*

10:00am Special Intention

12:00NN Mass for the People

**Monday, September 22**

7:00am Charles and Mary Cummings

*Requested by Champion family*

**Tuesday, September 23**

7:00am Mae A. Manney

*Requested by R.A. Manney family*

**Wednesday, September 24**

7:00am Bill Carney

*Requested by Jeff and Kathleen*

**Thursday, September 25**

7:00am Alfred and Beatrice Bonin

*Requested by Viola Card*

**Friday, September 26**

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger

*Requested by family*

**Saturday, September 27**

4:30pm Freda Sweet

*Requested by Sylvia DeLuca*

**Sunday, September 28**

8:00am Hoa Nguyen

*Requested by Tran family*

10:00am Constance Egerton

*Requested by family*

12:00NN Youth Mass



### St. Romuald Chapel

**Saturday, September 20**

5:30pm Ann and Bill Cullinane

*Requested by family*

**Sunday, September 21**

10:00am Jane P. Grimley

*Requested by her father*

**Saturday, September 27**

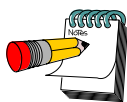
5:30pm Lorette and Lionel Noel

*Requested by Mary C. Young*

**Sunday, September 28**

10:00am John & Grace Carpinelli

*Requested by family*



### For Your Information

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Robert C. Wilson.

**NO ADORATION on MONDAY—due to a funeral.**



#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please keep the following couples from our parish in prayer as they head to the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul today (Sunday, September 21st) for the 8th Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Congratulations to:

William and Christina Craig — 25 Years

Richard and Carol Jurczak—40 Years

Paul and Cecile Perreault—52 Years

John and Regina Blair—55 Years

**YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL!**

#### BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS & RAFFLE TICKETS

Just a reminder to get your basket raffle donations in for the October 24th Pasta Dinner & Raffles. Remember, we're happy to do the shopping for you. Just place your donation in the offertory in a separate marked envelope "Basket Raffle" or mail it in to the rectory. **There will be containers at the doors of the church and chapel the next two weekends** to collect your donations. ... You know? ... you can't win if you don't play! Get those raffle tickets in. Who couldn't use an extra \$1,500 in cash? Good luck! and Thank you!

#### EVENT COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

All are invited to attend our Event Committee Meeting on Monday, September 22nd at 6:30PM in Helen Bouchard Hall (the lower church). We need NEW ideas and fresh faces to come up with events the whole parish can enjoy. Come! Bring your ideas, enthusiasm and energy and help us plan events for everyone to enjoy! The current event we're meeting on is the Pasta Dinner and raffles on October 24th but we're ready to start planning our next big event. **WE NEED YOU!** Please join us.

#### PARISH SUPPORT— September 14

##### Weekly Support

		<u>September 14</u>
Budget envelopes used (346)	-	\$ 8,321.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 2,107.00
Online Giving (# of donors 43)	-	\$ 1,160.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$ 11,588.00</b>

##### Ongoing Maintenance

Envelopes used (226)	-	\$2,559.50
Other Donations	-	\$ 690.50
<b>Total Ongoing Maintenance</b>	-	<b>\$3,250.00</b>

This weekend's second offering is the Priests' Retirement offering. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## From the Pastor

*The height of praise to you, great God,  
For the holy, worthy Mass,  
Which you left to your poor people  
To keep them from sin and blame.  
Do not desert your children or reject us,  
But in our danger, come to our aid.  
May praise be given on every side  
To Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

This prayer, translated from Irish Gaelic, is said after Mass in recognition of the great mystery just celebrated. It costs something to go to Mass—our time, especially—and so we join our offering to that of Christ on the cross.

The words carved into the beam over the sanctuary of our parish church, “Dominus Meus et Deus Meus” are a great reminder of why we’re here: “My Lord and my God.” Christ our God and Savior is here in his people, in his word, in his self-offering to the Father, in his holy Body and Blood, the Food of everlasting life. “The height of praise to you, great God” indeed!

*Father Bodah*

*“As often as you did it to one of the least of my  
brothers and sisters, you did it to me.” ~ Mt. 25:40*

### FOOD FOR THE POOR — September 27/28

Fr. Anthony Palazzolo will be here next weekend to speak to us about Food for the Poor and their mission. Food for the Poor was founded on the basis of the Gospel. They seek out the poorest of the poor in 16 different countries, aiding some of the most destitute. In each face they see the living Christ, who is hungry, thirsty, a stranger and naked. We look forward to Fr. Palazzolo’s visit and are counting on you for your prayerful support.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) INQUIRY NIGHT

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps a relative or friend who has inquired about the Catholic faith and possibly has questions about what the requirements are to become a Catholic? If you know anyone who fits this description, please tell them about the **Inquiry Night** being held here at St. Francis Church on **Thursday evening, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the parish office building.



## Religious Education

### RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

#### Sunday, September 21st

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2 (FGC)  
GRADE 7 (FGC)

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6 (FGC)  
GRADE 8 (FGC)

#### Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

7-8:30 Confirmation II (FGC)

#### Wednesday, September 24th

4:00-5:00 Grades 3-6 (FGC)

7:00-8:15 Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

#### Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00-12:00nn Confirmation II  
Candidate and Sponsor morning  
(FGC)

#### Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT  
MEETING next Sunday, September  
28th at 9:15 in the lower church. All  
students must be represented at this  
meeting.



## This Week

#### Sunday, September 21

##### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

10:00am Family Liturgy (church)  
5:30-7pm Praise Rehearsal (FGC)  
7:00pm AA (HBH)

#### Monday, September 22

NO Adoration due to FUNERAL  
1pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SRC)  
6:30pm Event Committee Mtg. (HBH)  
7-8:30pm Conf. II Class (FGC)

#### Tuesday, September 23

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

#### Wednesday, September 24

4-5pm Classes Grades 3-6 (FGC)  
7-8:15pm Grade 7 & 8 (FGC)

#### Thursday, September 25

6:30pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SRC)  
7:00pm RCIA Inquiry Night (office bldg.)  
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

#### Friday, September 26

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SRC)  
7:00pm Rosary (SRC)  
7:00pm Parents' Night Out (Fat Bellys)



## SILENT AUCTION?????

A social event is being planned for the fall. The event committee is seeking auction items for a silent auction. Example: a week or weekend at summer / winter home or condo/timeshare; event tickets or any type of services. If you can help with this

endeavor, please contact Jean McGair at 783-1633 or Ellen Schwab at 789-7707.



Food  
Pantry  
Needs

For the months of September and October: cereal, macaroni & cheese and soup Thank you.

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

Calling all parents: couples, singles, moms and dads! Join us on Friday, September 26, 7pm at Fat Belly's on Main Street in Wakefield for an evening of food, fun and conversation. Please contact Joe and Sharon Clossick at sharon\_clossick@yahoo.com or 401-782-2504 to RSVP by September 23. Babysitting will be available in Fr. Greenan Center. We hope you can join us!

## Bishop Tobin to celebrate Mass for Young Adults and have a Question and Answer Session.

Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Providence invites all young adults to an **Evening with The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.**, Bishop of Providence. Come join us on **Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014** for Mass at 7:00 PM celebrated by the Bishop, followed by appetizers and a dialogue with the Bishop including an opportunity for questions and answers. Bishop Tobin looks forward to being with our young adults and young families. This event is graciously hosted by Our Lady of Mercy Parish located at 65 3rd Street East Greenwich, RI 02818. Please invite anyone you may know in their 20's and 30's to join us for this special event.

Be sure to visit us at:  
<http://stfranciswakefield.com> or  
<http://facebook.com/stfranciswakefield>

## SAVE THE DATE!

St. Thomas More Parish invites you to a Day of Recollection for men and women on Monday, October 6th from 9:00am to 3:15pm at the Christian Brothers Center on Ocean Road, Narragansett. Monsignor John Halloran will be the presenter. Confession will be heard during the day. Cost-\$40 which includes lunch. To register call Jackie at 783-7383.

**MARK THOSE CALENDARS!** Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, CT is hosting a retreat for women titled, "Touched by Wisdom, Held in Hope" from November 7-9. Look to future bulletins for more information.



## Eucharistic Adoration at St. James Chapel

2079 Matunuck Schoolhouse Road in Charlestown offers Eucharistic Adoration in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel.

The hours are:

Monday, 9 am – 8 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday, 6 am – 8 pm;

(Rosary/Mass 8 am – 9 am each day)

Wednesday, 7 pm – 8 pm

**HOLY HOUR IN THE MAIN CHURCH**

Please contact Carol Sullivan at 265-9255 with any questions.

## Matthew Kelly Coming to R.I. Tickets are going fast!

Are you yearning for a deeper sense of purpose and a clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Perhaps you are looking to re-energize your faith. No matter where you are on your faith journey, this is an event you don't want to miss! Internationally acclaimed speaker and author **Matthew Kelly** is coming to the Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre on **Friday, October 3, 2014** to present "*Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose*". Matthew sold out every event last year, so get your tickets early! Music for the event is provided by the incredibly talented Eliot Morris. Tickets are \$39.00 and can be purchased at the Stadium Theatre box office, online at [www.stadiumtheatre.com](http://www.stadiumtheatre.com), or by calling 401-762-4545.