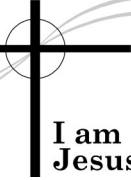


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Who are you?



**I am
Jesus.**

Saturday, May 4

4:30pm †Luke & Henrietta Pucella
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 5

8:00am

10:00am †Elizabeth Janson
Requested by Diane & Ed Rudegeair

12:00nn †Robert Cassidy, Sr.
Requested by Diane & Mark Castro

Monday, May 6

7:00am †Ann Fitzgerald
Requested by Bernadette Eden

Tuesday, May 7

7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke &
Warren Behie
Requested by Family

Thursday, May 9

7:00am †Tina Marie Luciano
Requested by Family

Friday, May 10

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, May 11

4:30pm †Dr. James Tracey
Requested by Ollie & Ann Johnson

Sunday, May 12

8:00am †Matilda Coppolino
Requested by the Pullano Family

10:00am †Brendan Maguire
Requested by The Knights of Columbus

12:00nn †Corinne Bertrand
Requested by her daughter, Barbara



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 5

10:00am †Al Marchand

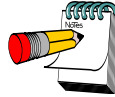
(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci

Sunday, May 12

10:00am †Henry H. Thayer, Jr.

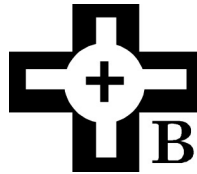
Requested by Family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Sally Gallo.



Believe!

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out:

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."

The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. —A reading from the Book of Revelation

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL *"Faith and Good Works"*

OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00

As of 4/29/19 the amount pledged is: \$64,789

Donor Count: 232

Your gift to the annual Appeal impacts the lives of 18,587 children and youth as well as 2,115 volunteer catechists and aides through the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (208)	-	April 28 \$6,187.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,210.00
Online Giving (# of donors-59)	-	<u>\$1,896.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$9,293.50

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (136)	-	\$1,750.50
Loose Donations	-	<u>\$ 869.00</u>
Total	-	\$2,619.50

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 5, 2019

From the Pastor,

So what's the deal with CATHOLIC CHARITIES? The diocesan campaign, Grateful for God's Providence, that was run here last fall with the help of so many dedicated parishioners included a portion that was to go toward CATHOLIC CHARITIES. As I explained at the time, that portion was to begin an ENDOWMENT the interest of which would be used to supplement the CATHOLIC CHARITIES budget in the years to come; it would not replace the annual appeal. For the last four years, thanks to the generosity of so many of you, this parish has exceeded our goal by several thousand dollars. This year we're having trouble coming close to the goal. I know that this is because so many gave so generously to the diocesan campaign, and I do not fault anyone who cannot support both campaigns. So I'd like to ask everyone who did NOT support the Grateful for God's Providence campaign to be particularly generous to this year's CATHOLIC CHARITIES effort. CATHOLIC CHARITIES does so much good to the people of Rhode Island, Catholic or not. Don't be left out!

Next Saturday, May 11, we shall hold our annual appreciation reception for all who have volunteered their time and talent to serve our parish. Like last year, this will be an hors-d'oeuvre reception so that we can welcome children and other family members which we could not when we had a sit-down dinner. Invitations have gone out; if you think that you should have been invited and were overlooked, please do not hesitate to let us know. God bless all who give so much in service to others!

Fr. Bodah

MASS INTENTIONS

It is very much a part of our Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends. Parishioners are encouraged to continue this tradition. When was the last time you had a Mass offered for a deceased parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, brother or sister? To make arrangements, please call the parish office at (401)783-4411 or stop by during office hours 9am to 4pm.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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!

Easter Egg Hunt

On Holy Saturday morning, the second floor of Fr. Greenan Center was the site for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Bags were filled to overflowing for the 27 children who gathered for the hunt. Thank you all for the donation of candy that filled over 700 eggs!

A heartfelt thank you to Emma Maciocio, Erin and Colin McNamara for hiding the eggs and reading the Easter story and helping to organize the morning.



VBS is coming June 24th -28th Save the Dates! More information coming soon!

This Week

Tuesday, May 7

7:40am Finance Council Meeting (MCCR)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)
7:00pm SVD meeting (FGC)

Thursday, May 9

9-10:30am Staff Meeting (Parish closed during this time)
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)



**OPEN HOUSE MSGR. CLARKE SCHOOL
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH 12-2PM**

Are you looking for something more? Do you want the values taught at home to be lived at school? Come find out why so many choose a Catholic Education. Tour our campus, speak with teachers and students and learn what sets our school apart. Can't make it Sunday?

Contact Sara Marshall to schedule a private tour at (401)789-0860 or at admissions@monsignorclarkeschool.org

MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of Mary. Once again the rosary will be recited at 6:30pm Monday through Friday at St. Romuald Chapel. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will also be recited at the closing followed by the Salve Regina. All are welcome!



FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.



PAINT & VINO NIGHT WITH DIANE COSTANZA
May 17 from 6:30-9:00pm
St. Francis Father Greenan Center
Cost is: \$30.00
Register now!



Bring your own white or pastel tee shirt to paint a floral design.

Call Diane at 783-5710 or Jacki at the rectory 783-4411.

NEWS FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The St. Francis of Assisi SVDP conference is most grateful for the \$1059 received from the Lenten Soup Suppers. Individual donations and the collection box contributions have provided enough money for us to begin receiving calls for assistance. A unique and central aspect of SVDP from its foundation by Blessed Frederick Ozanam 186 years ago is the home visit. In pairs Vincentians, named after patron St. Vincent de Paul, meet with those requesting help in their homes. This practice shows respect for the dignity of the needy and allows an opportunity to confide the individual stories of struggle.

Recently there were seven calls for assistance within just a few days! In the last two months, we have given out amounts ranging from \$150-\$400 that prevented a family's eviction and homelessness; helped with repairs for a car needed for transport to work, and for another neighbor who needed a car to drive for cancer treatments; and prevented termination of electrical service. We also collaborate with the other community agencies in our area. In addition to attention to immediate needs, the SVDP has broader goals of social justice and advocacy for the poor.

We are honored to represent our parish in this work and humbled by the extent of financial support we have received! We will continue to depend upon your generosity as we join together in providing help for our neighbors.

You will all have the opportunity to help support this much needed ministry next weekend. The second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We want to thank you in advance for your generosity!



Celebrate your mother by celebrating life.....buy a rose or two at our 2nd Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale to benefit The West-erly Pregnancy Center.

Roses will be sold after all Masses next weekend/ Mother's Day Weekend. The cost is \$3.00 per rose

or 2 for \$5.00.