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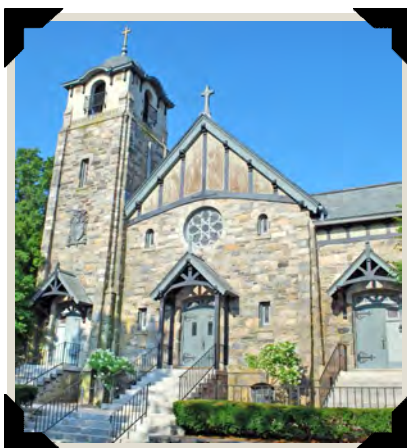
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
 Saturday ----- 4:30 pm
 Sunday ----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Winter Schedule
 Sunday ----- 10:00 am

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI
 Washington County Office / Contact: Lisa ----- 401-783-3149
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY / Wakefield
 401-871-8936

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by
 appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 First Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
 Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak
 with Father Bodah. Due to the reduction in priests we can no
 longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 Please call the rectory.

*This High
 Priest of ours
 is One who
 has taken
 His seat in
 heaven, on
 the right
 hand of that
 throne where
 God sits in
 majesty.*

Hebrews 8:1

welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16

4:30pm

Sunday, May 17

8:00am †Michael Ryan

Requested by Venerina & Jose DaSilva

10:00am

12:00nn

Monday, May 18

7:00am †Walter DiPrete

Requested by Family

Tuesday, May 19

7:00am Mass for the People



*Thursday, May 21
(The Ascension of the Lord)*

7:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Ha

Requested by Family

12NN †Members of the Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Friday, May 22

7:00am †Ruth & James Taylor

Saturday, May 23

4:30pm

Sunday, May 24

9:00am

11:00am

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 17

10:00am †Rose Barravecchia

Requested by Family

*Thursday, May 21
(The Ascension of the Lord)*

6:30pm For the Benefactors of the Parish

Saturday, May 23

5:30pm †William & Genevieve Wajda

Requested by Family

Sunday, May 24

8:00am †Robert & Mary Cochrane

Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci

10:00am †Lucille Kennedy

Requested by Family



The Ascension of the Lord

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens! This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.—Acts of the Apostles 1:11

Parish Giving

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes	-	\$4,010.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 431.00
Online Giving (# of donors-82)	-	\$3,885.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,326.00

May 10

Second Collection (St. Vincent De Paul)

Budget envelopes	-	\$405.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 45.00
Total	-	\$450.00

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 5/7/2020 we have received pledges of \$57,570.00 from 196 donors.

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 17, 2020

Taken from 2020 May *Magnificat*

Truly Enough for Us

Don't forget that you are not alone, and you will never be alone. He is always with you, because heaven is your life if you welcome him. Our God waits for only this. He lives with the great desire that we open the doors to him, so that he can give us his unconditional and faithful love, which never disappoints us.

Since we are all so different, every so often I ask myself how God can love every single one of us with a unique, specific, and personal tenderness. He can, because he even knows every cell in our body. He created us and wanted us. He calls us by name, and we must discover who we are in his eyes: risen, new creatures, who have welcomed the love of God in that grandiose space that is our life; he comes, because he is a God who loves to be welcomed. He stands outside the door of our freedom and knocks. Let us not leave him outside like a beggar; let's open that door so he can enter!

Pope John Paul II often repeated, "Open, better yet, open wide the doors to Christ!" and our Holy Father Benedict XVI confirmed this saying, "Do not be afraid of Christ. He who lets him enter never loses anything. He gives everything."...The Lord has placed into our hands the opportunity to live a transparent, joyful life, but to experience this we must have the courage that comes from prayer which illuminates us, the Word of God that instructs and nourishes us, and the Church that accompanies us on our journey.—by Mother Elvira Petrozzi

Mother Elvira is a foundress of Comunità Cenacolo, which welcomes the lost and desperate in sixty-three houses in fifteen countries.



Reminder: During the month of May Father will be placing the Litany of Loreto on the website daily around 11:30 at www.stfranciswakefield.com.



The parish offices will be closed until further notice!

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Stay well and God bless.



St. Vincent DePaul Society

Just a reminder that our St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at St. Francis needs your help. They ask your help by using their poor boxes located in the church and chapel so that they can assist those in need in our area

(Gift cards are accepted). If you know of someone in need of assistance, SVDP can be reached at 401-871-8936. Please keep them in your prayers!

The proceeds from the Rose Sale to date is \$5100. A more detailed report will appear in next week's bulletin. Thank you for all that donated. God bless,



SIZZLING SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES!

Due to Coronavirus, our May Money Madness has become Sizzling Summer Sweepstakes!

Tickets will be available through July 31st at the office and will be sold after weekend masses during the month of July. Drawings will be held daily during the month of August. You are still welcome to cut out this form and mail into the parish office.

Ticket prices are: \$10 each, 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100. A fun parish event with prizes awarded daily throughout the month of August.

Drawing Prizes: Monday thru Saturday—\$50;
Sunday—\$100; August 31 drawing—\$500.

Fill out the form below and include payment. Return through the weekly offertory or mail to: Sizzling Summer Sweepstakes, St. Francis Church, 114 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879. Tickets will be forwarded to you.

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