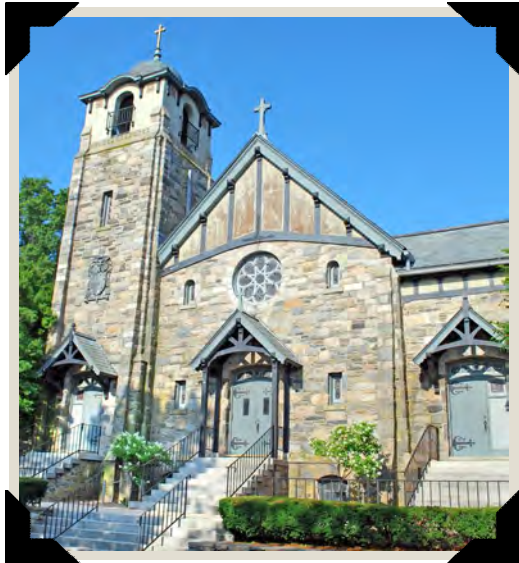


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Parish Staff

Father Henry J. Bodah ----- *Pastor*

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Mary Clarke ----- *Parish Bookkeeper*

Robert J. Moniz ----- *Cemetery Manager*

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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am

Saturday ----- No Mass until further notice

Sunday ----- 9:30 am until further notice

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Summer Schedule

Saturday ----- No Mass until further notice

Sunday ----- 8:00 am until further notice

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.

welcome

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 30

4:30pm

Sunday, May 31

9:00am †Richard De Joseph
(5th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

11:00am †Joseph Racca

Requested by Family

Monday, June 1

7:00am †Rosemary Walsh

Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Tuesday, June 2

7:00am †Msgr. Cornelius J. Holland
(5th Pastor)

64th Anniversary Remembrance

Thursday, June 4

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, June 5

7:00am †Joe Pouliot

Requested by the Event Committee

Saturday, June 6

4:30pm †William & Teresa Bodah

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 7

9:00am †Edward (Ted) Carney

Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney

11:00am †Kathleen Dwyer

Requested by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30

5:30pm †Gregg C, Moses

Requested by Aunt Jane & Family

Sunday, May 31

8:00am

10:00am

Saturday, June 6

5:30pm †Shirley Cummings

Requested by Obeline Plante

Sunday, June 7

8:00am

10:00am †June & Richard Page

Requested by Maggie Cote



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Walsh.



Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of our Spirit.—1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes	-	May 24 \$3,310.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 440.00
Online Giving (# of donors-78)	-	\$3,185.00
Total Budget	-	\$6,935.00

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes	-	\$177.00
Loose Donations	-	\$115.00
Total		\$292.00

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 5/26/2020 we have received pledges of \$58,650.00 from 200 donors.

There is no second collection this weekend. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 31, 2020

From the Pastor,

The climax of the Easter Season is upon us. Pentecost Sunday celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the followers of Christ as he had descended upon the human nature of Jesus at the baptism at the Jordan River. Between the feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost we pray in a special way that we become more open to the will of the Father, more committed to the imitation of Christ, more empowered to bear witness to the gospel.

As I write this (on Monday), we are preparing to begin the reopening of the churches to public worship in a limited way. If all goes well and there is no flare-up of infection, we can begin slowly to work toward adding Masses to the schedule. Right now, I know that there are many loyal Catholics who are not yet ready to return to mingling with others in a public setting. I support their decision, as does our bishop, who has reassured us that we are dispensed from the obligation to attend weekend Mass while we are still in the midst of this world-wide epidemic. I would ask those who are ready to return to public worship to be patient with us as we try to navigate this unprecedented situation. And I would encourage those who are elderly or have some underlying condition please to stay home and follow the Mass on our Facebook page (stfranciswakefield) or parish website (stfranciswakefield.com), where we will continue to live-stream both the Sunday and the weekday Masses for the foreseeable future.

In any case, whether in church or at home, we can all rejoice that we have been given the same Holy Spirit who lives with the Father and the Son from all eternity and who was poured out upon the human nature of Jesus. We have been made children of God, sons and daughters in the Son, sharers in the divine life. We have also been anointed to go forth and bear witness to Christ in a world always out of kilter and resistant to the demands of the gospel yet which longs for what only God can give.

Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of thy love!

Fr. Bodah



*Father Bodah is available to hear confessions each Saturday at the church from
3:30pm to 4:00pm.*



The parish offices will be closed until further notice!

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Stay well and 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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*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!***

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.





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