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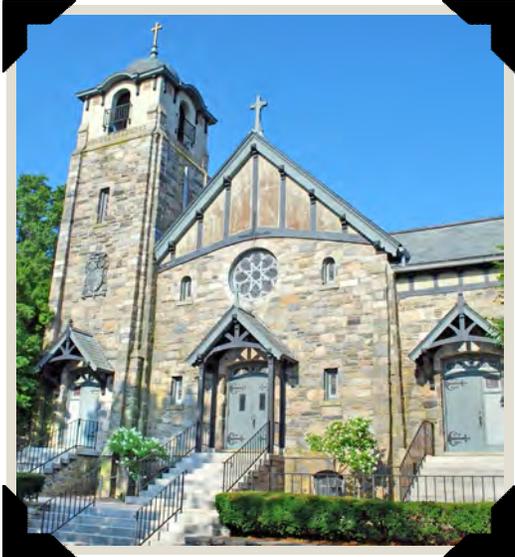
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Mary Clarke ----- *Parish Bookkeeper*  
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Masses

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 & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL.

Washington County Office / Contact: Lisa Cooley— 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

# THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



### Saturday, June 27

4:30pm †Mark Rodrigues

*Requested by Pat Gallagher & Family*

### Sunday, June 28

9:00am †Joe Pouliot

*Requested by Ed & Kathleen Puchalla*

11:00am †Dorothy Tully

*Requested by Family*

### Monday, June 29

7:00am †Rev. David Quinn

(6<sup>th</sup> Pastor)

*93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary*

### Tuesday, June 30

7:00am †Regina R. Malone

*Requested by Family*

### Thursday, July 2

7:00am †Joseph Pouliot

*Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci*

### Friday, July 3

7:00am Mass for the People

### Saturday, July 4

4:30pm †Joe Pouliot

*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, July 5

9:00am †The Roque Family

*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Jean Dwyer

(4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 27

5:30pm †Robert Denny

*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, June 28

8:00am

10:00am †Jane Caporelli

*Requested by Family*

### Saturday, July 4

5:30pm †Margaret (Peg) Dolan

*Requested by Jane Estes*

### Sunday, July 5

8:00am

10:00am †John Tierny

*Requested by Jude*



## ST. GABRIEL'S CALL..

The mission of St. Gabriel's Call is to respect all life and to reach out to women who are pregnant, desperate, and in need, through a confidential intervention program to help make things easier

for mothers-to-be during and beyond pregnancy in a local and personal way. We also offer access to social services provided through the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence's Social Ministries and serve as a conduit to the assistance available through other agencies. We can help in various ways by providing Diapers, baby clothing, baby toiletries, cribs, strollers and other baby items. We offer support, love and spiritual help in a spirit of Christian love and friendship by accepting the mother's fears and worries in deepest confidence and find ways to alleviate them. Our help can be short or long term.

We have an office downstairs in the church overseen by Lisa Cooley. She is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 2pm. She can be reached at 401-783-3149. Gently used donations are welcome.



### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (86)	-	\$3,980.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 312.00
Online Giving (# of donors-78)	-	\$2,940.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$7,232.00</b>

### Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (37)	-	\$558.00
Loose Donations	-	\$180.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$738.00</b>

**Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 6/18/2020 we have received pledges of \$61,610.00 from 205 donors.**

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

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

JUNE 28, 2020



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## From the Pastor,

On **July 6** we are going to add two Masses to the Sunday schedule. Masses at the chapel will be at 8 and 10 and at the church at 9 and 11. The 9 a.m. Mass will continue to be live-streamed for the foreseeable future. We are still required by law to stop admittance to the buildings once the limit of people is reached as demanded by the 6-foot separation. So if you come late, you probably won't be able get in and that will be entirely on you. Not even the 3-month deprivation of Holy Communion can get some people to treat the Mass with respect and arrive on time to hear the sacred scripture readings. So please see the next paragraph.

It's fortunate for us that Fr. Albert Duggan, O.P., the chaplain of the Brown U. and RISD Catholic Community, will be available to help with the Mass schedule for the summer. I fear that the days are fast approaching when we shall not have the priests to supply all these Masses, and the Catholic people who are real believers and love and respect the Mass will have to schedule their Sundays around whatever Mass is available in their area. I am grateful that we are not yet at that point and I thank Fr. Duggan and the still-able retired priests, who are helping to postpone the eventual day.

The parish office will reopen on Monday, July 6, and will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **For the rest of the summer, the office will be closed on Fridays.** Please consider doing over the phone whatever business you can. If there is something that cannot be done that way and you need to come by the office, please plan to wear a mask. Budget envelopes and other such things can be left in the mailbox to the left of the office door.

Fr. Bodah

### Cat Chat "At Home" VBS program:

With some of your child's favorite activities cancelled this year why not experience an at home VBS!! Your family and perhaps a few friends can participate in Cat Chat's at home experience!

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- \* Printable faith and craft activities
- \* Snack and game activities
- \* A daily Saint story and coloring page
- \* Connection questions to spark meaningful conversations with kids
- \* Plus, an opportunity for kids to enter a Summer VBS Coloring Contest and win exciting prizes

Go to: <https://catchat.ca/at-home-vbs> to find out more information and view the sample of Day 1! The cost is \$29.00 per family. If several families are interested, we could purchase it as a parish and **pay \$59.00. Call or email the Rel. Ed Office and let Barbette know!**



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!

Lord, our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon our High School graduates and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to the future you have planned for them and draw them ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



*Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."*

On Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> three children from our First Communion Class received Jesus for the first time!

*Congratulations to  
Lily Caruso, Zachary Chune and Sean McAuliffe*



**Our Parish Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9am to 4pm (Closed Friday) beginning July 6 through Labor Day. After Labor Day 9am to 4pm Monday-Thursday and 9-12:30 on Friday!**

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**Cemetery Office:** 401-782-2711

*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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**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!*

**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.



**PRAYER SHAWLS**

The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Shawl Group has many beautiful prayer shawls available. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl please contact Jean McGair at 401-783-1633.



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Psalm 33:12



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