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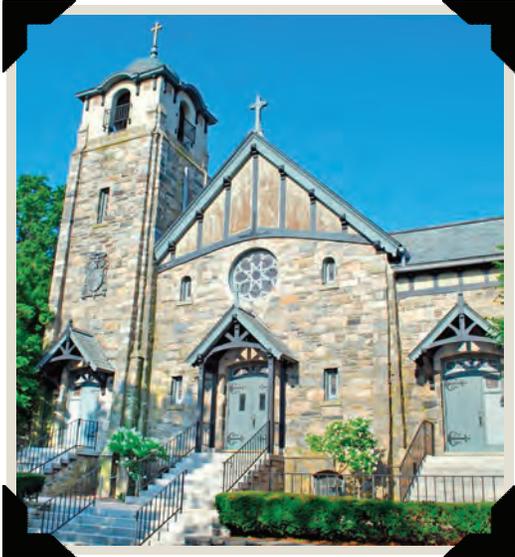
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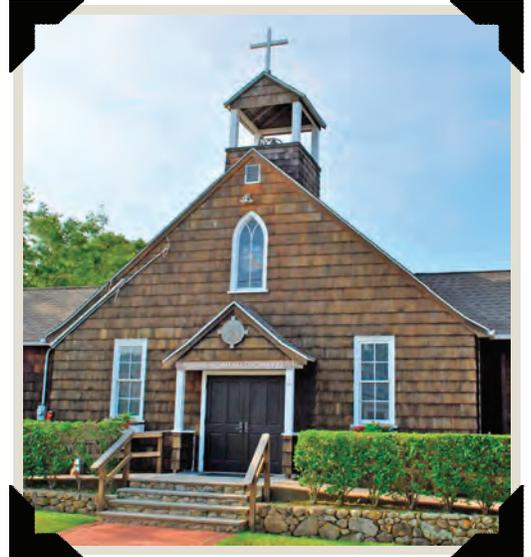
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
Saturday ----- No Mass until further notice
Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Summer Schedule

Saturday ----- No Mass until further notice
Sunday ----- 8:00 am and 10:00 am

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL.

Washington County Office / Contact: ----- 402-783-3149
Monday, Wednesday & Friday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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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 - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed on Friday

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15

8:00am Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Mass to be streamed stfranciswakefield.com)

4:30pm †The Members of the Perpetual Mass Association

Sunday, August 16

9:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Ha
Requested by Family

11:00am †Norma Pezzelli
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Monday, August 17

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, August 18

7:00am †The Harrington Family
Requested by Family

Thursday, August 20

7:00am †Patrick & Kathleen Clossick
Requested by Family

Friday, August 21

7:00am †Al & Alice Antone
Requested by Family

Saturday, August 22

4:30pm †James E. Sweet
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 23

9:00am †Marguerite Dowd
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

11:00am †Richard Clarke
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15

5:30pm †Jeannette DeLuca
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 16

8:00am †Lucille & James Ferry
Requested by Family

10:00am †Nancy & Charles Galligan
Requested by Family

Saturday, August 22

5:30pm

Sunday, August 23

8:00am †Lucille Torello
Requested by Family

10:00am †Kay, Michael & Cody Fahey
Requested by a Friend



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Jeannette DeLuca and the lamp at St. Romuald's burns in memory of James Powers.



*Saturday, August 15
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in
honor of the Virgin Mary, at
whose Assumption the Angels
rejoice and praise the
Son of God.*



*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, August 8th two more children from our First Communion Class received Jesus for the first time.

*Congratulations to
Vivian Sabo & Quinn Wray*



Weekly Support	August 9
Budget envelopes used (140)	\$6,421.00
Loose Donations	\$ 660.00
Total Budget	\$7,081.00

Online Giving information was not available at time of transmittal.

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 8/10/2020 we have received pledges of \$65,571.00 from 209 donors. Our goal is \$110,100.00.

This week's second collection is for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

AUGUST 16, 2020

As we celebrated yesterday the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven, so on the octave of that great feast, August 22, we shall celebrate the Queenship of Mary. Here is a reflection from Venerable Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan, the Archbishop of Saigon, who was held prisoner by the Vietnamese Communist government for thirteen years. A year before his death in 2002, Pope John Paul II made him a Cardinal of the Roman Church.

"O Woman, great is your faith"

Very often, as is seen throughout Scripture and history, it is because of women that men are able to listen to God and to live the mystery of grace with its demands.

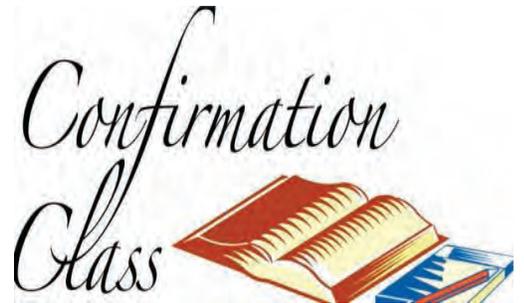
Mary, Mother of God,
you are the model of faith for all of us—
men and women.
You are the representative of all humanity,
because you welcomed the most sublime
of all graces:
the presence of God on earth.
God's presence transforms all things,
even if no exterior change is apparent.
The most marvelous mystery in the history
of humanity
was accomplished through your offering
and collaboration:
God became man.
For having believed, you are blessed
and worthy of praise.
Your existence is the fountain of joy and blessing
for all women and men who believe
as you believed.

Every year the Diocese of Providence hosts the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Sadly, this year due to COVID 19 this event has been canceled to avoid the risks to the health of the participants that would take part in this event.

In the meantime, the Diocese is eager to recognize those couples in the Diocese of Providence who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year. If you are a couple who is celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more years of marriage please email our office at saintfrancis00@aol.com. Please provide us with your names, number of years married and mailing address. We will forward this information to the Diocese and you will receive a signed certificate from the Bishop in recognition of your anniversary. God bless!



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Reminder:
All Grade 10 (2020-2021)
Confirmation students

Your outstanding paperwork must be turned in to the Religious Education Office no later than Wednesday, August 19th.

This includes: Saint's name, reflection on your saint, sponsor name and sponsor certificate, community and church service reflections.



This Week

Sizzling Summer Sweepstakes drawings continues through the month of August—Good luck to all and thank you for your support!

Wednesday, August 19

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

Thursday, August 20

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

6:00pm Thursday Night Prayer Meeting (HBH)



Congratulations to the following winners!

SIZZLING SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS:

August 1	Joe & Ellen Schwab	\$50
August 2	Maggie Hayes-Cote	\$100
August 3	Mary Ann Packer	\$50
August 4	Joe & Ellen Schwab	\$50
August 5	Pat & Eve Sweeney	\$50
August 6	Cassie Munroe	\$50
August 7	Mary Vitiello	\$50

CONGRATULATIONS!



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.



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 send an email to saintfrancis00@aol.com

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