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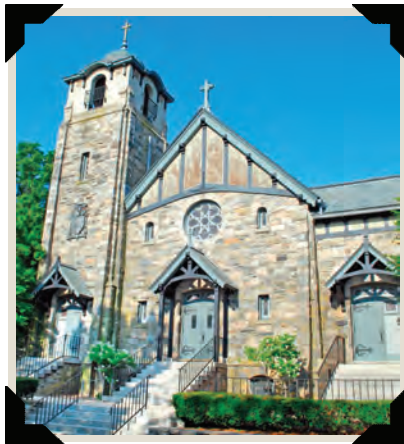
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Create in me
a clean heart,
O God, and
put a new and
right spirit
within me.

Psalm 51:10

Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

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

Saturday ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Winter Schedule

Sunday ----- 10:00 am

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

Washington County Office / Contact: ----- Melanie Monteiro

----- 401-783-3149

Tuesday and Thursday ----- 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 - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13

4:30pm †Lenny A. Albanese
Requested by Family

Sunday, February 14

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

11:00am †Bruce Tavares
Requested by Mark & Diane Castro

Monday, February 15

7:00am †Brendan O'Dea
Requested by Bernadette Eden

Tuesday, February 16

7:00am †Joe & Eldora Benoit
Requested by Mark & Laurie Friel



Wednesday, February 17: Ash Wednesday

7:00am †Agnes (“Aggie”) Walsh
Req. by St. Francis of Assisi Women’s Club
12NN Liturgy of the Word w/ Distribution of Ashes

6:30pm †Richard Clarke
Requested by Family

Thursday, February 18

7:00am †Joseph DeLuca
Requested by Family

Friday, February 19

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, February 20

4:30pm †Tom Pullano
Requested by Family

Sunday, February 21

9:00am † Ralph Banks, Jr.
Requested by Mark & Diane Castro

11:00am †Hannah Cyr
Requested by Jen Bernard

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 14

10:00am †Jeannette DeLuca
Requested by Family

Sunday, February 21

10:00am †John Estes
(5th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Wife & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP



This week’s sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Jeannette DeLuca.



DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Church discipline requires that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday be observed as days of fasting. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 should take only one full meal on those days, without taking solid food between meals. Abstinence from meat is also required on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those with serious health conditions are excused from these requirements.



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>February 7</u>
Budget envelopes used (73)	-	\$5,039.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 163.00
Online Giving (# of donors-87)	-	\$4,201.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,403.00

<u>Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (42)	-	\$1,615.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 341.00
Total	-	\$1,956.00

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

From the Pastor,

Just a reminder about Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent: Ash Wednesday Masses are in the church at 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Ashes will also be distributed at a service in the church by Deacon Dowd at 12 noon. At all services, Ashes will be sprinkled on the head only and not applied to the forehead. Masks must be worn and social distancing be observed. As has been the custom during the pandemic, the doors of the church will be closed when services begin. There is of course no obligation to receive ashes and if you don't get them this year, what harm? Please God, we'll have them again next year and all these precautions will no longer be necessary.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast for those below the age of 60; only one full meal may be taken. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone.

Remember that confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Room behind the pulpit of the church every Saturday from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Fr. John Unsworth, the pastor emeritus of St. Bernard's in Wickford, will preach this year's Lenten mission and will be available for confessions from 6-6:45 p.m. before the 7 p.m. Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the mission, March 8, 9, and 10.

Stations of the Cross will be held in the parish church every Friday from 7-7:30 and at St. Romuald's on Wednesdays at 12:30.

The Saint Vincent de Paul boxes are on the walls of the church and the chapel for your monetary gifts to those in financial trouble and the Society is always looking for volunteers to help with their Friday evening dinners at the Peace Dale Congregational church hall and to deliver these meals to shut-ins. The can be reached at 401-871-8936.

Let's pray for a profitable Lent and a joyous Easter Season.

Fr. Bodah



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard each Saturday afternoon at 3:30-4:00pm in St. Francis Church. All are welcome!



**RELIGIOUS
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Sunday, February 14th

No classes this week-enjoy school vacation. The Religious Education Office will be closed Feb. 14th-20th



**A Little Lent Trivia from
TeachingCatholicKids.com**

1. How many days are there in Lent?
2. What was the original meaning of the word "Lent"?
3. What is the first day of Lent called?
4. What do we call the day before Lent begins?
5. What color vestments does the priest wear during Lent?
6. What prayer of the Mass is omitted during Lent?
7. What word is never said or sung during Lent?
8. What do Catholics abstain from eating on Fridays during Lent?
9. On what days are Catholics required to fast during Lent?
10. What snack originated during Lent because it contains only flour, water and salt?

Answers, as well as, additional trivia questions may be found at: <https://teachingcatholickids.com/how-much-do-you-know-about-lent/>



This Week

Monday, February 15

NO ADORATION—HOLIDAY (Offices closed)

Wednesday, February 17

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph

Thursday, February 18

6:00pm Thursday Night Prayer Meeting

Friday, February 19

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.

Just a reminder that there are inspirational *Catholic media CDs* available at the side entrance (parking lot side) in the main church and at the chapel. Please be sure to take a moment to look them over.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. FRANCIS

On the six Fridays of Lent
Stations of the Cross at
7:00pm:

Friday, February 19

Friday, February 26

Friday, March 5

Friday, March 12

Friday, March 19

Friday, March 26

Good Friday, April 2, Stations will be at 3:00pm.

All are welcome to join us!

STATIONS AT ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL

Join us for a unique experience when we present the Stations of the Cross as seen through the eyes of Mary every Wednesday beginning February 24 through March 31 at 12:30pm at Saint Romuald Chapel in Matunuck. All are welcome.

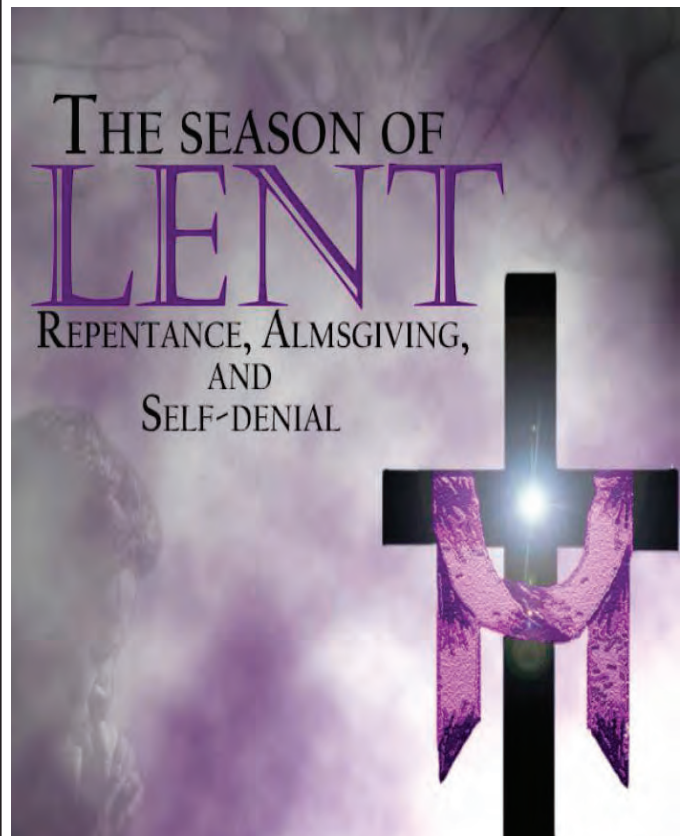


St. Vincent DePaul Society

*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!***

Friday Dinners Available

The SVDP dinner program is providing Friday meals for pick up or delivery at no cost. Would you—or someone you know—like a cooked meal? Seniors? Mobility concerns? Homebound? Any one in our community of South Kingstown or Narragansett is welcome to order one. Call 401-588-4192





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