

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN WESTON

May 29, 2022



## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them,  
but also for those who will believe in me through their word."  
- Jn 17:20

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worship at our church! We hope that you  
will find our parish community a place  
where your faith is nourished.*

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS  
Monday Through Thursday  
9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES  
Saturday Vigil - 5:00 P.M.  
Sundays 8:00a.m., 9:30 a.m. - Family Mass  
11:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Scheduled Weekly -  
Except for Christmas & Easter.

WEEKDAY MASSES  
Monday - Friday- 7:30 A.M.  
Saturday & Holidays - 9:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASSES  
7:30 A.M. , Noon , 7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
The Sacrament of Baptism is offered every  
Sunday at 12:00 noon. Please make  
arrangements for the Pre-Baptismal  
instructions after the birth of the child in  
person at the rectory.  
Pre-instruction for both parents is required.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY  
Arrangements must be made at the rectory  
in person by the couple. Where possible,  
arrangements should be made one year in  
advance and no later than six months.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING  
Communal anointings of the sick are  
celebrated.  
Individual anointings may be celebrated  
anytime by request.

HOSPITAL AND HOME VISITATION  
Please notify the parish of any family  
member who may be ill at home or in the  
hospital. We welcome the opportunity of  
visiting them and bringing them the  
Eucharist.

Our Mission Statement: *In the spirit of Saint Francis, to know Jesus and make Him known.*



My Dear Parishioners,

This Monday, May 30th, we will observe the Memorial Day Holiday. Perhaps your place of work will be closed and you have plans to have a cookout or head to the beach. That all sounds wonderful, but let us take the time to remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice...our brave men and women in all branches of the Armed Forces. There simply aren't enough words to express all of our gratitude, but let us offer this prayer for them and their loved ones:

*Heavenly Father, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those  
who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.*

*May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us  
the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.*

*Embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus,  
seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.*

*We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

May God Bless you all,  
Rev. Augustine Nguyen  
Pastor

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. **George and Dorothy Gillespie (D)** by Helen Plaia  
*Sunday, May 29th -Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
 8:00 a.m. **Matthew Noonan (D)** by his Family  
 9:30 a.m. **Susana Co (D)** by Lydia Studnicky  
 11:00 a.m. **Richard Irwin (D)** by Don Rickenback  
 5:00 p.m. **Parishioners (L&D)**  
*Monday, May 30th-Easter Weekday-Memorial Day*  
 7:30 a.m. **Parishioners (L&D)**  
*Tuesday, May 31st-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 7:30 a.m. **Parishioners (L&D)**  
*Wednesday, June 1st-Saint Justin, Martyr*  
 7:30 a.m. **Parishioners (L&D)**  
*Thursday, June 2nd-Easter Weekday-St. Marcellinus and Peter*  
 7:30 a.m. **Dick and Shirley Clark (D)** by the Harry Clark Family  
*Friday, June 3rd-St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*  
 7:30 a.m. **Peggy Shaeffer (H)** by Dave and Gina Fleming  
*Saturday, June 4th-Easter Weekday-*  
 9:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of Family**



**Weekly Offertory: May 15, 2022**

**Sunday Offertory: \$3,179.00**

**Online Giving: \$1,783.75**

**\$4,962.75**

Thank you to all who donate weekly to the parish at Mass, by mail or through Online Giving. It is only through the generosity of our parishioners that we are able to do what we do through our ministries. If you are not yet set up in Online Giving, please visit our website, [www.stfrancisweston.org](http://www.stfrancisweston.org) and click on the Online Giving icon.

Thank you and may God bless you-Fr. Augustine

*The Sanctuary Lamp* by the Tabernacle in the church is lighted this week in memory of: **Msgr. Nicholas Grieco**  
*The Adoration Lamp* in the Adoration Chapel is lighted this week in memory of: **Cathy Thierry**

### Eucharistic Adoration

“Remain here and keep watch with Me”

Matthew 26: 38

**Weds. Adoration 12 p.m.-3 p.m.**

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at the Holy Hour of 3 p.m. the first Weds. of the month.**

Please volunteer by emailing [mtubridy@optonline.net](mailto:mtubridy@optonline.net) or sign up in the back of the church. We hope you will join us.



This weekend we will take a **Second Collection** for the **Catholic Communication Campaign.**



The Parish Office is closed **Monday, May 30th.**

<b>Saint Francis of Assisi Parish</b>	
<b>2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 5/15/22</b>	
ABA Goal:	\$91,200
Total Pledged:	\$66,005 (72.37%)
Donors to Date:	47
To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at <a href="http://2022BishopsAppeal.org">2022BishopsAppeal.org</a> , call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.	
	



## Faith Formation News

*Learning.....*  
*Loving.....*  
*Living....*  
**CHRIST!**

Faith Formation  
Monday-Thursday 10:30 am -6:00 pm

*Learning.....*  
*Loving.....*  
*Living....*  
**CHRIST!**

### Important Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Confirmation Rehearsal 4-5:30pm

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Celebration 2:00 p.m. Students and Sponsors must arrive at 1:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Registration is Open!

Forms are available at the Faith Formation Office. *Each child must register every year.*

Our formation classes are continuous and build one year upon the next. Grade 1 is required for First Eucharist preparation and Grades 3-7 are required for Grade 8 Confirmation.

***Remember to register before June 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid the \$100.00 late fee!***

Please note –

The Faith Formation Office is closed for the summer and will reopen on **August 29<sup>th</sup>**. I will be coming in the office, but I will not have set hours. If you need to register your child for Faith Formation Classes, please download the registration form on the website or pick up forms in either the Parish office or in the Faith Formation front desk from 9:30-3pm., Mon-Thurs.

Catechists and Catechists Assistants are needed for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. To be a catechist you do not need to be an expert teacher or a theologian. Catechists are ordinary people who generously give their time to share the Catholic faith, values, and traditions with the youngest generation of Christians. Please prayerfully consider joining the Faith Formation team!

For more information on this beautiful and important ministry please email me at

***[gflaming@stfrancisweston.org](mailto:gflaming@stfrancisweston.org) or call 203-227-8353***

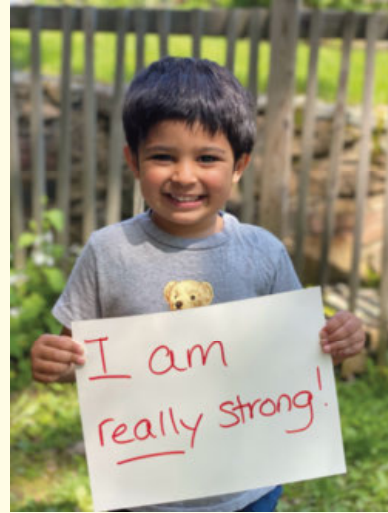
## Preschool News

### School's Out For Summer!

Our last day of school was Weds. May 25th and we celebrated our PreK students who will be moving on to Kindergarten. We will miss them, but know they are starting a new adventure in elementary school. Watch for photos in next week's bulletin!



Watching and helping to make Play Dough



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*Thank you to our 2022 Spring Gala Sponsors:*



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## St. Francis of Assisi Lobster Bake

Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-10:00pm  
RSVP by June 13th

Ice Cream

Bounce House

Kid's Games

Live Band

Come kick off the summer season, reconnect with friends, the parish and enjoy a delicious meal

**Tickets on sale after Mass**

Drawing for Prizes!

This is a BYOB Event!

Rain or Shine!  
Indoor and outdoor seating is available  
Table reservations for groups of 6-8 if arranged in advance

Payment must be received by June 13th to guarantee reservation  
Send payment to 35 Norfield Road Weston CT 06883  
For questions or RSVP call Dianna at 203-227-1341  
email: [office@stfrancisweston.org](mailto:office@stfrancisweston.org)

<p><b>Adult \$48</b> Choice of 1 Entrée per adult:</p> <p>Lobster Beef Tenderloin Salmon Chicken Breast</p>	<p><b>Children \$12 (12 &amp; Under)</b> Choice of 1 Entrée per child:</p> <p>Hamburger Hot Dog Chicken Fingers</p>	<p><b>Sides:</b> Steamers Mussels Corn on the Cob Baked Potato Garden Salad Rolls Watermelon Coffee - Tea - Water</p>
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### Sunday Coffee Social

**Please join us on Sundays** in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 a.m. and before the 11 a.m. Masses for Coffee Social. Thank you to the Mumbach Family for hosting last Sunday. **Hosts are needed for June 26th.**

This is a great opportunity to enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners. It's a great family event.

For information or to volunteer, please contact :

Carol Palumbo  
203 227 3271  
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## Parish Calendar

<b>Sunday, May 29</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
8:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Family Mass
11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
5:00 p.m.	Youth Mass
<b>Mon., May 30</b>	<b>Memorial Day-Office Closed</b>
9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
<b>Tues., May 31</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
<b>Weds. June 1</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
12:00 p.m.	Adoration
<b>Thurs., June 2</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
<b>Fri., June 3</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
<b>Sat. June 4</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, June 5</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
8:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Family Mass
11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
2:00 p.m.	<b>Confirmation</b>
5:00 p.m.	Youth Mass
<b>Mon., June 6</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
<b>Tues., June 7</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
<b>Weds., June 8</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
12:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Thurs., June 9</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
<b>Fri., June 10</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
<b>Sat., June 11</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Vigil Mass

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quiddity@optonline.net

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### **Spiritual Formation**

**Coordinator: Pam Franco (227-5821)**

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**Coordinators: Melissa & Robert Iatesta (227-4668)**

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### **Pastoral Care Ministry**

**Coordinator: Rev. Augustine Nguyen, Pastor**

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Anita Field

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