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Michael Flynn and Ronald Renaud

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil—5:00 PM

Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

DAILY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 AM

Thursday—7:00 PM

Saturday—8:30 AM

HOLY HOUR

First Sunday every month—2:30 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 AM TO noon

CLOSED FRIDAYS

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 3:30—4:30 PM or upon request

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance

LADIES GUILD

First Monday of the Month 6:30 PM

Diane Ranslow, President

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREHILL COUNCIL 5702

2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month 7:00 PM

Gene Baillargeon, Grand Knight (762-8580)

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM

Contact: Robert Marcotte (636-4941)

COMPANIONS IN FAITH (Intercessory Prayer Group)

Thursday Evenings following Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY April 13, 2019
 8:30 AM Mass for the People
 5:00 PM † Judith Pouliot, 2nd Anniversary,
 by the family

SUNDAY April 14, 2019
 8:00 AM † Roger Baillargeon,
 by Peter and Sharon
 10:30 AM † William Flynn, 30th Anniversary,
 by the family

MONDAY APRIL 15, 2019
 9:00 AM † Antoinette M. Caron,
 by Fr. Jerry

TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2019
 9:00 AM † Eleanor Baker,
 by Tom and Marie Xiarhos

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 2019
 9:00 AM † Francis Sisco,
 by a friend

THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2019
 7:00 PM HOLY THURSDAY
 with ADORATION until 9PM

FRIDAY APRIL 19, 2019
 3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2019
 7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2019
 8:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY
 10:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY



**The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit
 this week for William Flynn.**

Bringing Up Offertory Gifts at Weekend Masses

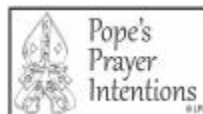
Family members who are having Mass offered for their deceased loved ones are highly encouraged to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar at offertory time. Please identify yourself to one of our greeters or ushers before Mass if you wish to do so.



Budget Offering	\$3821.00
Loose Money	773.00
Total	\$4594.00

Donations to St. Vincent Society boxes	\$31.00
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Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for the following intention of Pope Francis for the month of April –
Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones :

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Second Collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Relief Services. CRS help all of us fulfill our Christian responsibility to "love our neighbor." We will join the nearly 14,000 faith communities in 180 dioceses around the US who live in global solidarity with their brother and sisters throughout the world. Please be generous.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 PM
 (No morning Mass.)

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross: 3:00 PM
 Liturgy of the Passion: 7:00 PM
 (No morning Mass.)

Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM (No 5:00 PM Mass)
Easter Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42



Each week at St. John's we try to do our part to assist those in need by asking for certain items to stock our food pantry. This week we need: **lunch snacks and coffee.** The donation bins are clearly marked at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued support!



We need pro-life individuals to be at the State House every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Wear blue for life!

Call the Senate President's office at 401-222-6655 between 2:45 and 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays to tell him you oppose this abortion expansion bill.

Sign the petition at the RI Right to Life website to let our House and Senate leadership know that we oppose any attempt to make abortion more accessible. See: <http://www.rirtl.org/action/index.php>

April is Autism Awareness Month

Let's take this month of April to challenge ourselves to learn more about the way we can accommodate the needs of those who experience autism so that they may participate more fully, and to seek out and celebrate the richness of the gifts they have to offer.

High School student, Matt Belcher, is holding a **Children's Book Drive**, April 1st—May 19th. Gently used children's books can be placed in the box at the side entrance of the Church.

Holy Thursday Seven Church Tour - April 18

Please participate in the ancient tradition of keeping watch with our Lord on Holy Thursday while He endures His imprisonment by visiting the Tabernacles of seven churches in Providence. The origin of the Seven Church Tour is typically credited to St. Philip Neri (16th Century) and is practiced by Catholics around the world. Catholics remember when Jesus asked his disciples to stay and watch with Him while they were in the garden. This tradition of mindful watching is a sort of pilgrimage to various altars in different churches that correspond to each of the seven places, or "stations," that were made by Jesus from the Upper Room to the Cross. Please join us for this profound meditation upon the Passion of Christ. A bus will depart from the front of St. Pius V (55 Elmhurst Ave.) at 9:00 PM (after the 7:30 PM Holy Thursday Mass) and return to St. Pius V around 11pm. If you want to come on the bus please reserve your seat by emailing or calling Tyler Rowley at t3rowley@gmail.com / 401.290.7201. Anyone is welcome to follow the bus in their car.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A special Thank You to all the catechists and facilitators who made this year such a wonderful success. ~ Mrs. B

Note: Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, at 6:00 PM. Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, April 24 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. Sponsors are encouraged to attend, but if not available, another adult should come instead.

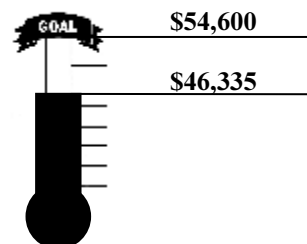


The Diocese of Providence believes that children from all walks of life should have access to a Catholic education. To affect this, the parish offers limited tuition assistance for students in grades K-12. Parents must complete a FACTS form to be eligible. If your child will be attending Catholic school in the fall, please send an email to the parish office (stjohn02876@yahoo.com) with the name(s) of your child (ren) and the grade(s) he/she/they will be entering in the fall. Thank you.

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Topic will be: "Source and Summit—The Power of Jesus in the Eucharist." The Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. Admission is \$40 and includes Mass, talks, live music, prayer, confession, and a catered lunch. For more information, please visit: www.discovercatholicfaith.org or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

2 cribs needed: If you or someone you know has a crib and would like to donate it, please contact Deb Smith at 440-3180. Pick-up is available.

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: All parishioners are encouraged to respond **directly** to any letter received from the Bishop. There is no need to return those envelopes to the parish. Be assured that St. John's is receiving credit for all donations. In addition, envelopes are available for those who wish to make a donation that way. Our goal for this year is \$54,600. Here's how we're doing so far:



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