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Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday Vigil5:00 pm
 Sunday Mass 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
 Daily Mass Monday - Friday 8:00 am
 Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 3:30 - 4:15pm
 (or by appointment anytime)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every
 Friday in the church.
 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary
 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 6:00pm Benediction and Reposition

Sacrament of Baptism

Prospective parents are encouraged to prepare for the
 Sacrament of Baptism prior to the birth of the child. The parish
 offers a required one-session parent preparation program. The
 sacrament is celebrated following the completion of this program.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Please call the Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011 or e-mail at
www.catholicpriest.com for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are encouraged to make arrangements with the
 priest at least one year prior to the date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the
 hospital please call the office to make arrangements to
 receive the Sacrament of the Sick at a daily Mass. Please
 advise the parish when a parishioner is hospitalized.



Saturday, June 5

5:00pm +Nick Zaino
by Michael & Anna Zaino
and +Steve Tomecko (B'Day)
by his family

Sunday, June 6

7:30am For Our Parishioners
9:30am +Malcolm & Shirley Ward
by their family
and +Carolyn McDonough (2nd Ann.)
by her husband
11:30am All Students, Military and Medical
Staff of our Parish
by the Legion of Mary
and +Flora Louise Curtis
by her family

Monday, June 7

8:00am +Pauline Boler (B'Day)
by Gene & Helen Ripa

Tuesday, June 8

8:00am +Robert, Irma & Stephen Brodeur
by their family

Wednesday, June 9

8:00am +Phil Lagoy (B'Day)
by his family

Thursday, June 10

8:00am +Myra Mudge
by David Mudge

Friday, June 11

8:00am +Timothy Byrne (3rd Ann.)
by Marie Byrne & family

Saturday, June 12

5:00pm +Malcolm & Shirley Ward
by their family
and +Vincent J. Baccari (18th Ann.)
by his son Vincent J. Baccari, Jr.

Sunday, June 13

7:30am +Norma Loehr
by her family
and +Thomas Kelly (6 mos.)
by his family
9:30am +Marie Judge
by her family
and +Brion Pellegrino (B'Day)
by his daughter
11:30am For Our Parishioner

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **Andrea Cannon**, offered by Ann Hughes. May she rest in peace.

FROM THE PASTOR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Returns to the Chapel

The location of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays has returned to the chapel in Driscoll Hall. Eucharistic adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass and conclude with benediction at 6:00pm. The Rosary is prayed at the beginning of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00pm. I invite people to come and spend some time in the chapel with our Lord Jesus Christ for quiet prayer time in adoration, gratitude and love. I also want to encourage more people to make a commitment to a specific time of day (for 30 or 60 minutes) so that there are always two or more people with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. Please call the parish office at 884-2105 to let me know if you could commit to a specific time period on a weekly basis.

2021 Catholic Charity Appeal
GOAL REACHED

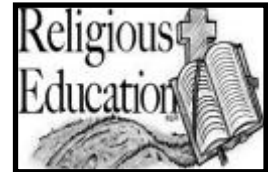
Parish Goal: \$99,845
Raised to Date: \$102,471

I want to thank and congratulate everyone who has contributed to the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal and who has helped us to exceed our goal! Please know that for those who would like to make a pledge or one time gift, it is never too late. A gift in any amount is gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Once you complete filling out the envelope, please seal it and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. **Please make checks payable to "2021 Catholic Charity Appeal" and not to the parish.** Thank you for your generosity and support.



BAPTISM

We extend a word of congratulations and God's blessings upon **Adelheid Jean Cady-Orcutt** who was baptized last Sunday at St. Francis de Sales. We pray for her, her parents and godparents as she begins her Christian journey of faith.



Confirmation I Grade 8

Any families unable to attend the Parent/Student Confirmation Service Meeting should be in touch with Kristen Soucie to reschedule at 401-885-3639, ext. 3 or kristen.sfds@gmail.com. Thank you!

Also, all current 8th grade students and their parents are asked to schedule a time to come in for their Confirmation II interview with Kristen Soucie. Times will be offered beginning on June 21 and will continue through the month of July. Please check your email for more details or call Kristen in the office at 885-3639 or email her at kristen.sfds@gmail.com. Thank you.

Attention Parents of Kindergarten Children

First grade is considered a pre-sacramental year and is a requirement for entrance into the First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Program in 2nd grade. If you have not yet registered your child for religious education, please call the religious education office at (401) 885-3639 to ensure you do not miss out on any important information regarding the 2021-22 year. Thank you!



**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Our annual golf tournament is set for Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Exeter Country Club with an 8:30am shotgun start. We hope you can join us by playing in our tournament (more details to come) or by being a sponsor to make it a successful fundraising event and community builder for our parish.



**INDIVIDUAL AND/OR
BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

-Hole Sponsor (Tee Sign) -\$125
-Contest Sponsor-\$250
(Longest Drive. Closest to the Pin or Closest to the Line)

-Tournament Gift Sponsor - \$500
-Post-Round Lunch Sponsor- \$500
-Silver Club Sponsor -\$1,000
-Gold Club Sponsor - \$1,500

Each sponsor will have a sign at the golf tournament. Please be sure to include how you would like your name printed on the sign. You can also choose to be an anonymous donor or sponsor in memory of a loved one. If a sponsorship is not possible, a donation in any amount would be welcome.

Please make checks payable to St. Francis de Sales Church. If you have any questions, please call Carole in the parish office at 884-2105 during the week.

**WOMEN'S FAITH-
SHARING GROUP AT
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

You are invited to join the Women's Faith-Sharing Group on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the parish center. This new group will meet on a weekly basis, although a weekly commitment is not necessary.

We will read the Sunday Gospel and share a reflection question. The second part of the meeting will be our intercessory prayer. "Intercessory prayer is the prayer we offer for one another on earth and for those in purgatory. The prayer we ask from Mary and the saints on our behalf before the throne of God."

No books or special preparation is needed to attend the group. A reflection book for daily scripture will be provided. This will be a time for us to reflect, share and deepen our understanding and commitment to our Lord and His Church.

**500 CLUB
MEMBERSHIP**
**Do you want to participate
in a Fundraiser that helps the
parish and may even win
you some money?**

Why should you join the 500 Club at St Francis de Sales? Why should you participate in a great monthly raffle with a \$500 prize?

We give away \$6,000 each year and you could be one of the 12 lucky winners. Your participation will also be a big help to our wonderful parish ministries, who benefit from the 500 Club. **You may become part of the Club at any time.** Buy a membership for yourself. Get additional memberships for family or friends. A membership makes a great gift!

The cost is \$60 per year (or \$5 per month). The drawings are held in the parish center in the last week of each month. We are hoping to get back to live drawings after the 9:30am Mass soon.

To join or for any questions, please contact Kathy Siok at kathys5@cox.net or call her at 885-1608. You can also call Carole in the parish office during the week at 884-2105. Do not let another drawing go by without your participation.



Monday, June 7

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)

Tuesday, June 8

6:30pm Women's Faith-Sharing Group (PC)

Wednesday, June 9

8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

Friday, June 11

8:45am Opening of Adoration (Chapel)

3:00pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)

6:00pm Benediction (Chapel)

Saturday, June 12

8:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (PC)

**Baby Bottle Boomerang
Collection Weekends**

Please remember to return your baby bottles with your spare coins (cash or check made payable to Right to Life are also much appreciated) **this weekend or next weekend June 12/13.** Collection bins are located near each exit.

Your generosity will help Right to Life Services continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island in their Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center. It will also help stock the shelves of their Maternity Hope Chest to help mothers who have courageously chosen LIFE but need a helping hand caring for their precious little ones with items such as: diapers and wipes, clothing and blankets, bassinets and strollers, and many other must have items. May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

<u>May 30, 2021</u>		<u>Y-T-D</u>
Weekly collection	\$7,177	\$335,327
Other Income*	\$6,117	\$ 93,528
Online Giving	\$3,344	\$175,537
Finishing the Journey\$		\$176,776

Weekly Expenses*	\$13,373	\$641,904
Principal Paid on Loan \$		\$ 60,000

*Raffle Ticket Profit: \$5,587
(included in other income above)

Deficit/Surplus	\$3,265	\$ 79,264
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Average Number of budget users: 462
Online Giving users: 183

Forecast of estimated operating expenses for the year divided by 52. Thank you for your continued support. The fiscal year began July 1, 2020.

Month of Prayer and Thanksgiving for Essential Workers

The Diocesan Office of Pastoral Care for Healthcare Facilities is celebrating the month of June as a month of Prayer and Thanksgiving for essential workers. All essential workers in all aspects of healthcare, as well as emergency responders, teachers and those who keep us going and well during this very difficult time, are included in this recognition.

The month of prayer will include:

A full-page ad thanking all essential workers on behalf of the Diocese in the June 3 edition of the Rhode Island Catholic Newspaper.

Messages of thanks for essential workers on the diocesan website at dioceseofprovidence.org.

A Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 13 at 10:00am at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 280 Hawkins St., Providence 02904 concelebrated by Bishop Robert Evans and Fr. Albert Ranallo, pastor. All are welcome. (This Mass will be streamed live on facebook at alatst.ann's church.

Prayer for Essential Workers

*Dear Mary, Our Lady of Providence,
we turn to you in prayer.*

*Fill our hearts with a grateful spirit for all
essential workers, for all they have done and
continue to do during this pandemic.*

*We offer thanks for these workers who put
the welfare of others before themselves, their
families and loved ones.*

*Inspired by your own example of service, we
ask that you give them the skill, resilience
and compassion they need to continue their
work. Protect them from harm and be their
comfort.*

*We pray for the agencies, organizations, and
businesses for whom they work. May those
in leadership provide these workers with the
proper support and necessary protection.*

*And through your intercession may we be
moved to remember in prayer and gratitude
their example of sacrificial love.*

Our Lady of Providence, Pray for us.

Amen

JUNE 6, 2021

DAVE'S AND STOP & SHOP
GIFT CARDS FOR SALE
IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Although we are not yet selling Dave's and Stop & Shop gift cards after the weekend Masses, we do have gift cards available for purchase in the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:30pm-3:30pm. **We ask you please to call ahead so that we will have the cards ready when you arrive.**

JACOB'S GIFT
BOXES

Jacob's Gift Boxes are at the **Main and Side doors** of the church. Jacob's gift monthly collections are distributed to faith-based ministries throughout the state.

Another way to help Jacob's Gift is to purchase Dave's or Stop & Shop gift cards through the parish office. Your kind donations help care for those who are in need. **Thank you for your continued support!**

Michael N. Zaino
Jacob's Gift Coordinator



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BREAKFAST (PUBLIC INVITED)
SUNDAY, JUNE 13

The Knights of Columbus will hold a breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown on Sunday, June 13 from 7:30am to 10:30am. Menu: scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, home fries, ham, baked beans, breakfast pastries, orange juice, coffee and tea. The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free. All are welcome.

COVID 19 VACCINATIONS

The Diocese of Providence is recommending everyone please to consider registering to be vaccinated in order to help end the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please visit vaccinateri.org to schedule a COVID vaccine at a state-run site or visit c19vaccineri.org to learn how to get vaccinated through a pharmacy. You may also call 844-930-1779 or your local pharmacy for registration



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