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**Liturgical Celebrations**

Saturday Vigil .....5:00 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](http://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, August 14**

5:00pm +Remo Trivelli  
by his family  
and +Rose Burden  
by her daughter Jennie Scholz

**Sunday, August 15**

7:30am +Tessie & Peter E. Pendergast  
by their family  
and +Stella Pyrek  
by Richard & Joan Ozga  
9:30am +Alice & Robert Downey, Sr.  
by Betty Mudge  
and +Ida Cataldi (B'Day)  
by her family  
11:30am For Our Parishioners

**Monday, August 16**

8:00am +James E. Coady  
by his wife

**Tuesday, August 17**

8:00am +Chester Libera (B'Day)  
by John & Joanne Libera

**Wednesday, August 18**

8:00am +Cdr. Laurent Dion  
by Dan Kershaw

**Thursday, August 19**

8:00am +David Iacofano  
by Vincent J. Baccari, Jr.

**Friday, August 20**

8:00am Special Intentions

**Saturday, August 21**

5:00pm +Richard Manocchia  
by the Ferro family  
and +Ann Rice (B'Day)  
by her family

**Sunday, August 22**

7:30am For Our Parishioners  
9:30am +Marilyn Warren  
by her family  
and +Albert Morrongiello (Ann.)  
by Annie & Minh  
11:30am Christine Carroll (15th Ann.)  
by her husband and sons  
and +John Robinson (B'Day)  
by his family

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**Helping Your Parish  
As You Shop  
at the Markets**

Did you know that if you buy your groceries from Dave's Marketplace or Stop & Shop, you can help raise funds for our parish at no cost to you? All you have to do is purchase Dave's or Stop & Shop gift cards from the parish. Our parish purchases gift cards at a discount price, resells them at face value and earns 5% on our total sales. (The parish earns a \$5.00 profit for every \$100.00 sold). Imagine if 300 people were to purchase \$100 in gift cards every week, we would raise \$1,500 per week or \$78,000 per year. Any amount you are able to purchase will certainly help your parish.

The gift cards are available in different denominations and are sold at the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:30pm-3:30pm. We hope to soon be selling gift cards once again after the weekend Masses. **We ask you please to call ahead so that we will have the cards ready when you arrive.**

We prefer cash or checks, but are also accepting credit cards for your convenience. Please note, however, that the fees for credit cards have increased and the parish is no longer making much of a profit when credit cards are used to purchase the gift cards.

I thank everyone who has already chosen to participate in this valuable fundraiser and I hope many others will begin to participate as well.

**Sunday Mass Time  
Change beginning  
September 12**

Beginning on Sunday, September 12, we will resume the 9:00am Mass (instead of 9:30am). We are making this change because now that our young people will be returning to the classroom full time for faith formation, we need to provide them with a significant amount of time between Masses to have a good and productive class. Classes run from 10:00am-11:15am.



**ANNUAL WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration is set for Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:00pm at the Providence Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Catholic couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or more anniversaries are invited to register at the SFDS parish office for the celebration. There is no fee and an anniversary certificate signed by Bishop Tobin will be presented to you at the Mass.

The deadline to register is Friday, August 27. Please plan on joining the diocesan celebration of your marital love and commitment.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
The New Fiscal Year Began**

**July 1, 2021**

| <u>July 31, 2021</u>  |          | <u>Y-T-D</u> |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|
| Weekly collection     | \$5,789  | \$30,878     |
| Other Income          | \$6,734  | \$15,997     |
| Online Giving         | \$ 530   | \$15,220     |
| Finishing the Journey | \$35,564 | \$35,689     |

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|------------------|----------|----------|
| Weekly Expenses* | \$13,536 | \$67,680 |
| Deficit/Surplus  | \$35,081 | \$30,104 |

**August 7, 2021**

|                       |         | <u>Y-T-D</u> |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
| Weekly collection     | \$6,625 | \$37,503     |
| Other Income          | \$      | \$15,997     |
| Online Giving         | \$6,877 | \$22,097     |
| Finishing the Journey | \$      | \$35,689     |

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| Weekly Expenses* | \$13,536 | \$81,216 |
| Deficit/Surplus  | (\$34)   | \$30,070 |

Average Number of budget users: 458  
Online Giving users: 183

\*Forecast of estimated operating expenses for the year divided by 52. Thank you for your continued support.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Alice & Anthony Bianco, offered by Ann Hughes; John Gadrow, offered by his family and for Helen Ogilvie, offered by her family. May they rest in peace.



**Faith Formation/ Sacrament Preparation/Generations of Faith 2021-22**

**REGISTRATION**

The 2021-22 Religious Education Registration forms have been mailed out to all families previously registered. Please contact the Religious Education Office at (401) 885-3639 if you do not receive your forms. Also, any children going into 1st grade or students who will be new to the Religious Education Program, should call the office to register.

Please carefully read and return your registration forms and payment as soon as possible so you can begin to register for GOF.

**Confirmation**

All incoming (2021-2022) 9th grade students and their parents are asked to schedule a time to come in for their Confirmation II interview with Kristen Soucie. Times are offered through the month of July. Please check your email for more details or contact Kristen at 885-3639 or [kristen.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.sfds@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Upcoming Informational Parent/ Student Meetings Sacramental Grades (2, 8 and 9)**

We will be holding the following mandatory parent/student informational meetings for those entering the following Sacramental years for 2021-22:

**Grade 2 - First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion** - Tuesday, August 31 at 6:00pm in the parish center

**Grade 8 - Confirmation I** - Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00pm in the parish center

**Grade 9 - Confirmation II** -Monday, August 23 at 7:00pm in the parish center

**Grades 6&7 Pre Confirmation**

Join us via Zoom on **Monday, August 30 at 6:30pm** for an informational meeting about the Pre-Confirmation Program. Links will be sent out via email the day before the meeting for your convenience. Individual in person meetings will be scheduled for those unable to make the August 30 meeting.

**Breadlines Ministry: Serving the Hungry at the Cathedral**

On Friday, August 20, we will once again be asking for volunteers to prepare pasta and meatballs, as well as sandwiches and snacks.

If you are able to prepare food or donate snacks such as single servings of chips, soft cookies or fruit, please contact Kristen in the Religious Education office at 885-3639 or [kristen.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.sfds@gmail.com). Thank you.

**500 CLUB WINNER**

Congratulations to **Ida Zecco** (#447) the \$500 winner of the July 500 Club Drawing.

Join the lucky people who currently belong to our 500 Club. We give away \$6,000 each year and you could be one of the 12 lucky ones who win. 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 after the 9:30am Mass on the last Sunday of each month. To join, or for any questions, please contact Kathy Siok at [kathys5@cox.net](mailto:kathys5@cox.net) or call her at 885-1608. **Do not let another drawing go by without you.**



**JACOB'S GIFT BOXES**

Jacob's Gift Boxes are at the **main and side doors** of the church and in the **parish center**. 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 church and place them in the gift boxes. Your kind donations help care for those who are in need. **Thank you for your continued support!**

Michael N. Zaino, Coordinator



**Monday, August 16**

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)  
6:30pm Golf Committee Meeting (PC)

**Tuesday, August 17**

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

**Wednesday, August 18**

8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

**Friday, August 20**

8:45am Opening of Adoration (Chapel)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)  
6:00pm Benediction (Chapel)

**Saturday, August 21**

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

**SFDS BLOOD DRIVE CANCELLED**

The Blood Drive, which was scheduled to be held at SFDS on Sunday, August 29, has been cancelled by the blood center due to lack of staffing.

However, the Blood Center would like you to know that there will be a drive at the North Kingstown High School on Wednesday, August 25 from 8:00am-2:00pm in the small gym. All presenting donors will receive a \$5.00 Jitters gift card. To make an appointment, go to [www.ribc.org/drives](http://www.ribc.org/drives) and enter Sponsor Code 0532.

**ST. ELIZABETH ADULT DAY CENTER SOUTH KINGTOWN, RI**

St. Elizabeth Adult Day Center, 283 Post Road, South Kingstown, RI 02879 is set to open in September and is accepting applications for individuals with memory loss, older adults or adults with disabilities who would benefit from support during the day Monday through Friday.

Saint Elizabeth Adult Day Centers, formerly Cornerstone Adult Services, is a member of the St. Elizabeth community and a great resource for families. The center will follow RI Department of Health COVID guidelines for best infection control practices in adult day settings.

For more information, please go to [Saint Elizabeth Adult Day Centers E-Brochure](#) or call Carly Hague at 401-234-4040.

**NK ADULT AND YOUTH COMMUNITY  
CHORUS SIGN UP AND REHEARSAL**

**The North Kingstown Community Chorus** registration and first rehearsal for the Winter Concert season will be held on Tuesday, September 7 from 6:30pm-9:00pm at Quidnessett Elementary School, 166 Mark Drive, N.K. Auditions and North Kingstown residency are not required. There is a registration and music fee of \$60 per person with a discount for additional family members. **Subsequent rehearsals will be Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00p.m.** The annual Winter Concert will be December 4 and 5, 2021.

**The North Kingstown Youth Chorus** registration and first rehearsal will be held on September 21 from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Quidnessett Elementary School. The Youth Chorus is open to children in grades 2-8 from all communities. The registration fee is \$35. Subsequent Tuesday rehearsals are from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the music room at the school. **The annual Winter Concert will be December 4 and 5.**

On-line registration is available for both choruses beginning August 1 at [www.nkchorus.org](http://www.nkchorus.org). For more information about both choruses contact Heather Skidds, director at 573-7564 or [hsidds@gmail.com](mailto:hsidds@gmail.com).



**Giving Thanks For Summer**

**Father, Creator of all, thank You  
for summer!'**

**Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.**

**Thank You for the beauty I see all around me  
and for the opportunity to be outside and  
enjoy Your creation.**

**Thank You for the increased time I have to  
be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace of  
the summer season.**

**Draw me closer to You this summer.  
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I  
am or what I am doing.**

**Warm my soul with the awareness of  
Your presence and light my path with  
Your Word and Counsel.**

**As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
a pure heart and a hunger and a  
thirst for You.**

*Author Unknown*

AUGUST 15, 2021



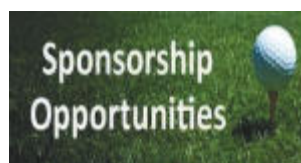
**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**SEPTEMBER 18**

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 or by being a sponsor to make it a successful fundraising event and community builder for our parish.



**GOLFERS WANTED**

**Golfers' Registration Forms, which include sponsor information, are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.** Please pick one up and register for a wonderful day of golf with your friends and parishioners. **The fee is \$125.00 to register for 18 holes and a steak fry.** The steak fry, which will begin at 1:00pm, is open to non-golfers for \$35.00. Advance registration is required. New and returning golfers are welcome. Bring a friend, a student, a parishioner. **You may also register to golf, be a sponsor or to attend the steak fry by contacting the parish office at 884-2105 or [parishoffice@saintfds.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintfds.org).**



**INDIVIDUAL AND/OR BUSINESS**  
**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Hole Sponsor (Tee Sign) -\$125
- Contest Sponsor-\$250
- 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.



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