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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.



FROM THE PASTOR

Annual Missionary Cooperation Appeal
August 28-29

Our Church is missionary by nature. Each of us, as baptized Christians, are called to share in the work of evangelization. The Diocese of Providence collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

Next weekend, August 28-29, we will welcome Deacon John Brannen who will be speaking to us about the missionary work of the Diocese of Lexington, which represents 50 counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky. Many of these counties are Appalachian counties where 74% of children live below the federal poverty line.

There will be a special collection to support the Archdiocese of Lexington.

The city of Lexington and the surrounding counties are a center of commerce, transportation and education; within this generally prosperous area, however, there are many people in need. The majority of the counties within the diocese are rural and mountain areas facing the challenges of high rates of unemployment, high rates of poverty, and the problems that affect communities when so many lack basic necessities. Thus, the Diocese of Lexington is designated as a mission diocese within the United States: the geographic, demographic and economic characteristics indicate an acute need to evangelize Gospel values and to provide outreach services elevating human dignity and eliminating human suffering.

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.

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION
The New Fiscal Year Began
July 1, 2021

	<u>August 15, 2021</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Weekly collection	\$6,520	\$44,023
Other Income	\$5,815	\$21,812
Online Giving	\$3,773	\$25,870
Finishing the Journey\$		\$35,689
Weekly Expenses*	\$13,536	\$94,752
Deficit/Surplus	\$2,572	\$32,642

Property Maintenance Collection: \$1,909

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.

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

Monday, August 23

8:00am +Myra Mudge
by David Mudge

Tuesday, August 24

8:00am Special Intention

Wednesday, August 25

8:00am +Norma Loehr
by her family

Thursday, August 26

8:00am +Anthony Tiscione (Ann.)
by his family

Friday, August 27

8:00am +Stella Pyrek
by the Ozga family

Saturday, August 28

5:00pm +Mary Whalen
by Marie Trivelli
and +Honorina "Noreen" Weber
by Helen Finn

Sunday, August 29

7:30am +Joseph Klundt
by John & Joanne Libera
9:30am For Our Parishioners
11:30am +Mary Giro
by her family
and +Deborah Mohring
by her family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Marilyn Warren, offered by her family; Savino DePalo, offered by his family; Anthony Tiscione, offered by his family and for Doris Turenne, offered by her family. May they rest in peace.

AUGUST 22, 2021



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. 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.

GOF Sign up Sunday September 12

On Sunday, September 12, Karen and Kristen will be in the parish center after the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses collecting registration forms and answering any questions about the 2021-22 Generations of Faith and Sacrament Preparation Programs. We look forward to seeing 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. In August, \$125.00 was given to the North Kingstown Food Pantry and to the St. Edward Food and Wellness Center. In addition, \$200.00 was given to The San Miguel School.

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

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 25th, 40th, 50th 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.



Monday, August 23
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)

Tuesday, August 24
6:30pm Women's Faith-Sharing Group (DH)
7:00pm Year 9 parent/student meeting (PC)

Wednesday, August 25
7:00pm Year 8 parent/student meeting (PC)
8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

Friday, August 27
8:45am Opening of Adoration (Chapel)
3:00pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)
6:00pm Benediction (Chapel)

Saturday, August 28
8:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (PC)

Diocese of Providence A Night to Honor Mary September 8

Join Bishop Thomas J. Tobin to inaugurate the Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary celebration at "A Night to Honor Mary" on September 8 at 6:00pm in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The Bishop will lead the diocese in this Marian devotion through prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture, the Holy Rosary and a litany and procession. A small reception will follow.

Beginning September 8, 2021, the Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022. For more information on this event and other anniversary events, visit dioceseofprovidence.org/150.

LEGION OF MARY DAY OF REFLECTION

You are cordially invited to attend a Legion of Mary Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at St. Theresa Shrine, 35 Dion Dr. (Harrisville) Burrillville, RI. The theme is "That the Power of Christ May Rest Me". The day begins with 9:00am Mass, followed by talks given by Deacon Noel Edsall; a brown bag lunch at 12:00pm and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:30pm. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Dwyer at (401) 732-1974 or Bob Leonard at (207) 491-3770.

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We have open positions for Middle School Religion (Part-time 4 days) and Elementary Spanish (1 day teaching Pre K thru 5th). Please help us spread the word and come join our amazing staff! Forward resume and references to Mary Ricci at mr Ricci@monsignorclarkeschool.org.

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.



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. For more information about both choruses contact Heather Skidds, director at 573 -7564 or hskidds@gmail.com.

AUGUST 22, 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
SIGN-UP BY SEPTEMBER 7

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.



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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