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Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday Vigil5:00 pm
 Sunday Mass 7:30 am, 9:00 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, September 25

5:00pm +**Anna Rotondo** (Ann.)
by her special friends
and +**Delo Repose** (2nd Ann.)
by his family

Sunday, September 26

7:30am +**Paulie Hughes** (B'Day)
by Ann Hughes
and +**Joseph Klundt**
by Carl & Mary Ozga
9:00am +**Jayne & J.W. Harrington**
by their family
and +**Donna August**
by the Men of St. Joseph
11:30am **For Our Parishioners**

Monday, September 27

8:00am **Special Intentions**

Tuesday, September 28

8:00am +**Gold Star Mother Donna August**
by Gold Star Mother Donna Coutu

Wednesday, September 29

8:00am +**Joseph & Jennie Dombrowski**
by their children

Thursday, September 30

8:00am +**Richard J. Brown, Sr.**
by Marie Trivelli

Friday, October 1

8:00am +**Rita French**
by Lorraine Johnson

Saturday, October 2

5:00pm +**Anna Rotondo**
and +**Beverly Capuano**
by Joyce Tomecko

Sunday, October 3

7:30am +**Norma Loehr**
by her family
and +**Joseph Klundt**
by John & Joanne Libra
9:00am **For Our Parishioners**
11:30am **All Students, Military and**
Medical Staff of our Parish
by the Legion of Mary
and +**Carol Vieira**
by her family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the Special Intentions of **Timothy Rose**, offered by his family.

FROM THE PASTOR

Religious Education & Faith Formation

This weekend begins a new year of Religious Education and Faith Formation in our parish. I want to thank sincerely every parishioner who has ever served and is presently serving as a catechist for our parish family. I also want to express my gratitude to Kristen Soucie and Karen Paul whose dedicated work and leadership continues to provide a marvelous Religious Education & Faith Formation program for our parish community.

Passing on our Roman Catholic faith and providing a solid Religious Education and Faith Formation program are very important responsibilities of every parish community. Our parish is truly blessed and grateful to have many dedicated women and men who choose to serve as catechists. With love and conviction, these people will joyfully share the Good News of Jesus Christ, teach Catholic doctrine, prayers, customs and traditions and accompany many children, teenagers and adults on their journey of faith.

Our Religious Education and Faith Formation programs include Generations of Faith, R.C.I.A., sacramental preparation classes, elementary and middle school programs, baptismal preparation and marriage preparation. I highly encourage all parishioners to consider supporting these invaluable dimensions of our parish through your active participation, gracious prayers and by extending an invitation to others to come and learn more about our Roman Catholic faith.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you an adult who was baptized within the Catholic Church, but never received your First Communion and/or Confirmation? Would you like to receive these sacraments?

Are you an adult who was baptized into a Christian denomination other than Catholicism and wish to be received into the Catholic Church?

Are you an adult who was never baptized and are feeling called to Baptism within the Catholic Church?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) might be for you. The RCIA is the process by which adults are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) and become full members of the Catholic Church after completing a series of spiritual and educational presentations about the Catholic faith.

The RCIA process will begin in October and it concludes with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16, 2022. All those who are interested in beginning this process or would like more information are asked to call Fr. David Procaccini at (401) 884-2105 or email him at pastor@saintfds.org.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

The New Fiscal Year Began

July 1, 2021

<u>September 19, 2021</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	
Weekly collection	\$7,131	\$75,853
Other Income	\$1,076	\$29,458
Online Giving	\$3,716	\$44,034
Finishing the Journey\$		\$35,814
Weekly Expenses*	\$13,536	\$162,432
Deficit/Surplus	\$(1,613)	\$22,727

Priest Retirement Collection: \$1,982

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.



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

REGISTRATION

If you have not sent in your registration for the 2021-22 year, please do so as soon as possible. We need accurate class numbers to ensure we have enough teachers and materials. Thank you for your attention and immediate response.

Reconciliation Year 2

Our first Year 2 class Mass is this **Sunday, September 26 at 9:00am** which will be immediately followed by class from **10:00am-11:15am** in the downstairs of the parish center. Parents are asked to walk their son/daughter down to their classrooms and pick up at the same location. **Masks are mandatory and must be worn at all times while in the building. Thank you.**

Any older students who are preparing to make their First Reconciliation/Holy Eucharist will begin their classes following the first Generations of Faith in October. Please check your email for more information or call Kristen Soucie at 401-885-3639.

Confirmation I Year 8

Classes begin this **Sunday, September 26 from 10:00am-11:15am** in Driscoll Hall. Please have your son/daughter enter through the doors of the old church (near the big bell). Students will be dismissed from the same door. **Masks are mandatory and must be worn at all times while in the building. Thank you.**

Confirmation II Year 9

Classes begin this **Sunday, September 26 from 10:00am-11:15am** in the downstairs of the parish center. **Masks are mandatory and must be worn at all times while in the building. Thank you.**

Also, signing in at Mass begins this weekend. At the end of Mass, please be sure to sign the sheets located by the organ.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH BEGINS THIS FRIDAY

GOF begins this Friday, October 1 and will continue on Sunday and Monday, October 3 and 4. **We will not be serving dinner in October or November.** The Friday and Monday sessions will now begin at 6:00pm and the Sunday session will still begin immediately following the 11:30am Mass (12:30pm). If you have Rosary Beads, please bring them with you to your session. **Also, masks must be worn during the entire session.**

If you have any questions, contact Kristen Soucie in the Religious Education Office at 401-885-3639 ext. 3.

GOLF TOURNAMENT THANK YOU

The 20th Annual Golf Tournament was held last Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Exeter Country Club. It was a fun and successful event. There were 142 golfers who had a great day on the golf course followed by a delicious steak fry.

We thank **Dave's Marketplace, Flood Auto Group, Wm. Peter Rademsky and an anonymous couple from our parish** for being our major sponsors. A word of gratitude goes out to all of the generous sponsors, businesses and individuals who made donations. This event would not be possible without the help of many volunteers.

Special thanks to our amazing golf committee who worked hard for several months: **Ron & Wendy Fagnoli, Joanne Hogan, Ann Keating, Al LaPrise, Jean Luisi, Carol Milano and Fr. David Procaccini.**

PARISH PICNIC THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who attended last Sunday's parish picnic. It was a beautiful day and a good time was had by all. Thank you to Ron Riccio, the parish council and the many volunteers who helped make the parish picnic a wonderful time.

Special thank you to **Bandamonium** for providing live entertainment with the sounds of jazz and big band style music.



Sunday, September 26

10:00am-11:15am Year 2 Class (PC)
10:00am-11:15am Year 8 Class (DH)
10:00am-11:15am Year 9 Class (PC)

Monday, September 27

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)

Tuesday, September 28

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

Wednesday, September 29

8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

Friday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 2

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

SUMMER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the Summer Raffle held last Saturday, September 18 at the 20th Annual Golf Tournament:

Top Three Prize Winners

1st Prize: **Joanne Hogan**- \$1,000
2nd Prize: **Vincent J. Baccari, Jr.**-\$500
3rd Prize: **Patricia Pelton**-\$250

Additional Prize Winners

Carol Dombrowski - 55" TV
Cindy Bowden - Mountain Bike
Art Flores - Mountain Bike
Elsa Johnson - Texas Roadhouse Basket
Francis Redmond - Northface Jacket
Paige Manuel - Northface Fleece Jacket
Ed Wenzl - Men's Polo Shirt
Joyce Coady - Cracker Barrel Gift Certificate
Corbett family - Mulligan's Island Gift Certificate
Carol Agostini - East Winds Dry Cleaners Gift Certificate
Richard O'Brien - East Winds Dry Cleaners Gift Certificate
John Recupero-\$25 BJ's Gift Card

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 **September**, \$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 **Little Sisters of the Poor, Jean Jugan Residence**.

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, Jacob's Gift Coordinator

RESPECT LIFE

Human Life Chain

Sunday, October 3

As we begin Respect Life Month, a time of prayer and worship for the respect and dignity of all human life from conception to death, **we invite you to join us on Sunday, October 3 from 2:00pm-3:00pm (rain or shine) on the sidewalk at Kingstown Plaza near TJMAXX and Sears for this year's LIFE Chain**. We hope you will join us for an hour of peaceful, prayerful, public witness to life.

Human Life Guild Day

Saturday, October 16

On Human Life Guild Day, Saturday, October 16 at 9:30am, all are invited to a Mass for Life at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence with the Most Reverend Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, D.D. as the main celebrant and homilist.

On October 16 at 11:00am, you are also invited to a special event the diocese is hosting for its 150th Anniversary at McVinney Auditorium, Providence where national pro-life speaker, **Gloria Purvis**, will present "*Born and Unborn: The Integrity of the Human Person in The Womb and Society*". Gloria Purvis is a radio personality and Catholic commentator. She hosts a podcast from America Media, she is the chairperson for Black Catholics United for Life, she serves as a consultant for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Religious Liberty and she was the host of EWTN's international radio show "Morning Glory". We hope you will join us.

Project Rachel / Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Post-Abortion Support

A journey to healing for anyone that has been touched by abortion

A **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a supportive post-abortion weekend retreat that provides participants an opportunity to process their pain and sorrow, to form spiritual connection with their child(ren), to experience the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus and to begin a journey toward healing. We offer retreats in English and Spanish. **Our next retreat opportunity is Friday, October 29 through Sunday, October 31, 2021.** For more information or to register to participate in one of these offerings, call Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518. Our services are provided by a team of trained individuals, a Catholic therapist and trained clergy. *All calls are kept strictly confidential.*

PARISH ONLINE GIVING
INSTRUCTIONS

St. Francis de Sales is pleased to continue to offer parishioners an online alternative for making weekly/monthly/one-time budget contributions (also referred to as Gifts), as well as any special or second collections. The service is easy to use and will eliminate the need to place checks / cash into the weekly collection baskets. Once you establish your account and begin making donations, the service will automatically use the payment method you specify. You may use credit card, debit card and banking accounts. Below are instructions to get you started.

Accessing the Service and Establishing your Account

There are two ways to access the online giving service. To create an account, go directly to the online giving site <https://www.osvhub.com/saintfds> or go to our parish website homepage www.saintfds.org and scroll down and click on the Online Giving button. Both methods bring you to the Home page. Click on **Create New Account in purple**. Please complete the **New User Account Registration**. Here is where you will enter your personal information and establish a User ID and Password. You will then be asked to enter your preferred Payment Method. You will only need to do this one time at set up. However, you can update your information or change payment options, as well as review payment history at any time.

How to set up Budget Donations

Once you have established an account, you can login at any time. This will bring you to the home screen of your account. Once there, **click on "Funds" on the top of the page highlighted in purple**. You will now come to the page where all of our collections are listed. The first collection is the **Weekly Church Offering**. When you click on **"Give Now"** it will bring you to the page for setting up your regular weekly contributions. Here is where you decide how you want to donate. There will be four things to decide on this page: **Gift Amount, Gift Type, Gift Frequency and Gift Date**.

Here is an example of how to set up automatic weekly donations: Under **"Gift Amount"** place the amount you would like to donate each week. Next, under **"Gift Type"** choose **Recurring**; Next, under **"Frequency"** choose **Weekly** and finally under **"Start Date"** choose the date you would like to begin. This will now set you up for automatic weekly donations in the same amount each week. *Please know that you can make changes to this at any time.*

Once you set your weekly donations, please continue this sequence for all budgets for which you want to submit donations, i.e., Monthly Property Maintenance, Easter Flowers, Snow Removal, Second Special Collections, etc.

Please note it is important to change the date under these collections, otherwise they will all come out the same day. The actual collection date for each budget is listed next to the budget name.

Once you choose the amount to donate, click **recurring** under **Gift Type** and **yearly** under **Frequency**. **The monthly Property Maintenance** would be **recurring** under **"Gift Type"** and **monthly** under **"Frequency."**

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