

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 4

5:00pm +William H. Cummings
by Wm. Peter Rademsky

Sunday, February 5

7:30am +Marie Peters (Ann.)
by the Rainone family

9:00am +Georgia & Anthony Loehr
by the Loehr family

11:00am +Barbara Swanson (21st Ann.)
by her family

5:30pm **For Our Parishioners**

Monday, February 6

9:00am +Anthony Hart
by Helen Dubois

Tuesday, February 7

9:00am +Angelina Palana
by Jan Roderick

Wednesday, February 8

9:00am **Special Intentions**

Thursday, February 9

9:00am +Edna Flynn
by Helen Dubois

Friday, February 10

9:00am **Special Intentions**

Saturday, February 11

5:00pm **Private Intentions of
Janet & Terrence McGowan**
by the Morin family

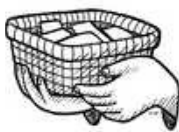
Sunday, February 12

7:30am +Treffe Cote
by family

9:00am **For Our Parishioners**

11:00am +Pauline & Leo Boler
by Gene & Helen Ripa

5:30pm +Justin Laverdiere (9th Ann.)
by his mom & dad



WEEKEND COLLECTION

The weekly offertory collection was \$8,567.00. The Latin America collection was \$905.00. Thank you for your support.

BELL RINGERS

We have regular volunteers for the Saturday, 5:00pm and Sunday, 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. We need Bell Ringers for the 11:00am and 5:30pm Masses. It is a simple task of ringing the bell by hand at least ten times about fifteen minutes before the scheduled Mass on the weekend. Please let the priests or Religious Education office know if you are interested.

FOOD CERTIFICATES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the weekend Mass sales of Gift Certificates to Dave's and Stop & Shop markets. There are four volunteers now. One or two more volunteers would allow more time between on-duty weekends. Every six weeks is better than every four weeks. Please contact one of the volunteers at the table after Mass this weekend. You can also contact Ann Keating, Jean Luisi, Sue Tierney or the rectory at (parishoffice@saintfds.org) if you are interested. These sales are a great benefit to the customers and to the parish. Thank you.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph plan a Mass and guest speaker for Saturday, February 18, 2012. Please join us for 7:00am Mass in the chapel and breakfast in the parish center afterwards. We finish by 9:00am. Please RSVP to the rectory at 884-2105 or by email at parishoffice@saintfds.org so we can plan for the number attending.

500 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to parishioner **Dorothy Glover** (#273), the \$500.00 winner of the January drawing. The 500 Club drawing is held on the last Sunday of each month. Contact Kathy Siok if you are interested in joining. She can be reached at 885-1608 or kathys5@cox.net.



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **John Dwyer**, offered by Jean Dwyer and for **Leonard J. Toppi**, offered by Susan and Joe Butler. May they rest in peace.



ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY

DINNER

Today, Sunday, February 5, come help us kick-off the Super Bowl Championship Game with a pre-game Italian Dinner in the parish center from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Adults, families and children are welcome. It is free of charge and no reservations are required.

N.B. Every Sunday, one of the churches in Wickford hosts a community meal for those who would like a hot meal and share it with others in the area.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Today is Boy Scout Sunday. We are happy to remember in our prayers Boy Scout Troop 147, who we sponsor as a parish and who meet regularly in our parish center. God bless the boys and the men who lead them in the Scout traditions.

MEMORIAL CIBORIUM

We are blessed to have received a beautiful bronze ciborium (container for Communion hosts) last Sunday. The ciborium is donated in memory of **Paul Dignan**, who passed away suddenly ten years ago this year. May this sacred vessel remind us of our faith in the life that Christ offers us in receiving Holy Communion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

We have two couples who prepare parents for Baptism of their children every month. **Richard & Donna August** are concluding their ministry this month due to family obligations. We thank them for sharing their faith with young parents. We welcome **Steve and Kathy Majkut** as the new couple to join in this ministry. We thank them for their commitment. They will assist **Gene & Helen Ripa** who have conducted this ministry for a while. We thank God for their witness and for the time they share with new families in our parish.

WELCOME BACK TROY

Welcome back Troy who has been recuperating from surgery at home in Attleboro.



**GENERATIONS OF FAITH
BEGINS THIS WEEK, FEBRUARY 10**

Generations of Faith, which begins this Friday, February 10, will focus on the social teachings of the church about the poor and the problem of poverty.

One Catechism teaching is "A theory that makes profit the exclusive norm and ultimate end of economic activity is morally unacceptable." Other teachings will be reviewed. We also have two guest speakers scheduled to be with us this month.

Please consider joining us by registering on line or by contacting the Religious Education office at 885-3639. The next GOF sessions are set to begin on March 23 and April 27, 2012.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH SIGN UP

Here is how you can sign up for Generations of Faith Sessions:

1 If you are an adult and do not have children in the Religious Education Program:

You can email Karen Paul at kpaul6@gmail.com or call her at 885-3639 and she will register you.

2. If you have children in the Religious Education Program:

You can use the GOF Online system any time to sign up. To use the system, go to <http://gof.saintfds.org>, enter your username and password, and click on the "login" button. (Your username is your last name plus the last four digits of your phone number. Your password is your phone number, including the hyphen.)

**TEEN GET-TOGETHER
THANK YOU!**

A special thank you to all the high school teens that came to last Sunday's get-together. What a great time! Special thanks also to **Cheryl Dowling, Ann Keating, Kim Parente, and Diane Rivelli** for their help and the yummy food. The next meeting will be announced soon. Hope to see you there!

COFFEE 'AN VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a coffee an' volunteer after the 9:00am Mass on the 5th Sunday of the month. This will involve one Sunday once every three months. Please call Dick Olsen at 884-5680 or the rectory office at 884-2105.



YOUTH MARDI GRAS

The youth Mardi Gras will be held in the parish center on Tuesday, February 21, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. It is a wonderful evening for the youth of our parish, filled with games, fun, prizes, and excitement.

We are in need of teens and adults to help with this event - to setup and operate the games and to do the cleanup at the end. For students in the Confirmation program, you will receive service hour credit. For those in the 10th grade and above, you can use this opportunity for volunteer hours. If you would like to help or have questions, contact Kristen Soucie at 639-7748 or ksoucie36@gmail.com.

**VALENTINE ROAST ED CHICKEN
BUFFET LUNCHEON**

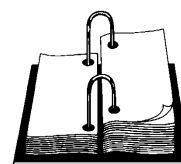
There will be a Roasted Chicken Buffet Luncheon, hosted by the **St. Francis de Sales Senior Group**, in the parish center this **Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 12 Noon (doors open at 11:30 am)**. It is open to all people, of any faith and from any town; so bring a friend! The menu is roasted chicken, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, tea and water. The cost is \$8 per person. (If possible, please bring a canned good, cereal, or peanut butter for the North Kingstown Food Pantry). Please RSVP to Gail at: 884-8423, or e-mail: gailshawn@cox.net, by 11:00am Monday morning, February 6.

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
SENIOR LUNCH**

The St. Francis de Sales Senior Lunch is set for this Wednesday, February 8 at 11:30am. Luncheons are also scheduled on Wednesday, March 14, April 11 and May 9 in the parish center (which is handicap accessible). Plan to join us at least once to share in comradery and food.

RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC

This week, copies of the **Rhode Island Catholic** will be available after Masses as part of the annual subscription campaign. Subscribe and have delivered to your home news you won't find anywhere else - stories of faith, family and life from across the diocese and around the world. **Please use the envelope provided inside the newspaper or call 401-272-1010.** For your convenience, you may drop it into the collection basket the following weekend.



**The
Week
Ahead**

Sunday, February 5

10:00am-11:00am Year 2 Class (PC)
1:00pm-2:00pm Community Dinner (PC)
4:00pm-5:15pm Year I Confirmation Class (PC)

Monday, February 6

5:15pm-6:15pm Year 2 Class (PC)
7:00pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)
7:00pm RCIA (Old Church)

Tuesday, February 7

6:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, February 8

12:00pm-2:00pm Senior Lunch (PC)
6:00pm Praying the Rosary (Chapel)
6:30pm First Communion Parent Meeting (PC)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00pm Square Dance Lessons (Old Church)
8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

Thursday, February 9

8:15am-9:00am Marian Movement of Priests' Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
9:45am-11:30am Mothers' Faith- Sharing Group (PC)
10:00am-11:00am Alzheimer's Association Live and Lean Program (PC)
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting (PC)

Friday, February 10

6:00am Opening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
3:00pm Divine Chaplet (Chapel)
5:00pm Closing of Adoration (Chapel)
5:30pm-8:00pm Generations of Faith (PC)

Saturday, February 11

11:00am-1:30pm Generations of Faith (PC)

Sunday, February 12

12:00pm-2:30pm Generations of Faith (PC)

**ADORATION ON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Due to Generations of Faith, Benediction will be held at 5:00pm instead of the normal 8:30pm on Friday, February 10.

February 5, 2012

FOR TAX PURPOSES

Records of your donations to the Church for the year 2011 are available at the rectory, upon request. Please call the rectory at 884-2105 or email parishoffice@saintfds.org. The office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm. N.B. Charity Drive records are sent by the diocese. They are not included in the parish reports. Campaign donations are recorded by the campaign secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, February 12 from 7:30am to 10:30am. Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, baked beans, cold cereal, coffee and tea will be served. The cost is \$6.00; \$3.00 for children 12 and under; children 6 and under are free.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

The Square and Round Dance Foundation will be providing Square Dance Lessons at St. Francis de Sales every Wednesday from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the "old church". It will be great fun, good exercise and a great way to keep fit in the winter. The caller will be Jim Schell and the price is \$5.00 per person, per week. You do not need to pre-register. For more information, please call Concetta Williams at 401-294-2076.

SCHEDULES

The Extraordinary Ministers for next weekend, February 11/12:

5:00pm C. Vincent, J. & H. Arruda, L. Eberwein, M. Fournier,
D. Glover
7:30am N. Robinson, M. Tibbitts, H. & J. Weekley
9:00am S. & K. Majkut, W. McKiernan, K. Mills, M. Mudge,
B. Pellegrino
11:00am B. & P. Jennings, J. Morra, M. Mallowney, H. Ripa,
J. Villaverde
5:30pm C. Quiteiro, K. Soucie

The Altar Servers for next weekend, February 11/12 are:

5:00pm C. Eaton, G. Eaton
7:30am M. Byrne, E. Pekar, S. Pekar
9:00am B. Kane, S. Kane, A. Kane
11:00am V. Magiera, R. Michael, K. Skinkle
5:30pm S. Alvarez, C. Waitkun

The Lectors for next weekend, February 11/12 are:

5:00pm Gus Manocchia
7:30am Mike Byrne
9:00am Sandra Smith
11:00am Leo Pelletier
5:30pm Mike Staulo

FRIENDS OF THE ALTAR

Team #8, led by **Michelle & Kate McCormack**, will prepare our church for next weekend's liturgies. Assisting them will be **Jim Rainone, Joyce Saenz, Gloria Gorman, Joyce Tomecko, Peter & Barbara Fournier, Sandra Smith and Dave Morin & family.**