

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12

4:30pm Robert Leo Puchalla

Requested by family

Sunday, November 13

8:00am Louis Maggio

Requested by family

10:00am Howard Fanning

Requested by Yvonne

12:00nn Anna & Raymond F. Kells

Requested by Robert & Richard Kells

Monday, November 14

7:00am William Cloos

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Tuesday, November 15

7:00am Mass for the People

Wednesday, November 16

7:00am Robert Leo Puchalla

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Thursday, November 17

7:00am James Flynn

Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Friday, November 18

7:00am Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie

Requested by family

Saturday, November 19

4:30pm Annette (Calvito) Kemery

Requested by family

Sunday, November 20

8:00am Robert Richard

Requested by the McGill family

10:00am Mary & Nelson Burke

Requested by family

12:00nn Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Cormier

Requested by Parish Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 13

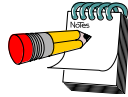
10:00am Daniel Fenaughty

Requested by family

Sunday, November 20

10:00am Owen & Maureen Rielly

Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Flynn and for Chad O'Brien at St. Romuald Chapel.

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 27

ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Will be held on **Sunday, November 27th from 1-3pm** in Fr. Greenan Parish Center. It's a great family event to prepare ourselves for the season of Advent. Bring garden gloves, hand clippers, and a dessert to share.



Our Lady of Sorrows

Bereavement Support Program: Tuesday, November 22 @ 6:30pm

"Coping with the Holidays"

The Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Support Program provides a peaceful group environment for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. This Bereavement Support Group is a place for Catholics to learn about grief, share their experiences and feelings with other, and a place to seek the spiritual support and comfort offered through our Catholic faith. The meetings are most appropriate for adults who are at least three months beyond their loss.

Join us on **Tuesday, November 22 @ 6:30pm in the church**. The group will meet again on December 6 at 6:30 pm in the church to focus on coping with holidays. With support and God's grace, you can begin to have healing in your journey of grief. Any questions contact Christina Moynihan at 783-4411.

Just a reminder that the remembrance book is in front of the statue of St. Francis. All are welcome to enter the names of their loved ones. They will be remembered during the month of November.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (268)	-	\$7,421.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,322.00
Online Giving (# of donors-59)	-	\$1,784.50
Total Budget	-	\$10,527.50

Monthly Collection

Budget envelopes used (173)	-	\$1474.50
Other Donations	-	\$1080.00
Total Monthly Collection	-	\$2,554.50

All Saints Day Collection	-	\$1,257.00
All Souls Day Collection	-	\$425.00

The landscaping around Our Blessed Mother on the south side of the church was financed by a very generous anonymous donor. Thank you for your support and help to beautify our church grounds.

This week's second collection is for the Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is for The Campaign for Human Development.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

From the Pastor

At the time of this writing, Tuesday morning, voting has just begun and it's not known yet who our next president will be. Thanks to all who came to the chapel last Sunday for the prayer service for our country. May it bear fruit in a new era of cooperation and mutual respect.

Friday will have been Veterans' Day. We remember all those who served our country in military service, especially those who paid the ultimate price. We pray that they will not have served in vain and the United States will remain a beacon of democracy, especially for those who groan under repressive regimes. It would be no disrespect to the fallen to pray also that the day may come when such a sacrifice will not be necessary and humankind might learn to settle our differences other than through war and other forms of violence.

Here in the parish we are preparing for this year's RCIA process, by which an adult is prepared to enter the Catholic Church or to receive adult confirmation. If you have a spouse or a friend who is not a Catholic and would like to learn more about it, or if you or someone you know is a Catholic but never made your confirmation, call the rectory and we'll let you know how that process works.

Fr. Bodah

FOR THE SAFETY OF SOLDIERS

Almighty and eternal God,
those who take refuge in you will be glad
and forever will shout for joy.
Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties.
Protect them with the shield of your strength
and keep them safe from all evil and harm.
May the power of your love enable them to return home
in safety, that with all who love them,
they may ever praise you for your loving care.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, November 13th

8:50-9:50 GRADES Kdg, 1 & 2 (FGC)

9:00 First Eucharist Reconciliation
Preparation Parent Mtg-HBH **All children
must be represented at this meeting**

10:50-11:50 GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

10:50-11:50 Grade 7 (Upper Room FGC)

Wednesday, November 16th

4:15--5:15 Grades 3-6 (FGC)

7:00-8:15 **Grade 7 & 8 attend Presentation
at Holy Apostles Church. Meet in parking
lot at 5:45pm.**

Thursday, November 17th

6:00pm Confirmation Reconciliation &
Rehearsal (Church) **Candidate & sponsor
required to attend**

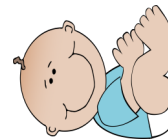
Saturday, November 19

10:00am CONFIRMATION (*Candidates
and sponsor need to be in Hellen
Bouchard Hall promptly at 9:30 am*)



St. Francis' Little Friends
Child Care for children
from **toddler age to 4 years
old** will be available every
Sunday during the 10am

Mass in the lower church.



DID YOU KNOW? This
past summer we installed
a baby changing station in
the women's rest room in
the lower church, a welcome addition for
our families!

**PLEASE CALL BARBETTE CULLEN OR
DIANE CASTRO AT 792-8684 FOR MORE
INFORMATION.**

This Week

Sunday, November 13

11:00am Coffee "n" w/ Sisters of Divine Providence (HBH)

Monday, November 14

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, November 15

7:00pm Bible Study (JFGC)

Thursday, November 17

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (JFGC)

Friday, November 18

7:00pm Parenting Group (FGC-3rd floor)

SATURDAY, November 19

10:00am CONFIRMATION



WARM CENTER

The WARM Center in Westerly, RI, and the Welcome House of South County, in Peace Dale are agencies available that provide a variety of services to men, women, and families in South County, RI, and in Southeastern CT. Some of the services include providing emergency shelter, food, clothing, employment preparation, transitional and supportive housing programs, as well as a number of other services.

They reach out to landlords & property managers in the community who may have affordable housing and work to identify appropriate candidates to refer to them with the goal of supporting successful long-term tenancy. They currently assist several families in the Washington County area in their search for affordable year round housing and have been finding it to be an extremely challenging task.

If you have any questions contact Hattie Fairbanks at 401-596-9276 ext. 109 or by email hfairbanks@warmshelter.org.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT-NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

The Campaign for Human Development brings Catholic social teaching to life by funding community and economic development programs across the United States that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Economic development initiatives help create new businesses and jobs. CCHD also provides educational opportunities for Catholics to learn about poverty, stand in solidarity with those affected by it, and reflect on their own responsibility before the great need of others. We would like to thank you for your generosity.

We are in need of a Gate Keeper for Thursday nights to close the cemetery gate. Winter closing is at 4:00pm and summer closing is at 7:00pm. If interested please contact Carol McDole at 782-2711.



St. Francis Cemetery has cemetery plots available. If you wish to purchase a plot or a family plot please contact Carol McDole at 782-2711.

MOVIE NIGHT

At Jane Pickens Theater

Film: "*Full of Grace...*" *The Story of Mary, the Mother of Jesus*

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Where: The Jane Pickens Theater, 49 Touro St., Newport

Time: Show at 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Admission: \$10 per ticket

All ticket proceeds go to The Haitian Project!

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS (Ages 20-35)

Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 pm

Upper room Father Green Center

No matter what your vocation: single, married, with children, religious... You are invited to a casual forum filled with food, fellowship, and friends all focusing on Faith. Your presence will contribute to a safe and optimistic space where people your age can share spirituality. Your voice will be represented in our Pastoral Council meetings. For more information email reaper_alucard@yahoo.com.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, November 20 from Noon-3:00pm. Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic & extracurricular activities will be available. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450 ext. 162.



20TH ANNUAL BUY NOTHING DAY WINTER COAT EXCHANGE

Friday, November 25 —10am to 12nn

Helen Bouchard Hall (lower church)

*If you have a coat to give, please drop it off.
If you need a coat, please come and pick one up.*

In Rhode Island as part of International Buy Nothing Day, we hold a winter coat exchange in various locations across the state, where people can donate coats, and people who need coats can get them.

EARLY DROP-OFF TIMES FOR COATS

SUNDAY thru WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 20-NOVEMBER 23

9am to 12nn

Downstairs in the church hall outside of the Religious Education Office

If you have any questions contact Dana Hawkins

at 789-8479 or email at Danahawk10@gmail.com

