

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 17

4:30 †Mary & Nelson Burke

Requested by Family

Sunday, November 18

8:00am †James Flynn

(25th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

10:00am †Milton Kelley

Requested by Family

12:00nn Al Marchand (special intention)

Requested by Family

Monday, November 19

7:00am †Marcel Despres

Requested by Jean McGair

Tuesday, November 20

7:00am †Jeannette DeLuca

Requested by Family



**THURSDAY (THANKSGIVING DAY)
NOVEMBER 22**

9:00am Mass for the People

Friday, November 23

7:00am †Rev. Francis C. Cooney

11th Pastor

(25th Anniversary Remembrance)

Saturday, November 24

4:30 †Eleanor Quirk Holland

Requested by Raymond Quirk

Sunday, November 25

8:00am †Mary Costanza

Requested by Family

10:00am †The Palmiotto & Martiniano Families

12:00nn Greta Cardarelli (special intention)

Requested by Cynthia & Jack Smyth



**St. Romuald Chapel Mass
Intentions**

Sunday, November 18

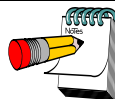
10:00am †Owen & Maureen Rielly

Requested by Family

Sunday, November 25

10:00am †Roger Fenaughty

Requested by Marsha & James Corcoran



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

BUY NOTHING DAY COAT EXCHANGE



WHAT: Free coats and other winter clothing!

WHO: Anyone in need!

WHEN: Friday, November 23rd from 10am-noon

WHERE: St. Francis of Assisi Church
(downstairs in Hellen Bouchard Hall)

CLOTHING DONATIONS: New & used adult coats, scarves & sweatshirts in good, clean condition. Children's coats and sweaters. Please **NO** pants, shoes or t-shirts, nor dirty or torn garments.

DONORS: Please drop off donation Monday-Friday, November 19-23, downstairs in Helen Bouchard Hall at St. Francis Church



GRATEFUL
for God's Providence
CELEBRATING 110 YEARS
Diocese of Providence

St. Francis of Assisi Campaign Goal: \$626,135.00

Pledged through 11/12/18: \$743,095.00

Percentage of Goal: 119%

Registered Family Count: 1,709; Donor Count: 197

Please pray about your participation, and make your response by dropping your pledge card in the offertory basket, mailing your card, or visiting the campaign website at: www.dioceseofprovidence.org/grateful-for-gods-providence-capital-campaign

PARISH SUPPORT

The collection information for the weekend November 10/11 was not available at the time of transmittal of this bulletin. It will appear in next week's bulletin.

This week's second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

From the Pastor,

Well, it's official! As of this writing on Tuesday, November 13, we have surpassed our parish goal of \$626,000 for the Grateful for God's Providence diocesan campaign by more than \$100,000. That means that in addition to the 40% of the \$626,000, the parish will get back 60% of that \$100,000+ and of anything we collect over that. Nearly 200 households have participated, God bless them! If you have not already pledged or made an outright gift, please consider doing so. It'll be helpful to the parish but also good for your soul. "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." (Luke 6:38)

There are other ways of being generous as well. I was very happy to that this past weekend at the church and at the chapel 25 people expressed an interest in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. I know that not all of them will be able to make this a more permanent commitment, but the fact that so many are interested is a great tribute to the fruitfulness of the work of the Holy Spirit in our parish. It will be up to all of us as a parish community to support the work of the Society, even if we can't join their ranks.

As a parish community, we have much to be grateful for and I thank God for all the good people who continue to be faithful to the service of God and neighbor, especially for the parish staff and for all those who volunteer so generously of their time. I hope that all who are able will join us at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning for the Mass of Thanksgiving. As always, bread for the table will be blessed and distributed at the end of the Mass.

Fr. Bodah

Always
&
Forever



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, November 18th

8:55-9:50am Grades K-6 (FGC)

8:50-9:50am Grade 7&8 (Parish Office)

9:00am First Reconciliation Preparation Parent Mtg. (HBH). **All First Eucharist children must be represented at this meeting**

10:00am Children's' Liturgy of the Word

11:00am Catechist meeting Grades K-6 (FGC)

Wednesday, November 21st

NO CLASSES TODAY Happy Thanksgiving

Next Sunday, November 25th *There will be no classes and no CLW—Thanksgiving Holiday.*

Sunday, November 25th

6:00-8:00pm YOUTH NIGHT (FGC)



There's only two more youth nights for the year! Make sure to save the dates and invite your friends to these amazing nights filled with music, an encouraging teaching, food, games, and prayer.

For more information or questions email youth minister, Emily Cuellar, at youthminis-trystmsfa@gmail.com

SOCKTOBER is a national *sole warming movement* that gives everyone a great way to help those in need by donating socks for those in need! This is the second year our Religious Education students participated in SOCKTOBER. Our goal was to collect 100 pairs of socks over the month of October. We are happy to report that we surpassed our goal! We collected 201 pairs! The socks will be donated to area agencies including our Catholic Social Services Office. Thank you to the many families who participated and supported this cause. *By donating socks, you made a difference one sole at a time!*

Many things to be thankful for...

A special thank you to the Hospitality Committee for the beautiful reception they hosted for our newly confirmed teenagers and their families on November 11th. We are grateful for your help!

Advent Wreath Workshop



Join us for a great family event as we prepare ourselves for Christmas on Sunday, December 2nd from 1-2:30pm in Fr. Greenan Parish Center.

Bring garden gloves, hand clippers and a desert to share. We will provide the kit and greens to build your wreath. Beverages will be provided. Bring a snack to share. Cost is \$12 per wreath.

This Week

Monday, November 19

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, November 20

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, November 22

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY—PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, November 23

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The Respect Life Committee at Immaculate Conception Church in Westerly, RI was asked to construct a Pro Life Quilt in response to the Woman Project "Reproductive Health Quilt" which is circulating in RI. Sewers from all parishes were involved in its creation. The 10' by 10' Pro Life Quilt is being signed to demonstrate strong support for Pro Life legislation and strong

opposition to all legislation which would codify the standard established by Roe v. Wade into Rhode Island law. The Pro Life Quilt is traveling from parish to parish, making its way up to the RI State House in Providence for the next legislative session. Our plan is to present it to the legislature and have it displayed at the capital. Please take a moment to sign the Pro Life Quilt and the accompanying paper petition when it is hosted by your parish. Please pray that all who see the Pro Life Quilt will have a change of heart and begin to respect life from conception to natural death.

This quilt will be on display at St. Francis Church this weekend.

THE GIVING TREE

Sunday, December 2nd is the first Sunday of Advent and our Giving trees will be placed in St. Francis and St. Romuald that weekend. If you feel that you can share the gift of giving this Advent/Christmas season, take a tag from the tree and bring back your gift **unwrapped** and place it under the tree, ***no later than Sunday, December 16th.***

Gifts will be distributed on ***Monday, December 17th*** and ***Tuesday, December 18th.*** Thank you.



UPCOMING EVENT AT THE McVINNEY AUDITORIUM

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The angelic-voiced musicians of the Vienna Boys Choir celebrate the magic of the holiday season with a delightful program of Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, Christmas hymns, and holiday carols live at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, on ***Monday, December 3 at 7:30pm.*** Get your tickets early, this is guaranteed to be a sell-out! .

Tickets can be purchased at:

www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office 401-278-4588.

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

From

The South Kingstown ELKS Lodge #1899

60 Belmont Ave., Wakefield, RI

On Thanksgiving Day 12:00nn to 4:00pm

The ELKS will be serving a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for **ALL** who wish to join them!

(This is not based on need or charity. It is for all who would like to have dinner!)

Please call (401)789-5400 ext. 808 to let them know how many are coming if. Also contact them if you need a ride or if you need your dinner delivered.



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of southeastern
new england

Project Undercover
The bear necessities for infants and kids.

Southgansett Girl Scout Troop 657 is collecting items to support **Project Undercover.**

They need your help to collect as many undergarments as possible for **South County's** children living in poverty. They will be accepting donations of NEW, unopened packages of **socks, underwear, and diapers** for local children in need.

Project Undercover collection boxes will be placed at the entrances of St. Francis and St. Romuald this weekend, **November 17th & November 18th**

Thank You!

Olivia Kelly & Lillian Hogan, Troop 657
www.projectundercover.org