

# THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 18**

4:30 †The Feeny & Robinson Families  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, November 19**

8:00am †Madeline Boyle Reilly  
*Requested by Jeanne & Dan Thompson*

10:00am †Michael Agius  
*Requested by Michelle Hand*

12:00nn †Raymond Selwyn  
*Req. by The Prout Girl's Volley Ball Team*

**Monday, November 20**

7:00am †Jean Krul  
*Requested by Gina Posillo*

**Tuesday, November 21**

7:00am †The Flynn Family  
*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

**Wednesday, November 22**

7:00am Special Intention

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**Thursday, November 23**  
**(Thanksgiving Day)**

**9:00am** Mass for the People

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**Friday, November 24**

7:00am †Rev. Francis Cooney (11<sup>th</sup> Pastor)  
*24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance*  
†Rev. Michael Ryan (7<sup>th</sup> Pastor)  
*65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance*

**Saturday, November 25**

4:30 †Marcia Signorelli  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, November 26**

8:00am †Laura Webb  
10:00am Mass for the People  
12:00nn †Mary & Nelson Burke  
*Requested by Family*



**St. Romuald Chapel**  
**Mass**  
**Intentions**

**Sunday, November 19**

10:00am †Bob Alarie  
*Requested by Jude*

**Sunday, November 26**

10:00am †Robert McGale  
*Requested by wife, Lorraine & children*



## For Your Information

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.

## BUY NOTHING DAY COAT EXCHANGE



**WHEN:** Friday, November 24  
10am until 12NN

**WHERE:** St. Francis Church  
(114 High St., Wakefield)  
(Helen Bouchard Hall—downstairs in church)

**Need:** New and used in good condition  
Coats, Scarves, Hats,  
Gloves, Sweaters, and Sweatshirts



**Early drop off for coats**  
**Sunday, November 19 through Wednesday, November 22**  
(Helen Bouchard Hall—downstairs in church)

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

*Father Bodah and the  
entire staff at St. Francis  
& St. Romuald would like  
to wish you and your  
families a very blessed  
Thanksgiving!*



## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (216)	-	<b>November 12</b> \$5,484.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,398.00
Online Giving (# of donors—62)	-	\$1,861.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$8,743.50</b>

### Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (140)	-	\$1,770.00
Loose Donations	-	\$458.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,228.00</b>

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

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

NOVEMBER 19, 2017



RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
CLASSES

*From the Pastor,*

This week we shall celebrate that quintessentially American holiday of Thanksgiving. It is first of all a good reminder that the Europeans who first settled on these shores were people of deep religious faith. They had fled their homes to escape the state church of England and had found even the Calvinism of the Netherlands too worldly for their comfort. On our rocky shores they hoped to establish a "New England" where they could be free to practice a form of Christianity that they believed conformed more closely to the demands of the bible.

It was not long before people such as Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson and others, finding the religion of Massachusetts too rigid, came to Providence and to Rhode Island to practice their own forms of Protestantism and add a new concept to the history of the West: freedom of religion, a policy eventually enshrined in the first amendment to the constitution of the United States in the words, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

In addition to the blessings of living in a land of freedom, we also have many personal things to be thankful for. I should like to express my gratitude to the many, many parishioners who have remained loyal to and supportive of our parish community, especially the many volunteers who make it possible for us to provide so much service to God and neighbor. God bless us every one!

*Fr. Bodah*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are always interested in those parishioners who are unable to attend our services—whether it be for short term or a long time.

If you know of someone who is in a *convalescent home or who is homebound*, please call the office and give us the information.

We want to reach out to and stay connected with all of our community members. **Thank You in Advance...** Contact Jacki at 783-4411 ext. 10 from 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday.



**Sunday, November 19th**

8:55-9:50am Grades K, 1 & 2 (FGC)

8:55-9:50 Grade 7 (FGC-Library)

10:00 Children's' Liturgy of the Word

10:55-11:50 Grades 3-6 (FGC)

Grade 8 (FGC-Library)

10:00-12:00 Catechist Advent meeting at FGC

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

No Classes today. Happy Thanksgiving!

*Save the date*

**Advent Wreath Workshop**

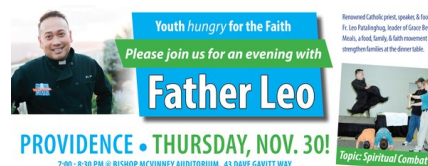
Join us for a great family event as we prepare ourselves for Christmas on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3pm in Fr. Greenan Parish Center.



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.

***Calling all High School Teens***



On Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> we will be taking a bus to McVinney Auditorium for a powerful presentation by Fr. Leo Patalinghug. Bus will be leaving promptly at 5:45pm. If you're interested in coming, call the religious education office.

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

## This Week

### Monday, November 20

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Early Drop off for Coat Exchange

### Tuesday, November 21

7:00pm NO BIBLE STUDY

Early Drop off for Coat Exchange

### Wednesday, November 22

Early Drop off for Coat Exchange

### Thursday, November 23

**THANKSGIVING DAY—Parish Offices closed**

### Friday, November 24

**Parish Offices are closed**

10:00am-Noon Coat Exchange (HBH)



## COLLECTION FOR 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 six 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](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

On Sunday, **December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3PM**, the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will present a concert entitled, **'The Sounds of the Season'** in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. The concert will feature the music of Advent and Christmas to benefit Bishop Tobin's **"Keep the Heat On" Campaign**. Proceeds raised from the concert provide heating assistance for struggling individuals and families who have exhausted all other public and private aid. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Cathedral office at (401) 331-2434. (Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert).

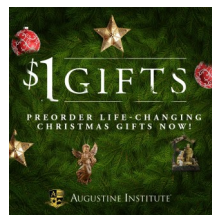
The Office of Life and Family is offering a special *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support group, "Coping with the Holidays," at St. Lucy Church, 909 West Main Rd, Middletown on two Monday evenings, 12/11/17 and 12/18/17, 7:00-8:30 p.m. This group is free and most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. As you know, the holidays can be a time of great sorrow and apprehension for those who have lost a loved one, especially during Christmas. Many struggle with great pain, loss, emptiness, apprehension, as well as countless other difficult thoughts and emotions, but with support and God's love and grace, those who are grieving can begin to have healing and establish healthy ways to cope during the holidays and in their journey of grief. Parishioners who have experienced such a loss may welcome this program. Your assistance in sharing information about this program is most appreciated. This is also a wonderful opportunity to offer parish based support to our communities.

If you have any questions about the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support Program, please contact Peter A. Magnotta at 421-7833, extension 217.

Get **FORMED** Now! It's EASY and **FREE** to Register!

- Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: 876N29

Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)



Discover \$1 Christmas Gifts That Could Change the Lives of Your Friends and Family This Year.



*We would like to thank Sara Ullrich* for helping with a well appreciated project at St. Romuald Chapel. Sara chose as a Confirmation Church Service Project (that she initiated on her own) to gather religious story

books and soft toys to help occupy the children at St. Romuald Chapel during Mass. These items are available at the chapel for parents to use during Mass. ***Again, thank you Sara for your help!***

## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Christmas is quickly approaching so how about joining us as we visit The LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro Mass in order to enjoy the quietness and holiness of the season. On Thursday, December 14, 2017, we will be boarding a bus to take us to see this beautiful Shrine and light show. The bus will leave promptly from the church parking lot at 4:30 pm and return at 8:30 pm. The cost will be \$10 per person and it is based on a first come first serve basis as the bus holds only 49 people. If interested in attending, please clip and fill out the form below completely. You may return the form by mail, bring it to the rectory or simply drop it the collection basket including your payment.

Thank you and if you have any questions please contact Kerry Villanis at (401) 743-9616 or [kav3@cox.net](mailto:kav3@cox.net).

### CLIP & FILL OUT FORM & RETURN WITH PAYMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount (\$10 per person): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_