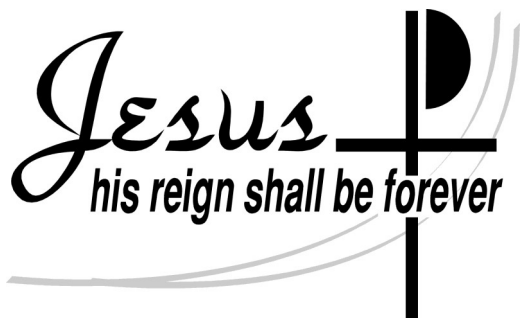


OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Mass Intentions



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

Monday, November 26

7:00am †Rev. Michael L. Ryan

7th Pastor

(66th Anniversary Remembrance)

Tuesday, November 27

7:00am †Annie Cooney

Requested by Ann Galligan

Thursday, November 29

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, November 30

7:00am †Rev. William J. McCombe

1st Pastor

(120th Anniversary Remembrance)

Saturday, December 1

4:30 †Robert & Concetta Wilson

Sunday, December 2

8:00am †Gloria Carney

Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney

10:00am †Ron Anderson

Requested by Family

12:00nn Mass for the People



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 25

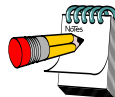
10:00am †Roger Fenaughty

Requested by Marsha & James Corcoran

Sunday, December 2

10:00am †Roger Fenaughty

Requested by Family



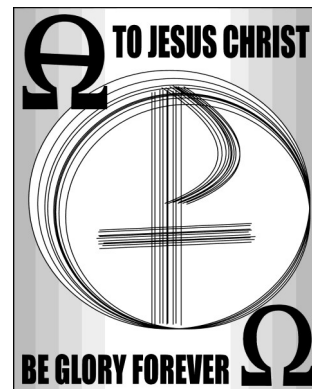
For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Emery & Marian Bragdon.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priest for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen

Behold, he is coming and amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes, Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."—A reading from the Book of Revelation



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

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Diocese of Providence

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

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (215)	-	\$5,908.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,155.00
Online Giving (# of donors-58)	-	\$2,126.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,189.50

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (138)	-	\$1,679.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 441.00
Total	-	\$2,120.00

The collection information for the weekend November 10/18 was not available at the time of transmittal of this bulletin. It will appear in next week's bulletin.

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

From the Pastor,

“Long live Christ the King!” With the Solemnity of Christ the King, we come to the end of another liturgical year. Next weekend we’ll enter the season of Advent and focus on the coming of the Lord: both his coming into the world 2000 years ago and his coming at the end of time “to judge the living and the dead” and “to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him” (Hebrews 9:28).

As we prepare for the liturgical “New Year,” it might be good to publish the six “precepts of the Church,” which some of us learned in grammar school. They are culled from Canon Law and summarize the minimum by which we can call ourselves “good Catholics.” Of course, they do not substitute for keeping the 10 Commandments of God and the teachings of Christ and the New Testament, but they do outline our further responsibilities as members of the Church.

1. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. (*As far as I know, this precept still binds under pain of mortal sin.*)
2. To confess our sins at least once a year (*this refers to any mortal sins*).
3. To receive communion at least once a year during the Easter season. (*This is extended from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday, i.e. the Sunday after Pentecost.*)
4. To fast and to abstain from meat on the days appointed. (*The only two fast days left are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.*)
5. To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.
6. To contribute to the support of the Church.

Notice that these are about *external* behavior. That’s why I said that they cannot substitute for following the teachings of our Lord and of the New Testament which bind our consciences and our inner attitudes and thoughts, beyond simply the external.

Fr. Bodah



Saturday, December 8
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass for the People



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, November 25th

NO SUNDAY CLASSES

NO Children’s Liturgy of the Word today

Wednesday, November 28th

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

5:20pm Advent Catechist Meeting (FGC)

7:00-8:15pm Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

Saturday, December 1st

First Reconciliation Retreat from 9-12 noon.

All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Monday, December 3rd-First Reconciliation at 6pm in the church.

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.



DECEMBER HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION GATHERING

On Sunday, December 9th from 7-8:30 pm we will be preparing Christmas cookies in Fr. Greenan Center that will be distributed to families in our parish and local community. We are in need of eight parents to help with this event. If you can help, call or email the religious education office.

This Sunday,
November 25th
6:00-8:00pm

YOUTH NIGHT at FGC

The theme for this youth night is Gratitude—our gratitude for God and for one another. A round or two of manhunt will follow. Don’t forget to invite your friends to this amazing night of music, teaching, food, games and prayer!



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

This Week

Monday, November 26

7:30am Adoration (SF)

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

Tuesday, November 27

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm SVD meeting (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, November 29

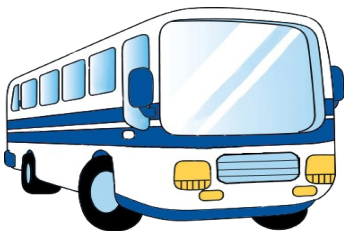
9:00-10:30am Staff Meeting (Office will be closed during this time)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)



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. Thursday, December 13, 2018, 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 \$15 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 place this with your payment in the collection basket).



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



CLIP & FILL OUT FORM & RETURN WITH PAYMENT

Name: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Payment Amount (\$15 per person): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____



UPCOMING EVENT AT THE MCVINNEY AUDITORIUM

Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour.

Save the date! Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 7:00pm the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour comes to McVinney, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence! Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival is the largest, and one of the most prestigious, mountain festivals in the world. With stops planned in about 550 communities and more than 40 countries across the globe, this year's tour features a collection of the most inspiring action, environmental, and adventure films from the festival. More information at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office 401.278.4588. Tickets available November 1st at the McVinney Online Box Office, call 401.278.4588 for group rates/seating

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE

CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or out-dated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.



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 **un-wrapped** 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. FRANCIS

The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St Francis of Assisi held an informational meeting on Tuesday Nov 13th. There was a remarkable show of support and interest with 30 parishioners in attendance.

The second organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday Nov 27th at 7pm in the Fr. Greenan Center. All are welcome, please join us in this remarkable ministry to our neighbors in need.