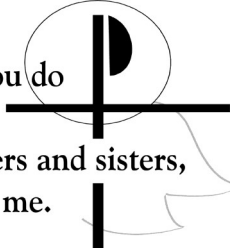


OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Mass Intentions

Whatever you do
to the least
of my brothers and sisters,
you do unto me.



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

Monday, November 27

7:00am †Jon DeGrace

Requested by Family

Tuesday, November 28

7:00am †Edith Boisclair

Requested by Family

Wednesday, November 29

7:00am Special Intention

Thursday, November 30

7:00am †Fred Beauchaine

Requested by Family

Friday, December 1

7:00am †Rev. Robert A. Allaire (13th Pastor)

13th Anniversary Remembrance

†Rev. William J. McCombe (1st Pastor)

119th Anniversary Remembrance

Saturday, December 2

4:30 †James DeLuca

Requested by Family

Sunday, December 3

8:00am †Gloria Carney

Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney

10:00am

12:00nn †Dagmar Pucella Pignataro

Requested by Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 26

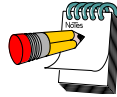
10:00am †Robert McGale

Requested by wife Lorraine & children

Sunday, December 3

10:00am †Owen & Maureen Rielly

Requested by Family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

Save the date

Advent Wreath Workshop

Join us for a great family event as we prepare ourselves for Christmas on Sunday, December 3, 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.



*And now, bless
the God of all,
who has done
wondrous things
on earth; who
fosters people's
growth from
their mother's
womb, and
fashions them*

*according to His will! May He grant you joy of heart
and may peace abide among you; may His goodness
toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days.*

—A reading from the Book of Sirach

PARISH SUPPORT

Collection information for the weekend of November 19 was not available due to early transmittal. That will be reported in next week's bulletin.

There is no second collection this weekend. The second collection next weekend if the monthly collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

From the Pastor,

Christ the King is a king of peace. Here's a thought from the great American convert, Dorothy Day, whose cause for sainthood is going forward in Rome.

There is a character in "The Plague", the novel by Albert Camus, who says that he is tired of hearing about men dying for an idea. He would like to hear about a man dying for love for a change. He goes on to say that men have forgotten how to love, that all they seem to be thinking of these days is learning how to kill. Man, he says, seems to have lost the capacity for love.

What is God but Love? What is a religion without love? We read of the saints dying for love and we wonder what it means. There was a silly verse I used to hear long ago, "Men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love." And nowadays in this time of war and preparations for war, we would tend to agree. But still there are the saints. Yes, they have died for love of God. But Camus' character would say, "I mean for love of man." Our Lord did that, but most people no longer believe in him. So one can talk and write of Love. People want to believe in that even when they are all but convinced that it is an illusion. (It would be better still to love, rather than to write about it. It would be more convincing.)

—SERVANT OF GOD DOROTHY DAY

Servant of God Dorothy Day († 1980) was co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement.

Fr. Bodah



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Friday, December 8
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Mass times at St. Francis Church:
7:00am and Noon**

**Mass time at St. Romuald Chapel:
6:30pm**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, November 26th
NO SUNDAY CLASSES
No Children's Liturgy of the Word today

Wednesday, November 29th
4:15--5:15 Grades 3-6 (FGC)
7:00-8:15 Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

Saturday, December 2nd
First Reconciliation Retreat is this
Saturday, December 2nd from 9-12NN.
**All students must be accompanied by a
parent or guardian.**

Monday, December 4th First
Reconciliation at 6pm in the church.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



We will be preparing
Christmas cookies at
our next high school
youth night on **Sunday, December 10th
at 7pm** in Fr. Greenan Center. The
cookies will be distributed to families
in our parish and local community.

NOVEMBER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

On **Thursday, November 30th** we will be
attending Fr. Leo Patalinghug's
presentation on Spiritual Combat at Bishop
McVinney Auditorium. All high school
students are invited to attend (9th graders
are required to attend) this powerful
presentation. Fr. Leo is a Catholic priest
and a nationally known speaker. The cost
for the evening is \$15 (contact the
Religious Education Office if you are
interested in attending). The bus will leave
**promptly at 5:45pm from the church
parking lot.** Chaperones are welcomed!

This Week

Monday, November 27

7:30am Adoration (SF)

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

Tuesday, November 28

7:00pm Bible Study (JFGC)

Thursday, November 30

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

5:45pm departure time for teens going to McVinney Auditorium

7:00pm RCIA (MCCR-at rectory)

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



THE GIVING TREE

Next Sunday, December 3rd

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 17th**. Gifts will be distributed on **Monday, December 18th and Tuesday, December 19th**. Thank you.



Monsignor Clarke School will host its annual Christmas Festival December 3rd From 9-3PM, local vendors and artisans will be selling amazing items at the school just in time for Christmas! Gift Basket Sale, Book Fair, Hourly Raffles and Themed Baskets. In addition, lunch, snacks and drinks are available as well as delicious baked goods at the Bake Sale Fundraiser. Kids play area with crafts and games and a chance to visit with Santa!

Calling all Bakers! Help Needed for the Festival!

Monsignor Clarke School is looking for volunteers who want donate a baked item for the bake sale. Baked goods should be individually wrapped and ready for sale and can be dropped off at the School between 10-2pm on December 2nd. Questions on the Bake Sale? Contact Kathy at [401-207-7233](tel:401-207-7233), or ktorgovec@gmail.com

THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

On Sunday, **December 10th 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).

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

- Visit 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)



This study helps young people come to an understanding of their personal identity and lets them know that identity comes from God! This study unpacks the mystery of God, from examining the nuts and bolts of how we can know he is real, to understanding the ways he has revealed himself throughout history.

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.

CLIP & FILL OUT FORM & RETURN WITH PAYMENT

Name: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Payment Amount (\$10 per person): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____