

# THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, November 3

4:30 †William & Genevieve Wajda  
*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, November 4

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am †John Meehan

*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*  
12:00nn †Leona Kelley  
*Requested by Family*

### Monday, November 5

7:00am †Wendell Anderson

*Requested by James & Kathleen Carney*

### Tuesday, November 6

7:00am †John Fitzgerald

*Requested by the Sweet & Fuller Families*

### Thursday, November 8

7:00am †Mark Gunning

*Requested by a Friend*

### Friday, November 9

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

*Requested by Family*

### Saturday, November 10

4:30 †Matteo Ramieri

*Requested by Daughter*

### Sunday, November 11

8:00am †Dr. Dominic Coppolino

*Requested by Family*

10:00am †Patrick Sullivan Dufficy

*Requested by Mom and Dad*

12:00nn Mass for the People



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 4

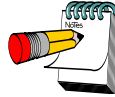
10:00am †Patrice Munson

*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, November 11

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## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of the Flynn and Carney families.

### RHODE ISLAND ONLY SECOND NEW ENGLAND STATE TO SCREEN AWARD WINNING FILM

PROVIDENCE, RI (October 18, 2018) - Rhode Island will become only the second New England state to screen the critically acclaimed film OUTCASTS. The winner of Best Justice Film (NYC/2017), OUTCASTS is another cinematic masterpiece by Grassroots Films. The Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island are partnering to bring this powerful piece to the big screen at McVinney Auditorium in Providence on November 10, 2018 at 3:00. Due to the intense and raw nature of the content, this film is appropriate for mature audiences only.

**What:** Exclusive Screening of OUTCASTS – a Grassroots Film

**Where:** McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, RI 02903

**When:** November 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (film run time: xx minutes)

**How to register:** <https://www.mcvinneyauditorium.com> or call the Box Office 401-278-4588

Trailer and more info: <http://www.outcaststhemovie.com/media/>

Filmed on location in five different countries, OUTCASTS lays bare the lives of people on society's fringes. Following Franciscan Friars of the Renewal as they work, viewers travel to the prisons of Central America, walk the dark city streets of London, New York and Ireland's most treacherous neighborhoods.

The screening will be followed by Q & A with Director, Joe Campo and Fr. John Anthony, one of the Friars in the film. Parking is free and plentiful. Thanks to support from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island this screening is free of charge and open to the public but pre-registration is highly encouraged.



GRATEFUL  
for God's Providence  
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS  
Diocese of Providence

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

**Pledged through 10/29/18: \$555,363**

**Percentage of Goal: 89%**

**Registered Family Count: 1,709; Donor Count: 129**

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](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/grateful-for-gods-providence-capital-campaign)

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (238)	-	<b>\$6,319.00</b>
Loose Donations	-	<b>\$1,576.00</b>
Online Giving (# of donors-57)	-	<b>\$1,821.00</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,716.00</b>

### Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (149)	-	<b>\$1,728.00</b>
Loose Donations	-	<b>\$ 575.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,303.00</b>

This week's second collection is for the "2018 U.S. Hurricane Relief" [This collection will be in place of the Monthly Collection]. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

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

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

## From the Pastor,

The attack last week on the Jewish worshippers in Pittsburgh is the latest in the attacks on the public and on believers of various religious traditions assembled for worship, prayer or bible studies. When shall we stop appealing to the Second Amendment to justify every Tom, Dick and Harry's having access to assault weapons? Just as those on the left refuse to restrict abortion in any way, so those on the right demand unrestricted access to all kinds of firearms. Very few are calling for the outlawing of all guns in our country, but can we not have some reasonable regulation of who can have access to these instruments and what kinds of firearms should be available for hunting or for self-defense? I hope that someday cooler heads will prevail, but with the present climate of division and unwillingness to compromise I'm not sure I'll live to see it.

On another note, many, many thanks to all who have supported the Grateful to God's Providence campaign thus far. Another \$15,000 was pledged last weekend and I know that the pledges and gifts will continue to come in over the next few weeks and even months. God bless the work!

In the near future I plan to write about two topics, first to say something about the people who have parish buildings or rooms named after them, and second to give you some statistics on financial support of the parish by our parishioners. Also, now that the public phase of the diocesan campaign has been addressed, we can get the annual financial statement into the bulletin in the near future.

Blessings on all who support the parish!

Fr. Bodah

**November 4-10, 2018** marks **National Vocation Awareness Week**. Each year the Church sets this week aside "*to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.*" Please pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Providence. If you are discerning priesthood and have questions, please contact Fr. Christopher Murphy at the Office of Vocations by phone at (401) 331-1316, by email at [FatherCJM@gmail.com](mailto:FatherCJM@gmail.com), or visit [CatholicPriest.com](http://CatholicPriest.com).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

### Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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

### Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

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

**7:00-8:30pm** Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

### Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

**6:00pm** Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)



### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

**10:00am** Confirmation (Church)

*There will be NO Classes next Sunday,  
November 11<sup>th</sup>/Veteran's Day*

### Many things to be thankful for...

A heartfelt thank you to the parish families that came out to support our teen led Family Fun Halloween activities this past Sunday. A special thanks to the teens and their parents who helped prepare in advance or helped set-up, run and cleanup up on the day of the event. The afternoon was full of fun and excitement for the young ones as well as for the teens!

### Operation Christmas Child

Our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade children and families will be reaching out to those less fortunate in the world to not only share what they have been blessed with but also to help share the love of God to others. They will be doing this by preparing Christmas shoeboxes with gifts for children ages 2-14. If you would like to make a donation of shoe boxes or gifts please see the flyers posted in the church. Donations need to be received by November 13<sup>th</sup>. Donation boxes will be located in the church and chapel.



## **This Week**

**Monday, November 5**

7:30am Adoration (SF)

**Tuesday, November 6**

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Thursday, November 8**

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

**Monday, November 12**

**HOLIDAY—OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED; NO ADORATION**



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. Romuald Chapel next Sunday, November 11 and at St. Francis Church on the weekend of November 17/18.***

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Something exciting and challenging will be happening at Saint Francis of Assisi in November. A chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be started at Saint Francis of Assisi in Wakefield to minister to the poor in our neighborhoods.

Volunteers are needed for this initiative. No experience is necessary only a desire to grow in your faith. Mother Theresa said if you want to know Jesus better reach out to the poor. This is an opportunity for us to revive our faith, and help our neighbors in need.

For more information we will have an information table set up after the Masses next weekend, November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a more in-depth information night at the Father Greenan Center on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. You may also visit their website [svdpri.org](http://svdpri.org) or call Buzz Corner at 248-4324.

### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast (All Invited)**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-10:30am. Eggs-Scrambled or Fried, Bacon, Home Fries, Baked Beans, Pumpkin Pancakes, Breakfast Pastries, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served.

**The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.**

## **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

The Social Outreach Committee will, once again, sponsor the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale. The food drive will run **this weekend**. **The foods being requested are:** Stuffing mix (box or bag), stuffing mix (box or bag), gravy (NO GLASS PLEASE), cake and/or muffin mixes, quick bread mixes, pie crust mixes, fruit pie filling, cranberry sauce (NO GLASS PLEASE). Any food items that will make a Thanksgiving table delicious and plentiful.



***Please place food items in receptacles by the St. Francis statue in the church and by the front entrance at St. Romuald Chapel.***

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT URI CATHOLIC CENTER!**

Please join us at the Catholic Center at URI (90 Chapel Way, Kingston, RI) on Sunday, November 11, for a pancake breakfast to benefit our Mission Trip Support Fund! Students from URI will be participating in two mission trips during Spring Break to Honduras and El Salvador; and proceeds from this breakfast will help reduce the cost of their participation. Parking is available at Christ the King Church, located at 180 Old North Road in Kingston. Only \$5.00 per person, and children under 5 eat for free! Doors open at 8:30am and we will serve until we run out! For more information, please visit [rhodycatholic.com](http://rhodycatholic.com) or call 401-874-2324.

## **2018 U.S. HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 3 /4: {THIS COLLECTION WILL BE IN PLACE OF THE MONTHLY COLLECTION}**

As we continue to see images of the devastation left in the wake of *Hurricane Florence* and now *Hurricane Michael* it is important that we come together to reach out to support those affected by these disasters. The widespread damage, tragic suffering and loss of lives present an overwhelming challenge to relief efforts and agencies such as Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services.

With this in mind, Bishop Tobin is inviting pastors to take up a special collection to assist the victims of *Hurricanes Florence and Michael*. Here at St. Francis we will take up this collection this weekend, November 3/4 in place of the Monthly Collection. Checks should be made out to St. Francis and include "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line. Thank you!

**PAINT & VINO NIGHT  
WITH DIANE COSTANZA  
THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
6:30PM TO 9:00PM  
AT FATHER GREENAN CENTER**



**COST IS \$35 (CAN BE PAID THE  
NIGHT OF THE EVENT)**

Join us for a night of fun and artistic expression! Leave with a pair of snowman wine glasses. Light refreshments will be served.

Please pre-register by calling Diane at 783-5710 or Jacki at the rectory at 783-4411.