

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5

4:30pm William & Genevieve Wajda

Requested by family

Sunday, November 6

8:00am Greg Allen Gillooly

Requested by family

10:00am Patrick Sullivan Dufficy

Requested by Mom and Dad

12:00nn Perpetual Mass Association Members

Monday, November 7

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, November 8

7:00am Celeste Krul

Requested by family

Wednesday, November 9

7:00am Joseph Oliveira

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Thursday, November 10

7:00am John Meehan

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Friday, November 11

7:00am Michael Posillo

Requested by family

HOLIDAY-PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Saturday, November 12

4:30pm Robert Leo Puchalla

Requested by family

Sunday, November 13

8:00am Louis Maggio

Requested by family

10:00am Howard Fanning

Requested by Yvonne

12:00nn Anna & Raymond F. Kells

Requested by Robert & Richard Kells



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 6

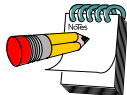
10:00am Patrice Munson

Requested by family

Sunday, November 13

10:00am Daniel Fenaughty

Requested by family



For Your Information

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHOIR?

The St. Francis Church Choir is looking for new members and instrumentalists. The choir rehearses on Tuesday nights from 7:00-9:00pm and sings at the 10:00am Mass most Sundays from September to the end of May. In addition to the 10:00am Sunday Mass the choir plays an integral role in the services of Holy Week, Christmas and other parish liturgical celebrations such as Confirmation.

In Order to join the parish choir one does not need to have any previous experience singing in a choir. We just ask for dedication, a will to learn, and a desire to enhance parish liturgical life. Instrumentalists are required to be able to read music and would play along side the choir on Sunday.

Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Stephen Higgins/Director of Music by phone at 401-441-2270. He can also be reached by email at stfranciswakefieldmusic@gmail.com. Also, feel free to stop by the choir loft to speak with Stephen after any Mass if you would like to discuss any questions you might have.

COFFEE 'N'

After the 10am Mass on Sunday, November 13th we will be having a reception in Helen Bouchard Hall to welcome the new members of the leadership team for the Sisters of Divine Providence whose headquarters are located in our parish community. It is also an opportunity to thank Sr. Monica, Sr. Janet and Sr. Martha who have spent the past 10 years in service to their congregation in this same capacity and who are now moving onto other roles in their order. Please stop by for some treats, some fellowship, to meet the newest members of our parish family and to say farewell to the departing leadership team.

Swing Night

With the

BROWN UNIVERSITY SWING CLUB

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 5:30PM (FOLLOWING 4:30

MASS IN FGC)



ENJOY: FELLOWSHIP and FUN with Families. Dance lessons are free. There will be complimentary food and drink. **ALL ages are welcome!**

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (250)	-	\$6997.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1357.00
Online Giving (# of donors-57)	-	\$1499.50
Total Budget	-	\$9854.00

October 30

This week's second collection is for the Monthly Parish Offering.
Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

From the Pastor

Everyone I speak with is concerned about the looming elections. Some are convinced that if their presidential candidate is not elected it will spell the end of American civilization as we have known it. We'll see. One or the other is pretty sure to be chosen. In any case, why not consider joining us for the rosary service tonight (Sunday) at St. Romuald's chapel on Atlantic Ave. in Matunuck. We'll be praying especially that we preserve our best values no matter who is elected and go forward to build on the foundation of the past.

You may know that the international leadership team of the Sisters of Divine Providence is here in our parish. Sisters Janet Folkl, Monika Mrosek, and Martha Insook Yang have been here for 10 years and whenever they're at home, they attend Mass at St. Francis. At one time Sister Monika was a member of the choir, but the duties of all three sisters involve much traveling to visit the various houses of the order on at least four continents so they have not been able to participate as much in parish life as perhaps they would have liked.

Now their second term has come to an end. Sister Janet, who is from the Midwest of the USA, will be on a sabbatical year of prayer, study and refreshment after 10 years as superior general; Sr. Monika, who is from Germany, will return to the Caribbean where much of her ministry has been spent; Sr. Martha will be returning to her native land of Korea where there are many vocations to the order.

Plan to join us next Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass to a coffee 'n' to say goodbye to the departing sisters and to welcome the new leadership team: Sisters Maria Fest, Mary Francis Fletcher, Rosa Eunsoon Kim, and Liberata Ricker. Blessings on the Sisters of Divine Providence!

Fr. Bodah

RCIA

{Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults}



Inquiry Night: Monday, November 7th at 7pm
St. Francis of Assisi's Conference Room in the Rectory
for Adult Preparation for the Sacraments of Our Catholic Faith

Where are you on your faith journey?

Are you being called to a deeper faith with God?

God, who loves you, wants you to know Him and love Him, too. You are invited to live your life in a way that echoes Christ's life. Come and learn about the
GOOD NEWS!

Who: All adult Catholics interested in getting confirmed or adults considering becoming Catholic

What to Expect: Introduction to Catholic Faith Formation, Question & Answer Session, Light Refreshments.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, November 6th

8:50-9:50 GRADES Kdg, 1 & 2 (FGC)

9:00 Sanctuary Tour for First Communion
children and their Families meet in church

10:50-11:50 GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

10:50-11:50 Grade 7 (Upper Room FGC)

Wednesday, November 9th

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

7:00-8:15 **NO CLASSES GRADES 7 & 8**



St. Francis' Little Friends

Child Care for children from
toddler age to 4 years old

will be available every
Sunday during the 10am

Mass in the lower church.

Grades 7 & 8 Religious Education Classes

Permission slips and fees for the Jackie Francois Angel presentation at Holy Apostles Church on Wednesday, November 16th are due in the office by Thursday, November 10th.



DID YOU KNOW? This

past summer we installed a baby changing station in the women's rest room in the lower church, a welcome addition for our families!

YOUTH NIGHT HOMELESS AWARENESS SLEEP OUT

Our next youth night, on Monday, **November 7th**, will focus on the plight of homelessness. Our high school teens will participate in a homeless sleep out on the grounds of our parish center. Registration paperwork can be found under the Youth Ministry tab on our parish website. All high school teens are invited to participate; all Confirmation students are required to participate. For more information contact the religious education office at 792-8684.



**PLEASE CALL BARBETTE CULLEN OR
DIANE CASTRO AT 792-8684 FOR MORE
INFORMATION.**

This Week

Monday, November 7

7:30am Adoration (SF)

7:00pm RCIA Inquiry Night (MCCR)

Tuesday, November 8

7:00pm Bible Study (↓FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Thursday, November 10

1:00pm & 6:30pm Estate & Will Planning (HBH)

6:30pm Calling All Young Adults (FGC-Upper Room)

Friday, November 11

HOLIDAY-PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY, November 12

10:00am Nativity Peg Doll Workshop (FGC)

5:30pm Swing



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2016

The Social Outreach Committee will sponsor the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale. This weekend, **November 5/6** is the final weekend for food returns. The foods being requested are: gravy (can or package), quick bread mixes, pumpkin pie filling, pie crust mix and stuffing mix. Please place food items in receptacles by the St. Francis statue in the church and by the front entrance at St. Romuald Chapel.

The need continues to be great. Our St. Francis of Assisi parish family has always been generous when called upon to help those in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

CALLING ALL: YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS (AGES 25-35)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH AT 6:30 PM
(FGC-UPPER ROOM)**



No matter what your vocation: single, married, with children, religious....Come to a casual forum filled with food, fellowship and friends all focusing on Faith. Your presence will contribute to a safe & optimistic space where people your age can share spirituality. Your voice will be represented in the Pastoral Council meetings. Father Bodah will begin "*Pastries with Padre*" at 7pm that evening.



We are in need of a Gate Keeper for Thursday nights to close the cemetery gate. Winter closing is at 4:00pm and summer closing is at 7:00pm. If interested please contact Carol McDole at 782-2711.

St. Francis Cemetery has cemetery plots available. If you wish to purchase a plot or a family plot please contact Carol McDole at 782-2711.

"Here I Am Lord"

We come to do your will this Extraordinary Election Year. Please join us at St. Romuald's Chapel on Sunday evening, November 6 at 6:30 pm for a quiet evening of Novena Prayers and a CD presentation entitled "Gregorian Rosary" to help you with your decision making in the presence of the Lord in the silence of the chapel.

"St. Mary Academy - Bay View, an independent, Catholic school for girls, invites you to Open House on Tuesday, November 15 at 6PM. To find out more about our Upper School, or to pre-register for Open House, go to www.bayviewacademy.org."

NATIVITY PEG DOLL WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH Families you are invited to come to our Nativity PEG DOLL WORKSHOP ~SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH



from 10:00-12:30 at Fr. Greenan Center. The peg dolls are beautiful and require limited skills. You will make a set of 11 dolls that comprise the Nativity Set. You will purchase the template from Catholicicing.com for \$8.00 (*Barbette will send you the link*)

Join us at Fr. Greenan on the 12th where we will supply you with the needed materials. You paint the head and decoupage the body....There will be crafts and activities for the younger children in the family to participate in. For more information call Barbette at the Religious Ed Office: 792-8684 or see her at Fr. Greenan during classes. Registration is required. \$5.00 Workshop fee.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish this weekend. At Jeanne Jugan Residence the Little Sisters offer hospitality and care for 100 needy elderly men and women. They depend greatly on charity to carry on their mission to the aged and infirm. Any assistance you can give will help them provide for the needs of the elderly entrusted to their care. To learn more about the mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor see the website at www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org.

MOVIE NIGHT

At Jane Pickens Theater

Film: "*Full of Grace...*" *The Story of Mary, the Mother of Jesus*

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Where: The Jane Pickens Theater, 49 Touro St., Newport

Time: Show at 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Admission: \$10 per ticket

All ticket proceeds go to The Haitian Project!



20TH ANNUAL BUY NOTHING DAY WINTER COAT EXCHANGE

Friday, November 25 —10am to 12nn

Helen Bouchard Hall (lower church)

If you have a coat to give, please drop it off.

If you need a coat, please come and pick one up.

In Rhode Island as part of International Buy Nothing Day, we hold a winter coat exchange in various locations across the state, where people can donate coats, and people who need coats can get them.

EARLY DROP-OFF TIMES FOR COATS

SUNDAY thru WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 20-NOVEMBER 23

9am to 12nn

**Downstairs in the church hall outside of the
Religious Education Office**



**If you have any questions contact Dana Hawkins
at 789-8479 or email at Danahawk10@gmail.com**