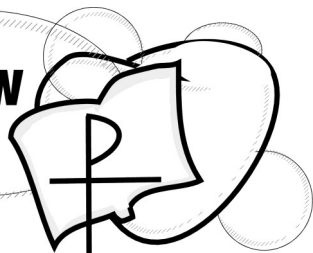


THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

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Saturday, October 13

4:30 †Louis Calvito

Requested by his Sister

Sunday, October 14

8:00am †James P. Carney

Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney

10:00am †Raymond Selwyn

Requested by Family

12:00nn

Monday, October 15

7:00am †Annie Cooney

Requested by Jean McGair

Tuesday, October 16

7:00am †Annie Cooney

Requested by Mau Tran

Wednesday, October 17

7:00am Mass for the People

(This will be the last Wednesday Morning Mass)

Thursday, October 18

7:00am †John Fitzgerald

Requested by the Sweet & Fuller Families

Friday, October 19

7:00am †Mike Noviello

Requested by Rick Soltysiak

Saturday, October 20

4:30

Sunday, October 21

8:00am †Clementina Birch

Requested by Family

10:00am †Raymond Selwyn

Requested by Family

12:00nn



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 14

10:00am †Tara Higgins

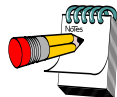
(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Sunday, October 21

10:00am †Madeline & Walter Johansen & Bob Alarie

Requested by Jude



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James P. Carney.

ALL SOUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7:00PM

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? **Friday, November 2** is All Soul's Day, a day set aside for special prayers and Masses for the deceased. Consider participating in our annual Mass of Remembrance at 7:00pm at St. Francis Church when we will honor our parishioners who passed away over the past year. A candle will be given in their memory to their family to take home. Every parishioner at St. Francis and St. Romuald is welcome to participate. There is no better gift we can offer our deceased loved ones than our prayers. Please join us!

Just a reminder that soon the remembrance book will be placed 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.

EUCARIST ADORATION ON MONDAY

One of our faithful adorers who comes to Eucharistic Adoration every Monday from 10:00 to 11:00am will be moving to CT in the beginning of November. We are looking for volunteers who can come to Eucharistic Adoration during that time. You can commit to once a month, twice a month or weekly. If interested, please call Joe or Sharon Clossick at 401-932-8477.



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

Pledged through 10/8/18: \$339,190.00

Percentage of Goal: 54%

Registered Family Count: 1,709; Donor Count: 35

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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
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 (206)	-	\$4,376.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,543.00
Online Giving (# of donors-61)	-	\$2,266.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,185.00

Second Collection (Seminararian's Education)

Budget envelopes used (148)	-	\$2,001.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 483.00
Total	-	\$2,484.00

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is Mission Sunday.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 14, 2018

From the Pastor,

Are you retired? Are you still in relatively good health? Why not consider getting involved with something to help the parish? Every Monday, except for holidays or when there is a funeral, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration from after the 7 a.m. Mass until Benediction at noon. Why not drop by for a little bit of prayer and meditation? It would be a means of blessing for you and for the life of the Church in our community.

Also, consider joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society that some parishioners are hoping to form for our area. It is a considerable commitment but it does endless good for people in financial difficulties. Let us know if you'd like more information.

As you know, we're also in the midst of a diocesan campaign to begin endowments for various aspects of the Church's ministries and commitments. Allow me to recap:

There are six destinations for the funds raised: 40% of our goal of just over \$626,000 will come back to the parish and will be used to repaint the interior of the church and to replace the carpeting, and to improve the parking and repair the windows at the chapel.

Another \$4 million will be spent on the roof and interior of our cathedral.

The rest of the funds will be used to begin endowments in four areas: Catholic education; seminary training; retired priests' pensions; Catholic Social Services. The video we've shown in church outlines the case very beautifully.

Fr. Nick Smith dropped by the rectory last week. He's been working for the last four years at St. Patrick's in Providence, a parish where the majority of the people are immigrants from Spanish-speaking countries. They exceeded their goal of over \$400,000 by a hundred thousand dollars. If they can do it, so can we. I encourage everyone to get involved and help ensure the continuation of Catholic service in our state for years to come. God bless the work!

Fr. Bodah



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, November 1st we commemorate the great multitude of those chosen by God to be special bearers of grace in this world. All Saints Day, November 1st, is the day we honor our "big brothers and sisters" in Christ who have gone on

before us. They pray for us, watch over us, and offer a heroic example for us to follow! **Mass times will be 7:00am and Noon at the Church and 6:30pm at the Chapel.** St. Francis of Assisi and St. Romuald, **pray for us!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, October 14th

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, October 18th

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

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

First Eucharist Parent meeting next Sunday, October 21st at 9:00 in Helen Bouchard Hall. All students must be represented at this meeting by a parent or guardian.

FALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



The Noon Mass on Sunday, October 21st is the Mass of Petition for our candidates who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on November 10th. Candidates and their families will be in attendance. Sponsors are welcome to join them!

Parish and community service reflections for our fall Confirmation candidates are due on October 15th. See the Confirmation tab on our parish website for more detail.

Reflections can be emailed to:

castro_stfrancis@verizon.net

SAVE THE DATE

**Family Halloween Fun
Night**



**For children pre-K to grade 4
October 28, 2018 4-7pm
Fr. Greenan Center**

*Suggested donation of \$5/child to benefit
Youth Ministry*

This Week

Monday, October 15

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, October 16

7:00 Bible Study (FGC)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, October 18

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

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm RCIA (Rector)



Glorify, is the Diocese of Providence Catholic Youth Ministry's Praise and Worship evening featuring Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. It will be hosted in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church [of the new Holy Trinity Parish] 1409 Park Avenue, Woonsocket **this Sunday, October 14th at 7:00pm**. This program features contemporary Catholic worship music with the live band, "Revive". A presentation and witness is provided and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available. Refreshments for attendees completes the evening. All adolescents, young adults and adults are welcome to attend. For more information visit the [Glorify website](http://www.glorify.org) or call 278-4626.

ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY

Winter hours for the cemetery will begin on October 16 with hours being 8am to 4pm.

Also, for you to be aware we now have a Columbarium for above ground cremains. Please call the cemetery manager, Carol McDole with any questions at 782-2711.



DAY OF HOPE

When I Call For Help – Domestic Violence Awareness: The Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry is sponsoring a day of hope, help and healing at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 21 Traverse Street, Providence on Saturday, October 20 from 8:30 to 2:30 in the lower level of the church (handicap accessible). If you are a first responder or know the struggle of living in a domestic violence situation, join us for a learning experience. Maybe you need to take the first step! Pre-registration is required by October 12 – a light lunch will be provided – no fee – there will be a free will offering. Call 421-7833 ext. 218.



FLU CLINIC WILL BE HELD

This Sunday, October 14

At St. Francis Church—downstairs
(8:30am-1:00pm)

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 **the weekends of October 27/28 and November 3/4**.

The foods being requested are: 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.

Each year during the holidays The Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families benefitting thousands of individuals. 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!



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

October is one of Our Lady's months. All are invited to pray the rosary and Litany of Our Lady at St. Romuald Chapel weeknights at 6:30pm throughout the month of October.

All are welcome!



Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Madeline Slade & Sierra Cota who were baptized on Sunday, October 7 by Fr. Henry Bodah.

Your parish family rejoices with you!