

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15

4:30pm William & Mary Apicerno

Requested by family

Sunday, October 16

8:00am Audrey Scuncio

Requested by her children

10:00am Tara Higgins

Requested by family

12:00nn Perpetual Mass Association

Members

Monday, October 17

7:00am Anna (Otto) Rotondo

Tuesday, October 18

7:00am Clementina Birch Family

Wednesday, October 19

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, October 20

7:00am Mary E. Dolan

Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood

Friday, October 21

7:00am Joseph Filipac & Eva (Sporer)

Filipac

Requested by family

Saturday, October 22

4:30pm Departed members of the Durcan Family

Requested by family

Sunday, October 23

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am Armando Martiniano

Requested by family

12:00nn Lea Capalbo

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 16

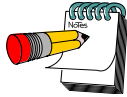
10:00am Madeline & Walter Johansen

Requested by Judith Alarie

Sunday, October 23

10:00am Robert Alarie

Requested by Jane Estes & family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rose Calitri.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

On Thursday, October 20th at 6:30pm MAUREEN CORCORAN will be discussing the history of Meditation among Christians/Catholics and some techniques that many have used to build a stronger prayer life. Remember Thomas Merton, Thomas Keating, Basil Pennington, Teresa of Avila, St. Ignatius Loyola? These people have used forms of meditation in their lives. Small groups within our community can then be created to follow this instruction.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

November 3rd, Thursday 6:30- Missionary Life in Haiti with the Moynihan Family

November 22nd, Tuesday, 6:30- Coping with the Holidays with Our Lady of Sorrows

**If you have any ideas for empowering lectures, please call Christina Moynihan.*

Throughout the year the Diocese of Providence offers several live and online courses covering the major aspects of our Catholic Faith. These courses are for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and can also be used for diocesan Catechist Certification. Below is a list of upcoming courses:

Salvation History: New Testament – A four week online course which begins October 16.

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy – A three week online course which begins October 16 – Perfect for the Year of Mercy!

The Church: Sacrament of Salvation – A four week live course that will meet on Mondays, November 14 through December 5. More details are on the website address below. This course is also available online.

For more information or to register, call Ed Trendowski at 401-278-4646 or register online at www.discovercatholicfaith.org.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

		October 9
Budget envelopes used (226)	-	\$6167.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1865.00
Online Giving (# of donors-60)	-	\$1909.50
Total Budget	-	\$9941.50

Monthly Collection

Envelopes used (151)	-	\$1768.50
Other donations	-	\$ 620.00
Total Seminarians' Education	-	\$2388.50

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. **Please place the Mission Sunday envelope in the First Collection next week!**

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 16, 2016

From the Pastor

October is the month of the holy rosary and the rosary is prayed publicly in our parish every weeknight at 6:30 in St. Romuald's chapel. A plenary indulgence is offered to the faithful who pray the rosary aloud in a group. A plenary indulgence is the remission of all the penance we owe the Church in reparation for the spiritual harm caused by our sins. To gain such an indulgence one must go to confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the pope, and be free from all attachment to sin. Even apart from this, all those who recite the rosary together receive a partial indulgence.

There are other rosaries besides the Dominican rosary we're familiar with. For example, the Franciscan rosary consists in seven decades meditating on the seven joys or seven sorrows of our Lady. But the 15 decades of the Dominican rosary—*The Rosary* as most of us know it—are based on the 150 psalms of the bible which form the basis of the official liturgical prayer of the Church.

The Dominican order, the Order of Preachers, was founded in the early 13th century to combat Albigensianism, a form of Dualism, which denied the goodness of the visible, material creation. Much of the south of France and parts of the north of Italy had left the Catholic Church to follow this heretical sect and much effort was made by the Church, not excluding military compulsion, to bring them back to the Faith. The new orders of friars, especially the Dominicans and Franciscans, gave a good deal of their energy in fighting this denial of the goodness of creation.

The 15 mysteries of the Dominican rosary were chosen to emphasize the reality of the Incarnation: that the Son of God became truly human and that in this human flesh he truly suffered, died and rose again, and that this human body was raised above the heavens to be seated at the right hand of the Father. The last two mysteries—the Assumption of our Lady and her glorification in heaven—are also celebrations of the dignity of created human nature.

In our society, which is so riven with Dualism, the Rosary is a great lesson in authentic Christianity.

Fr. Bodah

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 23

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites each of us to be part of the change for our world of great need, as he calls us to announce the mercy of God, "the beating heart of the Gospel" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12). Our prayers and financial help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, support the work of the Mission Church, its witness to Christ and service to the poor.

*"Let us not close our hearts within our own particular
Concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity."*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, October 16th

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

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

10:00 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, October 19th

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

7:00-8:15 Grades 7 and 8 (FGC)

All are invited to the 10:00 Mass of Belonging next Sunday, October 23rd. We will welcome in a special way the First Communion class who will reflect with us on the importance of belonging to God's family.

This special liturgy formally marks the beginning of their preparation to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time in the spring. All are welcome!

Confirmation Two Candidates (those currently in Grade 10)

The reflections for your parish and community based service projects are due in the Religious Education office by Monday, October 17th. You can submit them electronically.

Confirmation interviews for all candidates receiving the Sacrament on November 19th will be held on Thursday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 26th. If you have not scheduled your Confirmation interview, please do so as soon as possible.

Confirmation One Candidates (those currently in Grade 9)



Your Confirmation sponsor's certificate is due in the Religious Education office.

Refer to the religious education menu on our parish website for more details on completing this form.

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

This Week



Sunday, October 16

7-8:30pm Youth Night (FGC)

Monday, October 17

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, October 18

7:00pm Bible Study (JFGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

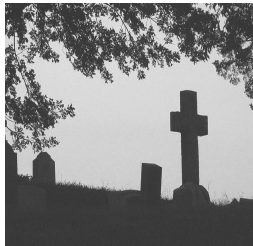
Thursday, October 20

6:30pm Better Part w/Maureen Corcoran (HBH)

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

OCTOBER: RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

Make a "life affirming" donation for the sanctity of human life. At the end of our Masses on October 22/23 we will be distributing baby bottles from Right to Life Services. We are asking that you take them home, fill them with a check, or cash, and return them to the church the following weekend. The Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is used to fund Right to Life Services, a ministry that helps pregnant women, newborns and toddlers throughout R.I., with material needs, referrals, and emergency baby food and formula. There will be a collection basket for returned bottles located in the back of the church on October 29/30.



ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY

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.

THE PROUT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Prout School in Wakefield will hold its annual Open House for prospective students on **Sunday, October 23 from 1:00-4:00pm** and **Monday, November 7 from 6:00-8:00pm**. Southern Rhode Island's only Catholic high school, Prout offers college prep, honors and AP classes and it is the only high school in Rhode Island to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. Prout also offers over 35 competitive junior varsity and varsity sports teams, a renowned theatre and performing arts program featuring three productions each year, and numerous clubs and extracurricular activities. **For more information, contact Admissions Director, Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262, ext. 514 or go to www.theproutschool.org.**

AFFAIRS OF THE ARTS

Is your free time spent in creating things, focusing on your hobby? Do you know line-dancing? Are you an avid stamp collector? Do you paint watercolors or acrylics in your free time? Is flora your passion? Can you fold paper into swans? Would you like to LEARN any/all of these? Our St. Francis Parish asks all impassioned hobbyists to share their talents, work, crafts, and hobbies with our community. Not interested in teaching? We invite you simply to share your talents. Please call Christina Moynihan at 783-4411.

SAVE THESE DATES

November 4th, Friday – 6:30-8:30

Glass Painting with Diane Costanza

November 12th, Saturday- 10-12:30

Nativity Peg Dolls with Barbette Cullen

November 27th, Sunday – 1-3

Advent Wreath Workshop with Diane Castro

HELP WANTED

Mother's helper 2 afternoons per week. Light housework, meal prep/prepare, rides for young teens. Please call 284-3036.

GLASS PAINTING WITH DIANE COSTANZA

Save the date, **November 4 (6:30 to 8:30 pm)** for a fun-filled night at Fr. Greenan Hall as Diane Costanza presents Glass Painting with a Holiday Theme accompanied by Wine and Appetizers. Diane will provide two glasses along with all the paint and accessories necessary. \$35 also includes refreshments. Make your reservation early as it will be limited to fifty (50) participants. Fill out the section below and return it along with \$35 to the rectory or through collection at mass by October 30th. Any questions, you can reach Diane at 783-5710

Glass Painting Registration Form

Yes, please register me for Glass Painting on November 4th. I have enclosed \$35.

Name _____

Phone _____

Clip this form and return by October 30th along with \$35 to the rectory or through the collection basket!