

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, October 1

4:30pm Peter Sarto

#### Sunday, October 2

8:00am Celebrant's Intention

10:00am John (Jackie) Fallon

*Requested by mother, Honor Reposa*

12:00nn Audrey Welch

*Requested by family*

#### Monday, October 3

7:00am Mass for the People

#### Tuesday, October 4

7:00am Louis Maggio

*Requested by family*

#### Wednesday, October 5

7:00am Angela Murdocco

*Requested by family*

#### Thursday, October 6

7:00am Teresa & Michael Posillo

*Requested by Family*

#### Friday, October 7

7:00am Walter DiPrete

*Requested by wife*

#### Saturday, October 8

4:30pm Feeny/Robinson families

*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, October 9

8:00am Margaret Flynn

*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

10:00am William Scott, Jr.

*Requested by Jane Estes & family*

12:00nn Maria & Antonio Costa; Bob

Smith; Jose Costa & Louis Costa

*Requested by Natalie Amaral*



### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, October 2

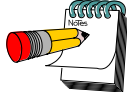
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Gerry Holmes

*Requested by Mary C. Young*

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### For Your Information

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ned and Bill Carney.

#### THE ST. FRANCIS 5K WALK/RUN

After an eight year hiatus on **October 15, 9AM the St. Francis 5K with a new USATF-certified course** will resume. The course traverses the rural western portions of Wakefield, beginning/ending on Winter St. near Willard Ave. Merchandise prizes to the top 2 male and female runners in each of 5 age group categories with a \$100 cash prize to the first overall male and female finisher. We are in need of road Marshalls to stand along the route for the race for a period of not more than an hour and a half or less while the race is going on Saturday morning. We need 24, so we will accept all volunteers! Call [401-783-4411](tel:401-783-4411) for more information about the race or if you can help out on race day." You can go to [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com) to download an application".



#### SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE

10,000. For St. Francis if we reach our goal.

**to sell all 1,000 Super 50/50 tickets**

**before the drawing on October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**43% of tickets have been SOLD**

**Please get your tickets today after mass.**

#### ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

The dinner will be prepared by Anthony Rossi and his team on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Father Greenan Hall from 5:00 to 7:30. Tickets will be available starting in October - \$10/Adults, \$6/children, under 5/free with a maximum for a family of \$25.

**DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR THE BASKET RAFFLE TO BE HELD AT THE PASTA DINNER.**

**Lottery tickets, gift certificates, wine and cash are needed**

Please drop off your donation at the rectory or in the boxes at the church and chapel. Thank you!!!

### PARISH SUPPORT

#### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (274)	-	<b>September 25</b>
Loose Donations	-	\$ 7,305.00
Online Giving (# of donors-50)	-	\$ 1,449.00
	-	\$ 1,094.50
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,848.50</b>

#### Victim's of 2016 Louisiana Floods

<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,037.00</b>
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This weekend's second offering is for the Seminarians' Education. Next weekend's second offering is the Monthly Collection.

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

OCTOBER 2, 2016

## From the Pastor

As you know, our parish manager, Kelli McNulty, has "fled the world" for the "paradise of the cloister." A few weeks ago, I wrote something about our new secretary/receptionist, Jacki Hunt, and promised that I would say something soon about our new bookkeeper.

Mary Clarke grew up in Connecticut although she and her family spent their summers here in South Kingstown. About 20 years ago, her parents, Richard and Jeanne, moved themselves to Wakefield and have been loyal members of this parish ever since.

Mary got her bachelor's degree from the University of Hartford and went on to earn a master's degree in business administration (MBA) from the same institution. After working for years in the corporate world, Mary decided to take some time to assume a temporary full-time position as a volunteer with the Red Cross in New York and, as providence would have it, was the first Rhode Islander to respond to the emergency on 9/11.

After spending many months in uptown NYC working for the Red Cross, Mary returned to the corporate world, but about 5 years ago gave up her job to come to Rhode Island to help with caregiving for her parents and her late in-laws, who lived in Narragansett.

Of course it'll take her a bit of time to accustom herself to parish work, which is different from the world of business, and to QuickBooks, the financial program used here in the diocese, but she has the background—and the smarts—to catch on quickly and we are very happy to welcome Mary to the staff of the parish.

Elsewhere in the news: Tuesday is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, our parish patron. Mass is at 7 a.m. in the church. Even if you can't be there, remember to do something nice for yourself in honor of our patronal feast day!

Fr. Bodah

## One4One Book Fair

Select One book for your family...and  
your family will have the opportunity to donate funds for books  
for the students at Louverture Cleary School in Haiti!



In honor of our Patron Saint we will be holding a book sale on the weekend of **October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** after all Masses at *St. Francis of Assisi Church*. Come to **Helen Bouchard Hall** after any Mass that weekend and browse the selection of books offered by *Mother of Mercy Catholic Center*. Perhaps you need to purchase a gift for Confirmation, Christmas or First Holy Communion.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

#### Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 5<sup>th</sup>

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

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

#### Next Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Columbus Day Weekend

*There will be No Classes and No Children's Liturgy of the Word*

#### St. Francis' Little Friends

Child Care for children from toddler age to 4 years old will be available during the 10am Mass beginning next Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Come meet Katie Mertens after 10:00 Mass this morning. She will be downstairs, you will find her amongst the many offerings at the book fair.

#### Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

The Youth Night Planning Meeting will take place in the library of Fr. Greenan at 7:00pm. Any teens and adults who would like to help with the homeless awareness sleepout or the cookie making night are welcome to attend.

#### Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

7-8:15pm FGPC Grade 7/8 classes



Just a  
Reminder...

*Sponsor certificates for  
Confirmation candidates  
currently enrolled in year*

*one (Grade 9) are now due  
in the office. Please contact the  
Religious Ed Office if you need  
assistance.*



NET Ministries will be leading a retreat for our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Wednesday, October 12 from 4:15-8:15. Permission slips are due in the Religious Ed Office by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

# This Week



## **Saturday, October 1**

Book Sale after 4:30 mass

## **Sunday, October 2**

Book Sale after all masses (8am, 10am, 12noon)

## **Monday, October 3**

7:30am Adoration (SF)

6:30pm Event Committee Meeting

## **Tuesday, October 4**

6:00pm Social Outreach Committee (↓FGC)

7:00pm Bible Study (↓FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

## **Thursday, October 6**

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Group (MCCR)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

## **Friday, October 7**

7:00pm Justin Mazz, Magic Show (↓↑FGC)

## **Sunday, October 9**

8:30am-1pm Flu Clinic (HBH)

## **FLU CLINIC**

There will be a flu clinic at St. Francis of Assisi in Helen Bouchard Hall on **Sunday, October 9 from 8:30am to 1:00pm**. There is **NO** senior flu vaccine available.

## **OCTOBER DEVOTIONS**

There will be October Devotions at St. Romuald Chapel during the month of October Monday through Friday at 6:30pm with the Rosary and Litany.

## **SOCIAL OUTREACH**

The Social Outreach Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at FGC at 6:00pm. We will be meeting this Tuesday, October 4. We will be discussing the Baby Bottle Boomerang and the upcoming Food Drive. All are welcome!

## **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.

## **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**

#### **October 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday- 6:30-8:30**

*Canvas Paintings with Sharon Clossick*

#### **November 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday – 6:30-8:30**

*Glass Painting with Diane Costanza*

#### **November 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday- 10-12:30**

*Nativity Peg Dolls with Barbetta Cullen*

#### **November 27<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – 1-3**

*Advent Wreath Workshop with Diane Castro*

## **MAKE MAGIC WITH US AND JUSTIN MAZZ!!**

**October 7th, Friday at 6 p.m.**

**Food and Drink served at 6...Show begins at 7**

**\$5 a ticket (tickets sold at door)**

\*Children under the age of 4 are free\*

\*Tacos and drinks for sale at 6 p.m. before show...

\*Come early and share fellowship.

\*Come hungry!

## **SAINT CLARE'S COOPERATIVE BABY BRIGADE**

**Calling the young and the young-at-heart!** If you like cuddling babies and playing games with toddlers, then St. Francis's Little Friends' child care crew needs your help! Starting October 9, St. Francis will be offering child care during many parish events and during the 10:00 mass to help out parents of small children. If you are interested in joining the Baby Brigade and are ready to care for children in our nursery and Co-op, please contact Christina Moynihan at 783-4411.