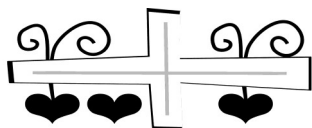


# THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions



### Hope in God's Love

**Saturday, October 20**

4:30

**Sunday, October 21**

8:00am †Clementina Birch

*Requested by Family*

10:00am †Raymond Selwyn

*Requested by Family*

12:00nn †Raymond Selwyn

*Requested by Family*

**Monday, October 22**

7:00am Mass for the People

**Tuesday, October 23**

7:00am †Carol Meenan & Helen

Sandmeier

*Requested by Viola Card*

**Thursday, October 25**

7:00am †William & Frederick Cloos

*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*

**Friday, October 26**

7:00am Special Intention

*Requested by Kathleen Carney*

**Saturday, October 27**

4:30 †Annette Kemery

*Requested by her Sister*

**Sunday, October 28**

8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran &

John Thanh Ha

*Requested by Family*

10:00am

12:00nn †Joseph & Marion Cappuccio

*Requested by Family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

**Sunday, October 21**

10:00am †Madeline & Walter

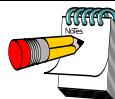
Johansen & Bob Alarie

*Requested by Jude*

**Sunday, October 28**

10:00am †Roger Fenaughty

*Requested by Family*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

### 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.

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



**Pledged through 10/15/18: \$405,558.00**

**Percentage of Goal: 65%**

**Registered Family Count: 1,709; Donor Count: 60**

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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS  
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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 (249)	-	<b>October 14</b>
Loose Donations	-	\$6,618.50
Online Giving (# of donors-55)	-	\$1,487.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$1,761.00</b>
		<b>\$9,866.50</b>

### Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (154)	-	\$2,074.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 533.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,607.00</b>

This week's second collection is Mission Sunday. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

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

## From the Pastor,

The report on the Pasta Dinner isn't ready yet (this column has to be written on Monday), but I can't thank enough all the people who made it such a smashing success. More about this in a future column.

We're now in the Commitment Phase of our diocesan campaign. Just to recap (again): There are 6 areas to which the funds will be allocated: 1) 40% will come back to the parish; 2) the cathedral needs a new roof and some interior repairs; 3) endowments will be started for four other facets of church life: a) Catholic Charities, b) Catholic education, c) seminary training, d) the priests' retirement fund.

I hope you will join me in making a pledge to support this effort; it will help to ensure the continuation of Catholic life in our state.

Elsewhere: the Holy Father has asked us to pray for the purification of the Church and to add these two prayers at the end of our recitation of the rosary:

*We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Fr. Bodah



### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** we commemorate the great multitude of those chosen by God to be special bearers of grace in this world. All Saints Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</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

**Noon** Mass of Petition for Confirmation Candidates and their families

#### Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

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

**No evening classes for Grades 7-8**

#### Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**6:30pm** (FGC)—Grades 7 & 8 families attend the Haunted Labyrinth at Rejoice in Hope Center

**All are invited to the 10:00am Mass of Belonging next Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**Next weekend**, please be sure to take a prayer slip which may be found at the entrances to the church and chapel and pray for the child named on the slip, as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on May 4, 2019.



#### Fall Confirmation Candidates

The Noon Mass on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

Confirmation interviews for 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be held the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The schedule was sent via email. If you have not received it, contact the religious education office to schedule an appointment.

#### ST. FRANCIS FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Theme: Shipwrecked**



We will have games, a costume contest and a haunted house.

**For children pre-K to Grade 4  
October 28, 2018 4-7pm**

**Fr. Greenan Center**

**Suggested donation of \$5/child (max of \$20 per family) to benefit Youth Ministry.**

### This Week

**Monday, October 22**

7:30am Adoration (SF)

**Tuesday, October 23**

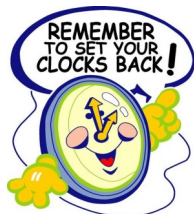
7:00 Bible Study (FGC)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Thursday, October 25**

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm RCIA (Rectorry)



**Daylight savings time ends on  
November 4!**

***Remember to set your clocks BACK  
one hour before bed Saturday,  
November 3.***

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF CALVARY RETREAT CENTER**

*On the weekend of Nov. 2-4, 2018*, the women of our parish are invited to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, Ct. Experience a weekend filled with rest, relaxation and spiritual renewal. At Our Lady of Calvary, the natural beauty of the grounds and the peaceful atmosphere of the retreat house can provide a much needed break from your daily routine. You'll have the opportunity to participate in the sacraments, to hear conference talks, to share with other women and to reflect on this year's theme, "The World Will Be Saved by Beauty." We will spend time looking for what is beautiful and intentionally take time to focus on those things that lift you up and help you feel closer to God, the One who sends beauty to refresh, nurture, and sustain you, the One who invites you into beauty's Immortal Heart. If interested contact Dana Hawkins at 789-8479.



### **DON'T FORGET—YOUTH NIGHT IS THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT FATHER GREENAN CENTER!**

Come enjoy an awesome night full of band music, engaging talks, prayer, food, and more at our second youth night of the year!

This month's theme is **"Faith in 2018"**! It seems harder and harder to have faith in today's world, but it's not impossible. Come learn how faith can be more than just a Mass on Sunday. At the end of the night, get ready for a spooky **HAUNTED HOUSE CONSTRUCTION NIGHT!** We will be making decorations and building the scenes for a haunted house which will take place the following Sunday.

**Questions?... email youth minister Emily Cuellar  
at [youthministrystmsfa@gmail.com](mailto:youthministrystmsfa@gmail.com)**

### **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 **next weekend, 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!

### **THANK YOU-PASTA DINNER!**

What a wonderful night for parishioners of St. Francis – the annual Pasta Dinner!!! The Event Committee would like to thank everyone who participated – whether it be donating for the baskets, buying raffle tickets, enjoying the delicious dinner – our vendors who so generously donated towards our meal – Belmont Market, Brickleys Ice Cream, Catanzaros Sauce, Quality Beef and Twin Oaks. It truly was an amazing night and we congratulate all the winners of the baskets and grand raffle. It indeed was our pleasure to provide this evening for you.



### **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 week-nights at 6:30pm throughout the month of October. All are welcome!

### **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 on 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.

