

# THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

I HAVE  
called you by NAME  
YOU ARE MINE



### Saturday, October 21

4:30 †Pamela Cox

*Requested by Jean McGair*

### Sunday, October 22

8:00am †George Hobson

*Requested by Jill Sabo*

10:00am †Cecile Beaumier

*Requested by Pat & Jim Noonan*

12:00nn Mass for the People

### Monday, October 23

7:00am †Michael Posillo

*Requested by Family*

### Tuesday, October 24

7:00am †Lea Capalbo

*Requested by Family*

### Wednesday, October 25

7:00am †William & Frederick Cloos

*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*

### Thursday, October 26

7:00am Special Intention

*Requested by Kathleen Carney*

### Friday, October 27

7:00am †Carol Meenan & Helen

Sandmeier

*Requested by Viola Card*

### Saturday, October 28

4:30 †Lorraine DeVilliers

*Requested by the McElkenny Family*

### Sunday, October 29

8:00am †Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran &

Thanh John Ha

*Requested by Family*

10:00am †Peter Miga

*Requested by Pat & Jim Noonan*

12:00nn



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 22

10:00am †Madeline & Walter

Johansen & Bob Alaire

*Requested by Jude*

### Sunday, October 29

10:00am †Susan Marchand

*Requested by Family*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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



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

Wednesday, 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!**

### ALL SOUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7:00PM

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? **Thursday, 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.

## PARISH SUPPORT

<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>October 8</u>
Budget envelopes used (218)	-	\$5,659.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,262.00
Online Giving (# of donors-65)	-	\$2,171.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,092.00</b>
<u>Second Collection (Seminarians' Education)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (142)	-	\$1,840.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 567.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,407.00</b>

<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>October 15</u>
Budget envelopes used (245)	-	\$6,403.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,940.00
Online Giving (# of donors-64)	-	\$2,141.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$10,484.50</b>
<u>Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)</u>		

Budget envelopes used (166)	-	\$1,976.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 490.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,466.00</b>

This week's second collection is for Mission Sunday. There is no second collection next weekend.

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

OCTOBER 22, 2017

## *From the Pastor,*

First of all, I'd like to express my thanks to all who made our recent Pasta Dinner such a great success. Approximately 280 dinners were served; the raffles netted \$2,853.15 which means that all in all, \$3,478.46 was raised for the parish. The Events Committee, led by Ellen Schwab, put the whole thing together; the raffle baskets were assembled by a team led by Venerina da Silva; of course the dinner was prepared by our *chef extraordinaire* Anthony Rossi, assisted by a great team in the (very hot!) kitchen. The serving of the food was presided over by a dozen or so of our outstanding teenaged parishioners. Many others worked "behind the scenes" over several weeks to prepare for this gathering.

Even apart from any profit this event raises for the parish, it's always a great gathering of people, and I was particularly gratified to see so many children there with their parents and other family members. God bless all whose work or whose presence or whose donations made this event into such a wonderful time!

*Fr. Bodah*

**The Event Committee** would like to thank all who made the Pasta Dinner a most successful night! To all those who donated to the theme baskets, to all who purchased grand raffle tickets, to all our sponsors and to all who attended the dinner - we are extremely thankful - it was a great social event for our parish and we extend our congratulations to the basket winners and raffle winners!

**Father Gene McKenna**, former Pastor of St. Lucy's, along with six others will receive the honor of **HEROES OF FAITH** at a breakfast celebration at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet on November 2 at 7:30am.

All are welcome to attend. For further information and tickets go to [www.councilofchurchesri.org](http://www.councilofchurchesri.org) and click on "2017 Heroes of Faith Breakfast". Father McKenna would enjoy celebrating this occasion with his friends. **Congratulations Fr. McKenna!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

### **Sunday, October 22nd**

8:55-9:50am Grades K, 1 & 2 (FGC)

8:55-9:50 Grade 7 (FGC-Library)

10:00 Mass Celebration of Belonging

10:55-11:50 Grades 3-6 (FGC)

Grade 8 (FGC-Library)

4:00-7:00 Family Halloween Fun night at FGC

### **Wednesday, October 25th**

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

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

### **FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER SLIPS**

There are First Communion Prayer Slips at the doors this weekend. Please take a slip and pray for that child as they prepare for their First Communion day on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.



## **Family Halloween Fun Night**

### **This Sunday**

**October 22, 2017 4-7pm**

**Fr. Greenan Center For  
Children pre- K to Grade 4**

**Come dressed in your  
Halloween Best!  
Free will donation to benefit  
Youth Ministry!**



## **ADULT COFFEE HOUR**

**Just a reminder** that there will be an Adult Coffee Hour for all parents of religious education students during class times on Sunday mornings. This is a social event intended to give parents an opportunity to chat with other parents. If you're dropping your child off at the Father Greenan Center for religious education, please stay and have a cup of coffee!

## This Week

**Monday, October 23**

7:30am Adoration (SF)

6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (FGC)

**Tuesday, October 24**

7:00pm Bible Study (JFGC)

**Thursday, October 26**

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

7:00pm RCIA (MCCR-at rectory)

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



### 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!

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Thursday, November 2, 2017**

**6:00 - 8:30 PM**

**Welcoming Young Adults, single or married, in their 20s and 30s!**

Uncle Tony's Pizza & Pasta, 46 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44),  
Johnston, RI 02919

*New Age and the Occult*

Come join us for a conversation about the supernatural, what is real what is not, what is ok and what to avoid. Hear it from an expert. Social hour begins at 6:00 PM followed by a presentation and Q&A at 7:00 PM.

Speaker: Rev. Paul Desmarais, Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Carolina, and St. James Parish, Charlestown

There is no fee for this event. A free-will donation will be collected. Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. Must be 21 to order alcoholic beverages.

Sponsored by Diocese of Providence Young Adult Ministry. For more information, visit [www.discovercatholicfaith.org](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org).



### Rhode Island Pro-Life Essay Contest 2017

**Essays should address the question:**

***Why am I pro-life?***

Senior Division—Grades 10-12

Junior Division—Grades 7-9

First Place **\$150**

Second Place **\$100**

Third Place **\$50**

(Prizes awarded in each division)

The winners in each division will automatically be entered into the 2018 National Right to Life Essay Contest. **Essays should address this question: Why am I pro-life?** Essays must be submitted to: Rhode Island Right to Life, P.O. Box 28285, Providence, RI 02908. Essays must be postmarked no later than Friday, December 29, 2017. No electronic submissions will be accepted.

**For full contest details and guidelines go to:**

<http://www.rirtl.org/priorityone/pdf/2017%20RIRTL%20Essay%20Guidelines.pdf>

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017 CHAT with POPE FRANCIS

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org). Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



***Be sure to return your baby bottles this weekend*** with your donation. The Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is used to fund Right to Life Services, a ministry of Rhode Island Right to Life that helps pregnant women,

newborns and toddlers throughout R.I., with material needs, referrals, emergency baby food/formula, and with Ancora, a free mobile ultrasound pregnancy center. There will be a collection basket(s) located in the **entrance** of the church for when you return the bottles.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

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 28/29, the following weekend, November 4/5.**

**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).

***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!

### PAINT & VINO NIGHT

**NOVEMBER 3**

**6:30-9:00PM**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH**

**FATHER GREENAN CENTER**



Join friends & paint instructor extraordinaire, Diane Costanza, for a night of fun & artistic expression! Leave with your own Christmas decoration—a painted glass light box that will look lovely in your window, on the mantle or next to your Christmas tree.

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

***Preregistration is requested no later than Wednesday, November 1.*** Registration fee is \$35.00. To register call Diane at 401-783-5710 or contact Jacki at the church rectory at 783-4411 from 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.