

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

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 Leah Capalbo

Requested by family

Monday, October 24

7:00am Carol Meenan

Requested by Viola Card

Tuesday, October 25

7:00am Michael Posillo

Requested by Family

Wednesday, October 26

7:00am Special Intention

By Kathleen Carney

Thursday, October 27

7:00am William P. McPhee

Requested by a friend

Friday, October 28

7:00am William & Frederick Cloos

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Saturday, October 29

4:30pm Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran & Than John Ha

Requested by family

Sunday, October 30

8:00am John Hickey

Requested by May & Helen

10:00am Mass for the People

12:00nn Joseph & Marion Cappuccio

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 23

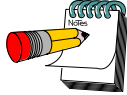
10:00am Robert Alarie

Requested by Jane Estes & family

Sunday, October 30

10:00am Susan Marchand

Requested by family



For Your Information

CONGRATULATIONS

*An appreciation message to everyone
who purchased Super 50/50 Raffle tickets.
Together we raised \$6,000 for the church. Thank
you!*

First prize of \$3,000 was won by Kathleen Lindvall

\$600 winners were

Regina Blair, Mary Boyle,

Cynthia Duffley, James Ferry, and Nancy Neff

RAFFLE WINNERS

Halloween Basket

Book Basket

Wine Basket

Wine Basket

Oven

Adult Halloween Basket

Champagne Basket

Liquor Basket

Halloween Basket

Italian Basket

Harvest Basket

Christmas Basket

Gift Cards

Gift Cards

Shrub (lottery tickets)

Wine Basket

Colleen O'Brien

Jonathan Daly-Labelle

Dave Tucker

Bill Newcomb

Joyce Denecour

Kerry Villanis

Jean McGair

Kathleen Lindvall

Heidi Rivard

Joe Pouliot

Brian Williams

Kerry Villanis

Dave Tucker

Sue Pouliot

Marie Champion

Kerri Quirk

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (262) - **October 16**

Loose Donations - **\$6798.00**

Online Giving (# of donors-65) - **\$2247.00**

Total Budget - **\$1524.50**

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 23, 2016

From the Pastor

Several events have taken place over the last couple of weeks and it would take the whole bulletin to list the names of all who made them possible.

The Magic Show on Friday, October 7, was a great hit with the children; the parents have reported that the show was hilarious.

On Thursday, October 13, a dozen people gathered to learn something about painting from Sharon Clossick as part of our "Affairs of the Art" program.

The pasta dinner took place on Friday, October 14. I don't have the figures yet, but around 200 attended. I have been asked by some of the workers not to mention their names and I will respect their wishes but I must give a general thanks to the cooks and dishwashers, the servers, the Events Committee members, those who stayed to clean up, those who did the shopping and put the baskets together for the raffle, those who organized and ran the 50/50 raffle, etc., etc. Some months of work go into this very popular event and I hope they know how much I and those who attended appreciate their labors. As I said, I do not have the report as yet but I know that just the 50/50 raffle brought in \$6,000 for the parish. Blessings, not only on those who sold the tickets but also on those who bought them! Even apart from the financial help to the parish, it's a great way to bring people together in fellowship and camaraderie.

The next morning saw around 70 people here for the St. Francis 5k road race. Again, members of the Events Committee were here to assist, but I must especially recognize the labors of Greg Behie, who spent many months organizing this event. I had no idea how many details needed to be attended to in preparation for the race. Did you know, for example, that the course has to be professionally measured? The legal requirements and expenses also seem to have tripled since this race was last held. In any case, those who came and ran or walked had a great time and the weather was perfect.

Blessings on all who made these many events possible!

Next week, I hope I can report on the new roof at St. Romuald's and the progress on the new boiler for the church.

Fr. Bodah

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 23

This 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 23rd

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

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

10:00 Mass Celebration of Belonging
No Children's Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, 26th

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

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



St. Francis' Little Friends

Child Care for children
from **toddler age to 4
years old** will be available every
Sunday during the 10am Mass in the
lower church.

Wednesday, October 26th

6:30-8:15pm Confirmation Two
interviews Parish Office

Confirmation interviews for all
candidates receiving the Sacrament on
November 19th will be held 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 23

10:00am Mass Celebration of Belonging

Monday, October 24

7:30am Adoration (SF)

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

Tuesday, October 25

7:40am Finance Council Meeting (MCCR)

7:00pm Bible Study (JFGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Thursday, October 27

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



ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP

The St. Francis Cemetery fall clean-up is upon us. We ask at this time that you please remove and discard any wilting plants. We would also like to remind you that no statues are allowed on the gravesites. You are allowed to place one plant at the top of your plot. No plants should be placed behind your plot. If anyone needs a copy of the St. Francis Cemetery Policies please stop by the office. Thank you—Carol McDole/Cemetery Manager.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CAMPAIGN



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



LIVING THE MISSIONARY LIFE IN HAITI

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, November 3rd

6:30 pm in FGC

Living the Missionary Life in Haiti with the Moynihans. After living at a Catholic boarding school in Port-au-Prince throughout 20 years, the Moynihans share how living in Catholic community and relying on the presence of God can liberate us.

Learn about being part of St Francis of Assisi's first mission trip to Louverture Cleary School in Haiti!

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/preparer, 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!