

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 29

7:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Thanh Ha

Requested by Family

Tuesday, October 30

7:00am †Susan Marchand

Requested by Family

Thursday, November 1

All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation

7:00am †For the Members of the Perpetual Mass Association

12nn Mass for the people

Note: there is a 6:30 pm Mass at the Chapel

Friday, November 2

7:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Thanh Ha

Requested by Family

7:00pm †Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 3

4:30 †William & Genevieve Wajda

Requested by Family

Sunday, November 4

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am †John Meehan

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

12:00nn †Leona Kelley

Requested by Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 28

10:00am †Roger Fenaughty

Requested by Family

Thursday, November 1

All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation

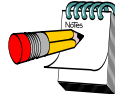
6:30pm †Jane P. Grimley

Requested by her Father

Sunday, November 4

10:00am †Patrice Munson

Requested by Family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Thanh Ha.

ALL SOUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7:00PM

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? ***This 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 the remembrance book is 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 10/22/18: \$459,523

Percentage of Goal: 73%

Registered Family Count: 1,709; Donor Count: 85

GRATEFUL
for God's Providence
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
Diocese of Providence

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (221)	-	\$7,003.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,660.00
Online Giving (# of donors-59)	-	\$2,096.00
Total Budget	-	\$11,759.00

October 21

Second Collection (Mission Sunday)

Budget envelopes used (125)	-	\$1,516.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 421.00
Total	-	\$1,937.00

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is for the "2018 U.S. Hurricane Relief" ***[This collection will be in place of the Monthly Collection].***

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 28, 2018

From the Pastor,

Several things: First, congratulations to our faithful parishioner Joe Clossick, who is in training to be ordained as a deacon. He and his class will be installed as acolytes of the Church this Sunday (today) at a Mass at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's church in Cranston.

Elsewhere: Someone reminded me last weekend that just 10 years ago this parish raised over 2 million dollars to redo Fr. Greenan Hall. So he thought we shouldn't have any trouble meeting our \$626,000 goal for the Grateful for God's Providence campaign. From his lips to God's ear!

Also: Please explain to your children that when they marry and move out of this territory to establish a separate household, they are no longer members of this parish. They are welcome to become members *IF* they are willing to come here regularly for Mass and practice the Catholic Faith. I will not register people who live outside the parish boundaries unless they actually come here on a regular basis. They are certainly welcome to have their children baptized here but I will expect them to get me a letter of permission from the pastor of the parish in which they are living. "I made all my sacraments there!" doesn't cut the mustard, especially if their confirmation or their wedding was the last time they were here for Mass.

One last thing: If you contribute financially to the support of the parish, I would encourage you to use parish budget envelopes, to use your personal check, or to give online. Otherwise 1) we cannot confirm your giving for tax purposes and 2) it makes it look as though fewer parishioners support us than actually do. Still, I am grateful for whatever our parishioners are willing and able to give to support the works of the parish.

Fr. Bodah



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)

This Thursday, November 1st we commemorate the great multitude of those chosen by God to be special bearers of grace in this world. All Saints Day, November 1st, 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 28th

8:55-9:50am GRADES K-6 (FGC)

8:50-9:50am Grade 7 & 8 (Parish Offices)

10:00am Mass of Belonging for First Eucharist children and their families. A Reception to follow in HBH.

Wednesday, October 31st

No Classes Grades 3-8

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CIRCLE OF GRACE



Religious Ed. Families: Each year in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, we have a program for the safe environment education of children and young people supported and mandated by Bishop Thomas Tobin and the Diocese of Providence. This program is called **The Circle of Grace Safe Environment Program.** The Circle of Grace is described as *the love and goodness of God that surrounds us and all others.* The program is meant to supplement and be integrated into our program for the formation of children and young people. The program helps our youth understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind, body and spirit. **Each grade** will participate in a Circle of Grace lesson throughout the year. For more program information and dates of the lessons, please contact Barbette Cullen or Diane Castro in the Religious Ed. Office.

ST. FRANCIS FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 28, 2018 4-7pm
Fr. Greenan Center

Theme: Shipwrecked



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

For children pre-K to Grade 4

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

This Week

Monday, October 29

7:30am Adoration (SF)

6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (FGC)

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

Tuesday, October 30

7:00 Bible Study (FGC)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, November 1

9:00-10:30am Staff Meeting (Office closed during this time)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Committee Meeting (Rectory)

Friday, November 2

7:00pm Parenting Meeting (FGC)



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

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



The Respect Life Committee at Immaculate Conception Church in Westerly, RI was asked to construct a Pro Life Quilt in response to the Woman Project "Reproductive Health Quilt" which is circulating in RI. Sewers from all parishes were involved in its creation. The 10' by 10' Pro Life Quilt is being signed to demonstrate strong support for Pro Life legislation and strong opposition to all legislation which would codify the standard established by Roe v. Wade into Rhode Island law. The Pro Life Quilt is traveling from parish to parish, making its way up to the RI State House in Providence for the next legislative session. Our plan is to present it to the legislature and have it displayed at the capital. Please take a moment to sign the Pro Life Quilt and the accompanying paper petition when it is hosted by your parish. Please pray that all who see the Pro Life Quilt will have a change of heart and begin to respect life from conception to natural death.

This quilt will be on display at St. Romuald Chapel on Sunday, November 11 and at St. Francis Church on the weekend of November 17/18.

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 **this weekend October 27/28 and next weekend, November 3/4.**

The foods being requested are: Stuffing mix (box or bag), **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!

**PAINT & VINO NIGHT
WITH DIANE COSTANZA
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
6:30PM TO 9:00PM**



AT FATHER GREENAN CENTER

COST IS \$35 (CAN BE PAID THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT)

Join us for a night of fun and artistic expression! Leave with a pair of snowman wine glasses. Light refreshments will be served.

Please pre-register by calling Diane at 783-5710 or Jacki at the rectory at 783-4411.

2018 U.S. HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 3 /4: {THIS COLLECTION WILL BE IN PLACE OF THE MONTHLY COLLECTION}

As we continue to see images of the devastation left in the wake of *Hurricane Florence* and now *Hurricane Michael* it is important that we come together to reach out to support those affected by these disasters. The widespread damage, tragic suffering and loss of lives present an overwhelming challenge to relief efforts and agencies such as Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services.

With this in mind, Bishop Tobin is inviting pastors to take up a special collection to assist the victims of *Hurricanes Florence and Michael*. Here at St. Francis we will take up this collection next weekend, November 3/4 in place of the Monthly Collection. Checks should be made out to St. Francis and include "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line. Thank you!

Join us at **The Prout School Open House** for prospective students on **Monday, November 5 from 6-8pm.**

Discover the Prout advantage! Prout is the only high school in Rhode Island to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. We offer rigorous academics, a strong Catholic identity, amazing theatre, music and dance programs, competitive athletic teams, and numerous clubs and extracurricular activities. For more information, please call **Admissions Director Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262, Ext 514** or go to **www.theproutschool.org**.