

# THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

**Bless us,  
O God.**



### Saturday, October 6

4:30 †Liam & Nora Taylor  
(Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by Irene McKiernan*

### Sunday, October 7

8:00am †Louis Maggio  
*Requested by Family*

10:00am †Armando Martiniano  
*Requested by Family*

12:00nn

### Monday, October 8

7:00am †Brendan Houlihan  
*Requested by Peter & Karen O'Rourke*

### Tuesday, October 9

7:00am †Margaret Flynn  
*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

### Wednesday, October 10

7:00am †Tom McGair  
*Requested by his Wife*

### Thursday, October 11

7:00am Mass for the People

### Friday, October 12

7:00am †Tom & Rita O'Rourke & Warren Behie  
*Requested by Family*

### Saturday, October 13

4:30 †Louis Calvitto  
*Requested by his Sister*

### Sunday, October 14

8:00am †James P. Carney  
*Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney*

10:00am †Raymond Selwyn  
*Requested by Family*

12:00nn



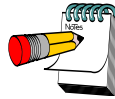
## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 7

10:00am †Antoinette Noble  
*Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood*

### Sunday, October 14

10:00am †Tara Higgins  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Margaret Flynn.

### Pasta Dinner THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 5:00—7:30 PM

Fr. Greenan Parish Center

Cost: \$10 Adults;

\$7 Take-Out (does not include drink or dessert)

\$5 children over 5 years\*

Children under 5, FREE

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Don't forget to return your raffle tickets by placing them in **this week's** collection basket or dropping them off at the rectory **before Friday** (*they may not arrive in time if you place them in the mail this week*); [you can also return them the night of the dinner]. Additional raffle tickets are available at the rectory.

Tickets are \$1 each or (6) for \$5.

Prizes are: (1) \$1,500, (1) \$500 and (4) \$250.

Come and try your luck at winning any of our great theme baskets: Breakfast, Halloween, Holiday Liquor, Wine and many more...and don't forget the ever popular money tree loaded with lottery tickets!



*Tickets for the baskets will be sold only at the dinner.*

*Be sure to join us for this fun evening. What a wonderful way to support your parish. Come eat good food and enjoy good company!*



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

Pledged through 10/1/18: \$313,590.00

Percentage of Goal: 50%

Registered Family Count: 1,709; Donor Count: 27

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 (241)    | - | September 30      |
| Loose Donations                | - | \$6,150.50        |
| Online Giving (# of donors-54) | - | \$1,761.00        |
| Total Budget                   | - | \$1,727.00        |
|                                |   | <b>\$9,638.50</b> |

This week's second collection is for the Seminarian's Education. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

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

OCTOBER 7, 2018

## From the Pastor,

As I have written in the past, it takes nearly \$700,000 a year to run this parish, even with the incredible amount of work done by volunteers.

From time to time, there are also unexpected expenses that arise in maintaining all the buildings and facilities that are part of parish life. So far in this fiscal year, which began on July 1, we have incurred the following expenses:

For the **Helen Bouchard Hall** for new heating and air-conditioning units: **\$25,100**. The new system is a more cost-effective way of avoiding mold and mildew and regulating the temperature without replacing the whole outside compressor that had given up the ghost many months ago. In addition to the HVAC work, the electric bill to connect the system to the grid was **\$3,380**. So the whole project, which took months, cost us **\$28,480**. Alas, we know that the upstairs system for the church itself cannot be far behind.

There was also trouble with the HVAC in **Fr. Greenan Center**; the cost of parts and labor was **\$4,700**.

The outside walls and roof of the **parish office building** were getting overwhelmed with mold and algae. The power wash that was necessary to maintain the building was **\$1,384**.

So the total expenses that are not the normal monthly bills are **\$34,564.00**. This will not show up in the financial report for the past fiscal year which we are now in the process of preparing for you; you'll see it in the report that will be issued next fall.

We'd have absolutely no problem in dealing with all these expenses if all who claim to be parishioner chipped in their fair amount. Some other time I'll give you some facts and figures about financial giving here at our parish. Something to look forward to in the next few weeks.

Fr. Bodah



### 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!



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**No Classes** today Holiday weekend  
**No Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**7:00-8:15pm** Grades 7 & 8



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

***A time to listen, a time to share, a time to come together.*** A catechist morning with Fr. Bodah. **9-11am** in Fr. Greenan Center.



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 10<sup>th</sup>. Candidates and their families will be in attendance. Sponsors are welcome to join them!

### This Week

**Monday, October 8**  
**HOLIDAY/OFFICE CLOSED—NO**  
**ADORATION**

**Tuesday, October 9**  
7:00 Bible Study (FGC)  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Thursday, October 11**  
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

**Saturday, October 13**  
11:10am Altar Server Training (Church)



The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support program at St. Thomas More Church, 53 Rockland St (parking lot side entrance), Narragansett, on Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, October 10, 2018 through December 12, 2018 (no meetings on Oct. 31 and Nov. 21). This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend! For registration/information, contact: Peter A. Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.

### **BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**

Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. At the end of our Masses this weekend, **October 6/7** we will be distributing baby bottles. **We are asking that you take a bottle home to place your coins, cash or a check and return it to the church the following next weekend, October 13/14.** 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 at all **entrances** of the church for when you return the bottles.



**Glorify**, is the Diocese of Providence Catholic Youth Ministry's Praise and Worship evening featuring Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. It will be hosted in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church [of the new Holy Trinity Parish] 1409 Park Avenue, Woonsocket on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. This program features contemporary Catholic worship music with the live band, "Revive". A presentation and witness is provided and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available. Refreshments for attendees completes the evening. All adolescents, young adults and adults are welcome to attend. For more information visit the [Glorify website](http://www.glorify.org) or call 278-4626.



### FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD

**This Sunday, October 7** at St. Romuald Chapel (11am-12NN)

**Next Sunday, October 14** at St. Francis Church—downstairs (8:30am-1:00pm)



### **THE CHOIR NEEDS YOUR VOICE!**

All voice parts are welcome, but men's voices are especially needed.

The choir rehearses on Tuesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 PM and sings at the 10AM Mass on Sundays, as well as major feasts and celebrations throughout the year.

No choral experience necessary - but if you have it, that's a plus!

There is no audition; however, you must be able to match pitch. If you are interested, call or email our choir director, Tony Romeo: 401-379-2355, [tonybromeo@gmail.com](mailto:tonybromeo@gmail.com).



### **PROUT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, October 14 from 1-4pm

For more information, please call Admissions Director, Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262, Ext. 514 or go to [www.theproutschool.org](http://www.theproutschool.org).

### **BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, October 14 from Noon-3pm

For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450 ext. 162.

### **BAY VIEW ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, October 14 at 1:00pm

For more information contact the Admissions Coordinator, Victoria Milhomens at 401-434-0113 ext. 189.