

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12

5:30pm Timothy Davies

Requested by family

Sunday, November 13

8:00am Louis Maggio

Requested by family

10:00am Rose Silva

Requested by family

12:00NN Br. Jim Madigan, CSC

Requested by Marie Madden

Monday, November 14

7:00am William Cloos

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Tuesday, November 15

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger

Requested by wife

Wednesday, November 16

7:00am Rita and Tom O'Rourke and
Warren Behie

Requested by Behie family

Thursday, November 17

7:00am Christopher Meehan

Requested by Meehan family

Friday, November 18

7:00am James Flynn

Requested by family

Saturday, November 19

5:30pm Frances and James Thomas

Requested by family

Sunday, November 20

8:00am Roland Levesque

Requested by Deborah Harig

10:00am Thomas S. Hogan

Requested by family

12:00NN Mass for the People



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 13

10:00am John and Rita Kerwick

Requested by family

Sunday, November 20

10:00am Owen and Maureen Rielly

Requested by family



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT for November 6 was Budget—\$7,895; Monthly—\$2,954. This weekend's second offering—Ongoing Maintenance; next weekend's—Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Flynn. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns in memory of Chad O'Brien.

FRA ANGELICO INSTITUTE IN THE NATIONAL NEWS

Recently, Deacon Iacono and his wife Jackie were interviewed on the Catholic TV Network's nationally broadcasted live talk show, "This is the Day." They appeared to promote the Fra Angelico Institute for the Sacred Arts, a group of artists and art-enthusiasts who come together for prayer, reflection and fellowship. The aim of the Institute is to help artists in glorifying God through their craft and by witnessing to an authentic appreciation of beauty. You can watch the interview on the web at <http://www.catholicstv.com/this-is-the-day.aspx>. You can learn more about the Institute at <http://fraangelicoinstitute.wordpress.com>.

POPE BENEDICT'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Join in praying with Pope Benedict this month for the following intentions:

- That the Eastern Catholic Churches and their venerable traditions may be known and esteemed as a spiritual treasure for the whole Church.
- That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by second Synod of African Bishops.

PROJECT UNDERCOVER 2011

For more than 15 years, Project Undercover has been Girl Scout Rhode Island's annual council service project. Girls collect underwear, socks and diapers for the over 40,000 children in the area who live in poverty. Over two million items have been collected and distributed. The 2011 collection drive began on October 10th. You'll notice donation boxes at the entrances of the church and chapel which will remain there through Masses on November 21st. Won't you consider donating to this very important cause to help local children living in poverty?



Christmas
Bazaar

WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar is less than 2 weeks away! Save the date—Saturday, November 26th—8am to 1pm in Father Greenan Center. We are still accepting handmade items and crafts, any size baskets, unused items, Christmas decorations and gift certificates. For information or to donate call Anne Cooney at 783-7034 or Kathleen Puchalla at 783-1132.

BUILD A GINGERBREAD HOUSE FOR OUR BLITZ BUILD

Gather your favorite people together to "build" and decorate a Gingerbread House! Houses will be displayed at Brickley's, Guys and Gals and Arnold Lumber, located on Main Street in Wakefield. The Best House with the most votes wins. Deadline for house registration is Monday, November 28th. (Proceeds to benefit Habitat for Humanity).

To register contact Pennyc66@gmail.com.

Beginning December 1st - Vote \$1.00 per vote.



The Law of Worship is the Law of Belief

For centuries the Church has repeated the maxim, "*lex orandi, lex credendi*" (the law of prayer is the law of belief). In other words, how we worship determines what and how we believe. The Church can teach very lofty doctrines about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, but if we are haphazard and unprepared in our worship at Mass, is that teaching really made effective in our lives? Since February we have been reflecting on the significance of the liturgy in our mission as a parish. It is no exaggeration to say that the most important thing we do as a parish family is celebrate the liturgy devoutly, attentively and well. It is in the liturgy, especially in the Mass, that we receive the supernatural help (grace) we need to accomplish everything else that characterizes our mission as a parish. Our work for the poor, our social activities, our educational opportunities, indeed all that we do, must flow forth *from* and lead back *to* the liturgy. One of the points your parish priests have tried to make this weekend in the context of the Teaching Mass is that the set rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning and significance. We don't orchestrate these on our own, we simply do as the Church requires in her liturgical books. The liturgy does not belong to us, it is not merely the self-expression of like-minded people. We receive the liturgy from the Church as a gift and by it we are drawn into Jesus' prayer to the Father. What a remarkable treasure! As we look forward in only two weeks to the implementation of the new translation of the Roman Missal, we should pause to thank God for the great gift of the liturgy. The law of worship is the law of belief, and how we worship makes a difference!

Festival Financial Report

	Income	Expenses	Profit
BASKETS	\$3,730	\$ 793.88	\$2,936.12
Pasta Dinner	\$1,449	275.00	\$1,174.00
Breakfast	\$1,169	662.65	\$ 506.35
\$\$\$ Raffle	\$4,839	\$3,000.00	\$1,839.00
Summer Swan Song	\$5,040	\$3,000.00	\$2,040.00
Sponsors	\$1,300	\$ 0.00	\$1,300.00
Bakery	\$ 110	\$ 0.00	\$ 110.00
50/50 Raffle	\$ 258	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00
Start-up Cash	\$ 900	\$ 900.00	\$ 0.00
Donations	\$ 159	\$ 0.00	\$ 159.00
TOTALS	\$18,954	\$8,760.53	\$10,193.47
Less General Expenses			<u>-2,560.37</u>
Profit for 2011 Parish Festival			\$ 7,633.31

BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Ryan Michael Hand, Isabel Mary O'Rourke, Vivian Mae Sabo and Khloe Catherine Shanahan who were baptized into God's family on Sunday, November 6th by Deacon Paul O. Iacono.



ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Where: Fr. Greenan Parish Center
When: Sunday, November 27th
Time: 1:00PM
Cost: \$12 / Advent Wreath Kit

Bring work gloves and clippers. Please join us for this enjoyable family preparation for Advent. Refreshments will be provided. Call the main office if you will be attending 783-4411.



Religious Ed. Notes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, November 13

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2
9:50-10:50am KINDERGARTEN
10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6

Monday, November 14

7-8:30pm Confirmation I and II

Wednesday, November 16

CONFIRMATION II permission slips due for Saturday Retreat.

4-5:00pm GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

7-8:15pm GRADES 7 & 8 (FGC)

Saturday, November 19th

9am-4:30pm Confirmation II Retreat:

Authenticity and Technology at FGC.

All Confirmation II students must attend.

REMINDER to Religious Ed. families:

If your child has been absent from class, missed work must be completed and shown to the teacher at the next class. All assignments may be found on the parish website:

stfranciswakefield.com under the Religious Education tab.



This Week

Sunday, November 13

9:50-11:50 Rel. Ed. Classes (see above)

1:30pm Baptisms by Deacon Paul

5:30-7 Praise Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, November 14

7-8:30pm Confirmation I & II (FGC)

Tuesday, November 15

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, November 16

4-5:00pm Religious Ed Classes (FGC)

7-8:15pm Grade 7/8 (FGC)

Thursday, November 17

7pm Men of St. Joseph (Office Bldg.)

7pm Couples in Recovery (HBH)

Saturday, November 19

8am Feast Mass of Our Lady of Providence, Diocesan Patroness (St. Francis Church)

Sunday, November 20

1:30pm Presentation on the New Translation of the Roman Missal (Fr. Greenan Hall)

AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT...

Please join us for a "last chance" preview of the new translation of the Roman Missal. You've been hearing about the translation for well over a year now, and it is only a few weeks away from full implementation. At



1:30PM on Sunday, November 20, the Solemnity of Christ the King, a special presentation will be given in Fr. Greenan Hall on the new Mass texts. You will have an opportunity to practice the new responses, as well as hear the rationale behind some of the more obvious changes:

- "And also with you" to "And with your *spirit*"
- "One in being with the Father" to "**Consubstantial** with the Father"
- "We believe" to "*I believe*"
- "Lord God of power and might" to "Lord God of *hosts*"
- "This is the cup of my blood" to "This is the *chalice* of my blood"
- "Which will be shed for you and for all" to "Which will be shed for you and for *many*"

Join us on Sunday, November 20, at 1:30PM in Fr. Greenan Hall for a special advance preview of the new translation. Please call the rectory if you plan to join us.

CHRIST THE KING: EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION

Next weekend the Church Universal celebrates the **Solemnity of Christ the King**, which marks the conclusion of the Liturgical Year. This special feast, acknowledging the Kingship of Jesus Christ over all creation, was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. We will conclude the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday (the choir Mass) with Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. The special hymns and prayers for this brief service can be found in the back cover of the missal.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

Saturday, November 19 is the Feast of Our Lady of Providence, the patroness of our diocesan church. Please join us for a special Mass in honor of Our Blessed Mother at 8:00AM in St. Francis Church on that day. All are welcome as we invoke the powerful intercession of Our Lady on our parish, our bishops, and our diocesan church.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

"People are always telling us that our Christian festivals and fasts are only heathen festivals and fasts that have survived with altered names and altered ceremonies; but I take comfort sometimes in the fact that our All Souls' Day, anyhow, is in bonfire month, in November. The ancients, too, had their Day of the Dead; but the Romans and the Greeks, at least, the only ancient peoples for whom I can answer, celebrated it in February, and very naturally. For in February the year is dead; bare trees and sighing winds make us think of our end and the short time of our earthly passage. But that is not our Christian tradition. We think of our dead in November, the tidying-up of the year. For when death separates us from the toys of earth, our souls are still such that there is a work of tidying-up to do. And, as Saint Paul warns us, that process can only be effected 'so as by fire.' There are still the leaves to be burnt. This is the heart of the Catholic doctrine on purgatory."

-Fr. Ronald Knox, 20th century British priest and intellectual

TEACHING MASS WEEKEND: TODAY!

If you enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the rich theology on which our Celebration of Mass is grounded, please visit <http://www.riliturgy.com> for more information.

NEW TRANSLATION COUNTDOWN

2 weeks remain until the new translation of the Mass is implemented on November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Mass Readings for every day of the month can be found online at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS

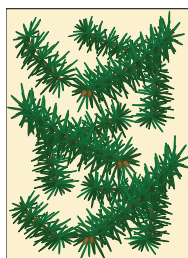
1st Reading: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

In the Church year, the month of November is set aside as a time to pray for the deceased members of the Body of Christ, all those who have gone before us "marked with the sign of the faith." November is also an ideal time for Catholics to have Masses celebrated for their deceased loved ones, to pray for them, and to visit their graves. **It is important to remember that the dead continue to need our prayers after their passing.** As we are instructed in Sacred Scripture, "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead" (2 Maccabees 12:46)



Greens Needed!

If you have any bushes that need trimming, we would love to help you trim and gather greens for our parish Advent Wreath Workshop. Please call the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.

Don't forget to check out
St. Francis on the Web:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com>

or

<http://facebook.com/stfranciswakefield>

REMINDER!

**Starting Saturday,
November 26th**

**the Saturday evening Mass
at St. Francis will be at 4:30pm.
Confessions will be from 3:30-4:00pm.**