

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 9

4:30pm Anthony DeSimone

*Requested by Jim and Laina DiMaio*

### Sunday, November 10

8:00am Patrick Dufficy

*Requested by parents*

10:00am John Meehan

*Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan*

12:00NN Frances & James Thomas

*Requested by family*

### Monday, November 11

7:00am Brother Jim Madigan, CSC

### Tuesday, November 12

7:00am Michael Posillo

*Requested by family*

### Wednesday, November 13

7:00am Rose Silva & Louis Maggio

*Requested by family*

### Thursday, November 14

7:00am Mass for the People

### Friday, November 15

7:00am William Cloos

*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*

### Saturday, November 16

4:30pm Dana, Wayne and Howard Fanning

*Requested by Yvonne Fanning*

### Sunday, November 17

8:00am James Flynn

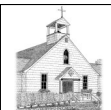
*Requested by Kathleen and Jeff*

10am Palmiotto & Martiniano families

*Requested by family*

12:00NN Mary and Nelson Burke

*Requested by family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

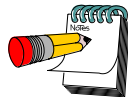
### Sunday, November 10

10:00am Celebrant's Intention

### Sunday, November 17

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 the Villirilli and Viveiros families.

### SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

On Sunday, December 8th at 3pm the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will present a concert entitled, "The Sounds of the Season" in the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul, Providence to benefit Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" fund which assists the poor and low income families with utility expenses. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Cathedral office at 331-2434. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert. *A reception will follow in Cathedral Hall.*

### KEEP THE HEAT ON

Bishop Tobin has recently launched the annual 'Keep the Heat On' campaign, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the winter months. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$1.7 million in assistance to more than 6,500 Rhode Island households in need. If you, or someone you know, are in need of assistance, please visit [www.heatri.com](http://www.heatri.com) or call 421-7833 x 207 for additional information or to apply online. Applicants must demonstrate ineligibility for other federal, state and private assistance. All inquiries are confidential. For more information visit [www.heatri.com](http://www.heatri.com).

**THE APOSTOLATE OF MARY, MOTHER OF PRIESTS** and the Providence Serra Club invite parishioners to adopt a priest spiritually for a year. Spiritual adoption involves praying for the adopted priest every day. We ask the adopter to contact the priest to let him know that the adopter will be praying for him every day. We also supply the priest's ordination date, so that the adopter may send a card or note of congratulations. If you are interested in more information, or would like to be assigned randomly a Providence diocesan priest to pray for on a daily basis, please contact RI Adopt-a-Priest at 783-1092 or visit: [RIadoptapriest@aol.com](mailto:RIadoptapriest@aol.com).

### PARISH SUPPORT— November 3

#### Weekly Support

		November 3
Budget envelopes used (337)	-	\$ 7,356.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,732.00
Online Giving (# of donors 28)	-	\$ 791.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$ 9,879.00</b>

#### Monthly

Budget envelopes used (215)	-	\$ 2,823.00
Other Donations	-	\$ 771.00
<b>Total Monthly</b>	-	<b>\$ 3,594.00</b>

#### All Saints & All Souls Day

Holy Day donations received	-	\$ 2,638.00
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This weekend's second offering is the ongoing maintenance fund offering for November.  
**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

## *From the Pastor...*

Thanks again to all who have responded to our **Increased Offertory Appeal**. We are still receiving commitment cards and many of our parishioners have increased their level of giving. I remind those who give electronically, if you have indicated that you will increase your giving and have not already done so, please be sure to go online to adjust your donations. Also, I trust that all parishioners who intend to increase their offering will do so as soon as possible. I also wish to thank those who have sent notes or messages indicating that they are unable to increase their giving at this time. **I want to repeat that I understand that some parishioners are simply not in a position to give more and I would never ask or expect anyone to give beyond their means...every donation is greatly appreciated. What is most important is that you contribute to the parish by your presence and your prayers!**

In the next week or so, any parishioners who have not responded to the appeal in any way will receive a final letter encouraging their participation. Once they have had the opportunity to respond, the final summary report will be prepared and mailed to all our parishioners.

Last Monday evening, our parish youth music ensemble, **"Praise!"** provided music for "Glorify", an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and Worship sponsored by the Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of Providence. **"Praise!"** meets regularly to rehearse and they work hard, under the direction of Mimi Battey, to offer great prayer in song. We are very blessed by their talent and dedication and I am grateful that they represented our parish so well at a diocesan event. They have several new members this year and are always open to more – any high school or college-age youths who play an instrument or like to sing are invited to speak with Mimi about being a part of **"Praise!"**.

Soon we will be celebrating Thanksgiving, a time for giving thanks and appreciating our many blessings. It is also a time of year that reminds us of the many people who are not as fortunate and struggle to make ends meet. We are again sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive this weekend and next to assist the Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale to respond to the great need in our community during the holiday season. As in the past, I am sure you will respond generously.

*Msgr. Theroux*



## Religious Education

### CLASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, November 10th**

NO CLASSES TODAY

**Monday, November 11th**

NO CLASSES -VETERAN'S DAY

**Wednesday, November 13th**

4:00-5:00 Grades 3-6 (FGC)

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



## This Week

**Sunday, November 10**

NO Religious Ed. Classes

7:00pm AA (HBH)

**Monday, November 11**

Veterans' Day

All parish offices closed

**Tuesday, November 12**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

**Wednesday, November 13**

4-5pm Grades 3-6 Religious Ed  
Classes (FGC)

7-8:15pm Class Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

7-8:30pm Bereavement Support  
Group (HBH)

**Thursday, November 14**

1:30pm Mass at South Bay Manor

6:30-8:30 RCIA (Adult confirmands)  
(HBH)

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

7:00pm Women's Club Mtg. (FGC)

**Saturday, November 16**

5:30-8:30pm Pasta Dinner (FGC)



## St. Francis Women's Club Christmas Bazaar

...less than three weeks to go!!

**Saturday, November 30th**

Volunteers, bakers and small gifts  
needed. Call Anne Cooney ( 783-  
7034) or Kathleen Puchalla (783-  
1132).



## **Closing Event for the Year of Faith: A EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

On November 15th through 16th, The Diocese of Providence will close the Year of Faith with a Eucharistic Congress entitled: **The Eucharist: A Mystery to be Believed, Lived, and Proclaimed.** The Congress starts Friday at 7 p.m. with a special evening for youth, young adult groups and families featuring praise and worship music, a keynote presentation, Taize and a Eucharistic procession. Individuals, parishes and groups are encouraged to adopt an hour of nocturnal adoration. Saturday's program begins at 7:30 a.m. with a short Eucharistic procession from St. Pius V Parish to the St. Dominic Chapel, at Providence College. A keynote address will be given by Rev. James Cuddy, Chaplain of Campus ministry at PC and workshops will be offered for English and Spanish speaking audiences. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist for the noon Mass concluding the Congress. To learn more about presenters, workshop titles and more, please visit [discovercatholicfaith.org](http://discovercatholicfaith.org) and click on events.



## **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Once again, the Social Outreach Committee is sponsoring the annual parish holiday food drive to benefit The Jonnycake Center, Peace Dale. The food drive will be held this weekend and next, November 9/10 & 16/17. The requested donations are canned yams, gravy (canned or packaged), quick bread mixes, Jiffy pie crust mix, canned pumpkin pie filling, cranberry sauce with whole cranberries, and stuffing mix (boxed or bags). Please place food items by the St. Francis statue in the rear of the church and in the bins at the front of St. Romuald Chapel.

Each year during the holidays The Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families benefiting 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!**



We now offer a secure and convenient way for you to contribute to St. Francis Parish!

Online donations may be made at any time from the privacy and comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and each user can change his or her preferences or desired donation amounts at any time!

Visit our website for more information on how to get started: [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com).



**Saturday, November 16th  
5:30-8:00 PM  
Fr. Greenan Parish Center**

**Cost: \$10 Adults; \$8 Seniors  
\$7 Take-Out; \$5 children 6-12;  
Children 5 and under, FREE**



**St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church  
864 Point Judith Road, Narragansett**

## **HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

**Saturday, November 16th  
9:00AM to 3:00PM  
& after all Masses on the weekend**

*20 outside crafters, spectacular penny social raffles,  
luncheon foods, baked goods, white elephant sale*