

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14

4:30pm Howard Fanning

Requested by wife Yvonne

Sunday, November 15

8:00am Bruce Sunderland

10:00am William Cloos

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

12:00pm John Krafton

Requested by Jimmy & Ami Stockbridge

Monday, November 16

7:00am William McAulay

Requested by McElkenny family

Tuesday, November 17

7:00am James Flynn

Requested by Kathleen and Jeff

Wednesday, November 18

7:00am Mass for the people

Thursday, November 19

7:00am Jim Hazeldine

Requested by McElkenny family

Friday, November 20

7:00am Rita and Tom O'Rourke and

Warren Behie

Requested by family

Saturday, November 21

4:30pm Lee Lee Mainelli

Requested by Concetta Wilson

Sunday, November 22

8:00am All deceased members of the
McNulty family

Requested by Jim & Linda McNulty

10:00am Mary and Nelson Burke

Requested by family

12:00pm John M. Fallon

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 15

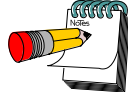
10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark

Requested by Tencher & Clark families

Sunday, November 22

10:00am John and Grace Carpinelli

Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the newest adult members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish: Ms. Jayme Haverly and Mr. Adam Briggs who became fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church during the weekend of November 8th! This lovely couple began studying with Deacon Iacono in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program during the first week of October. Since they were already baptized they publicly professed their belief in our faith at the Mass of Remembrance two weeks ago. Jayme and Adam received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on November 5th. They were confirmed by Bishop Robert Evans on Saturday, November 7th, and received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, November 8th. They will continue their studies with Deacon Paul for one more week and then continue to grow in our holy faith for the rest of their lives through prayer, study, and reception of the holy sacraments! Let us pray for them for continued success in their spiritual journey together! Amen. Alleluia!



SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Advent Wreath Workshop will be held on Sunday, November 29th from 1-3pm in Fr. Greenan Parish Center. It's a great family event to prepare ourselves for the season of Advent. Bring garden gloves, hand clippers, and a dessert to share.

PARISH SUPPORT— November 8, 2015

Weekly Support

		<u>November 8</u>
Budget envelopes used (292)	-	\$7,730.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,533.00
Online Giving (# of donors 59)	-	<u>\$ 1,871.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$11,134.50

Ongoing Maintenance

Envelopes used (185)	-	\$2,153.00
Other donations	-	<u>\$ 526.00</u>
Total Ongoing Maintenance	-	\$2,679.00

Next weekend's second offering will be the annual Campaign for Human Development fund offering.
As always, thank you for your generosity.

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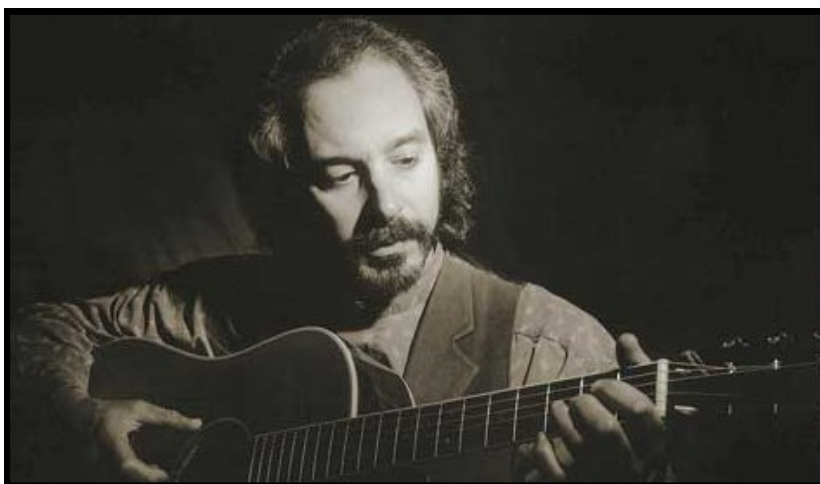
From the Pastor

By now, I was hoping to have statistics to share with you on the increased giving campaign but I haven't yet received them from the coordinator from Our Sunday Visitor who was in charge of our efforts. As soon as I have them, I'll pass them on to you.

Last Saturday saw 50 of our parishioners confirmed in the Faith by Bishop Robert Evans, the auxiliary of the Diocese of Providence. Fr. Timothy Reilly, a former assistant pastor here at St. Francis and now chancellor of the diocese, accompanied Bishop Evans as master of ceremonies for the event. We were also happy to welcome Fr. Gerald Hussey, the pastor of St. Catherine's in Little Compton and St. Madeleine Sophie's in Tiverton, who was here for the confirmation of his grand-niece. Our thanks go to all who helped make this such a special day for our newly-confirmed: Steve Higgins and the other members of the music ministry; Dan Mahoney, one of our parish seminarians, altar servers, readers, confirmation teachers, Diane Castro, the coordinator of the confirmation program and the parish Women's Club who prepared and hosted the reception following confirmation.

Blessings on our newly-confirmed and their families and on all who helped with this effort.

Fr. Bodah



JOHN POLCE CONCERT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
7-9:00pm at St. Francis Church



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, November 15th

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

9:50-10:50am GRADE K (HBH)

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

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

Wednesday, November 18th

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

5:15 Advent Meeting for Wednesday
Catechists (FGC)

First Eucharis Parent Meeting -
preparation for First Reconciliation
Sunday morning at 9:00 in HBH Each
child must be represented at this meeting.

THANK YOU! - THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Grace Whitaker and the Women's Club for the beautiful reception they hosted for our newly confirmed teenagers and their families on November 7th. They were ably assisted by Claire Fox, Michael Joyce, Tim Joyce and Nate Williams, candidates from our Confirmation One class. We were also blessed to have many delicious baked goods donated by families of the Confirmation One class as well. We are grateful for your help!



This Week

Sunday, November 15

Religious Ed Classes—see schedule above

9:00am 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg. (HBH)

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00am Chapel choir rehearsal (SR)

Monday, November 16

7:30-12nn Adoration following Mass

Tuesday, November 17

7:30am Finance Council Mtg. (MCCR)

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm Praise Rehearsal (HBH)

Wednesday, November 18

4:15-5:15pm Classes Gr. 3-6 (FGC)

5:20pm Catechists' Advent Mtg. (FGC)

7-8:15pm Gr. 7 & 8 Classes (FGC)

Thursday, November 19

6:30pm Lector Meeting (church)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

Friday, November 20

10:45am Pastoral Visits to Peace Dale
House and Indian Run

7:00pm Parenting Group Mtg. (↑FGC)

7-9:00pm John Polce Concert (Church)

A TRULY GREAT EVENING!

On November 21st at 8pm and again on November 22nd at 3pm, the South County Chamber Singers are presenting a superb program of music at the Courthouse Center for the Arts in West Kingston under the direction of Dr. Enrico Garzilli. The program consists of music from the world of opera as well as Broadway with a terrific medley of music by The Beatles. Tickets (\$20) may be purchased at the door. Come and you will have a truly great evening!

Don't miss it!



19th Annual BUY NOTHING DAY WINTER COAT EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th,
10AM-12PM (Rain or Snow)
in Helen Bouchard Hall

*If you have a coat to give, please drop it off.
If you need a coat, please pick one up.*

If you have gently worn coats that are no longer being used in your home, please consider donating them to the coat exchange. You may bring them into Helen Bouchard Hall during the week of November 23rd. There are many people who long for a warm coat during the winter months.



Monsignor Clarke School Holiday Shopping Christmas Festival December 6th, 9am-3pm

OVER 70 VENDORS AND ARTISTS! One stop shopping with many different gifts to buy!
OVER \$2,000 IN RAFFLE PRIZES Get all your holiday shopping done at Msgr. Clarke



Dan Schutte Concert...

EMBRACED BY MERCY



Friday, November 20
at 7:30pm
St. Mark Church
60 Narragansett Ave.,
Jamestown, RI

Dan is blessed with an incredible ability to compose wonderful and thoughtful music. His "Here I Am" and "City of God" are well known throughout the English speaking world. This is an exciting event to introduce to us the theme of God's Mercy embracing our lives as we look ahead to the upcoming Year of Mercy.

The concert will begin at 7:30 PM. While there will be no cost for tickets, attendees will be invited to give an offering of \$15 (or whatever amount they wish) in order to help defray the cost. Participants may also purchase CD's of the many recordings that Dan has created throughout his career. Don't miss this evening.

DEATH, BEREAVEMENT, GRIEF AND MOURNING
3-DAY RETREAT WITH FR. ED DEMPSEY
December 6-9 at Enders Island, Mystic, CT
For more information call 860-536-0565



Foods of the Month:

Peanut butter and jelly, macaroni & cheese, soup, cereal, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned vegetables, quick bread mixes, fruit pie filling, pie crust mixes and canned pineapple. Please put items in basket at front entrance of church or chapel. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



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