

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, November 15

4:30pm Robert T. Connaughton  
*Requested by wife Alicia*

#### Sunday, November 16

8:00am Louis Maggio  
*Requested by family*  
10am Martiniano & Palmiotto families  
*Requested by family*  
12:00nn Mary and Nelson Burke  
*Requested by family*

#### Monday, November 17

7:00am James Flynn  
*Requested by Kathleen and Jeff*

#### Tuesday, November 18

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger  
*Requested by family*

#### Wednesday, November 19

7:00am Mae A. Manney  
*Requested by R.A. Manney family*

#### Thursday, November 20

7:00am Mass for the People

#### Friday, November 21

7:00am Elizabeth Raitano  
*Requested by family*

#### Saturday, November 22

4:30pm Milton Kelley  
*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, November 23

8:00am Teresa Martin  
*Req. by Thomas and Margaret Keenan*  
10:00am Patrice Munson  
*Requested by family*  
12:00NN Rose and Amadeo Tella  
*Requested by family*



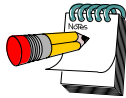
### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, November 16

10:00am John & Grace Carpinelli  
*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, November 23

10:00am Paul Schmidt  
*Req. by Jean and Roger Fenaughty*



### For Your Information

#### PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for November 9th was Budget—\$10,029. This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance Fund offering. Next weekend's second offering will be the annual Campaign for Human Development collection. Thank you for your continued generosity.

#### 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.

#### CEMETERY GATEKEEPERS NEEDED

St. Francis Cemetery is in need of people who will be willing to close the gate at night. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please call the Cemetery Office at 782-2711.

#### FOOD OF THE MONTH

For the month of November: cereal, macaroni & cheese and soup. Thank you.

#### DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

November 22, 10am-3pm at Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, Salve Regina University, Newport. Topic: An Advent Thanksgiving Journey with Pope Francis. Confessions available. Director: Sr. Eugenia Brady, Sister of St. Joseph of Cluny. Please bring a "bag lunch". Coffee, donuts, muffins provided. Free will offering accepted. Parking on Leroy Ave. For information call Pat Crandall 401-782-9856.

#### ALL CLASSES (21+) REUNION—ST. PIUS V SCHOOL

St. Pius V School, Providence is having an all classes reunion (21+) on November 29, 2014. For information, email [heather.butler@stpiusvschool-ri.org](mailto:heather.butler@stpiusvschool-ri.org) or call (401) 265-4799.

#### VOCATIONS DRAWING AND ESSAY CONTEST

The Office of Vocations invites all students in grades 1-8 to submit drawings for the **Vocations Drawing Contest**. \$50 gift cards will be awarded for outstanding entry in each grade. The drawing should reflect a priest or religious sister or brother serving others. All entries should be submitted to your Catholic school teacher, catechist, or youth group leader by December 12, 2014. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded in January 2015.

#### ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP



Make your family Advent Wreath, enjoy the company of fellow parishioners and learn about our Advent traditions!

Where: Fr. Greenan Center

When: Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1:00-3:00PM

Cost: \$12 / Advent Wreath Kit

Pick up a registration form in the church or call the Religious Education Office in advance. Bring work gloves and clippers. Please join us for this enjoyable family preparation for Advent.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Next weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year. As we complete the liturgical year, we give thanks for the blessings of this past year and we ask Christ our King to bless our parish community as we look forward to a new year and prepare for the Season of Advent in anticipation of the birth of our Savior at Christmas.

Where does the Solemnity of Christ the King come from?

An excerpt from the 1925 encyclical *Quas primas* of Pope Pius XI, instituting the Solemnity of Christ the King: "It has long been a common custom to give to Christ the metaphorical title of "King," because of the high degree of perfection whereby he excels all creatures. So he is said to reign "in the hearts of men," both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind. He reigns, too, *in the wills of men*, for in him the human will was perfectly and entirely obedient to the Holy Will of God, and further by his grace and inspiration he so subjects our free-will as to incite us to the most noble endeavors. He is *King of hearts*, too, by reason of his "charity which exceedeth all knowledge." And his mercy and kindness which draw all men to him, for never has it been known, nor will it ever be, that man be loved so much and so universally as Jesus Christ. But if we ponder this matter more deeply, we cannot but see that the title and the power of King belongs to Christ as man in the strict and proper sense too. For it is only as man that he may be said to have received from the Father "power and glory and a kingdom," since the Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created."

## Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Friday, November 21st, we also celebrate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who gave us Jesus, the "king" of our hearts. The presentation of Mary isn't written about in the scriptures but Church tradition has the Presentation dating back to apostolic times around the year 200A.D. Pope Paul VI in the 1974 encyclical *Marialis Cultus*, wrote of this feast stating that it, "... carries on the venerable traditions having their origins in the Eastern churches." Though this story is considered legend with no real foundation in history, the point of the story is to show that even in her childhood Mary was completely dedicated to God. As she adored her Divine Child, the true bread from heaven in the flesh, may we adore Him today in the Blessed Sacrament.

Speaking of the Eucharist, St. Augustine once said, "*No one should eat this flesh, if he has not adored it before; for we sin if we do not adore.*" This means that a fruitful participation in Holy Communion must include not only receiving the Eucharist at Mass, but also adoring the sacrament outside of Mass. Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords continues to live among us in the sacrament of the Eucharist, not only reserved in our tabernacles, but also exposed in the monstrance every Monday (except holidays) from 7:30am-12:00nn at St. Francis Church. Come and worship the Eucharistic Lord for a few minutes, maybe even for an hour. If we worship the Lord in the Eucharist before we receive him at Mass, our experience of intimacy with him will be more fruitful, more palpable.



## Religious Education

### RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES CLASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2

(FGC)

Grade 7 (FGC)

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6

(FGC)

Grade 8 (FGC)

#### Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

7-8:30 Confirmation I (FGC)

#### Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

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

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

#### Parent Meeting for

#### Reconciliation Preparation at

8:55 am in the Lower Church

(HBH). All First Eucharist

children must be represented at this

meeting.



## This Week

#### Sunday, November 16

9:15am 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg.

(HBH)

5:30-7pm Praise! Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

#### Monday, November 17

7:30-12N Adoration (SF)

6:30pm Event Committee Mtg.

7-8:30pm Conf. I Class—(FGC)

#### Tuesday, November 18

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

#### Wednesday, November 19

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

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

7:00pm Reader Meeting (church)

7:00pm RCIA (MCCR)

#### Thursday, November 20

2pm Mass at Brightview Commons

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

7:00pm St. Francis Women's Club Meeting (FGC)

## ♪ HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING! ♪



*It's that time again!  
Time for our Children's Choir  
to begin rehearsals for  
Christmas Eve Mass!!  
Calling all boys and girls ages 6-12!!  
Rehearsals will be on  
Wednesdays, 5-6:15pm  
beginning December 3rd !!*

*We will sing at our*

**Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30pm**

*Make this the year  
you try choir!  
We need YOU to make  
our celebration  
truly joyful and  
glorious!!  
See YOU in the loft!  
Bring a friend!!*



*Questions? Call me-Mimi Battey- 792-8301*



**18th Annual  
BUY NOTHING DAY  
WINTER COAT EXCHANGE  
Friday, November 28th,**

**10am-12nn**

**in Helen Bouchard Hall.**

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



## **Bus Trip to LaSalette Shrine**

All are invited to join in an upcoming bus trip sponsored by the St. Francis Women's Club to the 2014 Christmas Festival of Lights at LaSalette Shrine.

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2014

Departure: Bus leaves Church lot at 4:30pm

Return: Bus departs Shrine for home at 7:15pm

Cost: \$7 per person

Reservation forms and liability waivers are at all church and chapel entrances. Completed forms and fees may be returned to the rectory or placed in the collection basket no later than Tuesday, November 25th. Reservations will be recorded in the order received. We are limited to 52 people. For questions call Kathleen Puchalla at 783-1132.



## **Fall/Holiday Food Drive**

**THIS weekend**

*Sponsored by the Social Outreach Committee*

Donations to benefit the Jonnycake Center may be dropped off in the bins located at the St. Francis statue in the back of the church and at chapel entrances. Requested items: canned veggies, gravy (no glass), corn bread/quick bread mixes, canned pumpkin, fruit pie filling, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix. Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in need.

## **Benefit Concert for Bishop Tobin's 'Keep the Heat On' Program**

On Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3PM the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will present a Concert entitled "**The Sounds of the Season**" in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. The Concert which will feature the music of Advent and Christmas will benefit Bishop Tobin's "**Keep the Heat On**" campaign, which assists 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 (401) 331-2434. (Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the Concert).