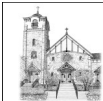


## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, November 16

4:30pm Dana, Wayne and Howard  
Fanning

*Requested by Yvonne*

#### 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*

#### Monday, November 18

7:00am Eldora Lord

*Requested by Mark & Laurie Friel*

#### Tuesday, November 19

7:00am Walter DiPrete

*Requested by Dolores DiPrete*

#### Wednesday, November 20

7:00am Brenda Fay

*Requested by Peggy Cook*

#### Thursday, November 21

7:00am Special Intention—Birthday  
Remembrance—Susanne DeGrasse

#### Friday, November 22

7:00am Elizabeth Raitano

*Requested by family*

#### Saturday, November 23

4:30pm Mass for the People

#### Sunday, November 24

8:00am Rev. Francis C. Cooney

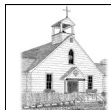
*20th Anniversary—11th Pastor of St. Francis*

10:00am Michael A. Savokinas

*Requested by Conforti family*

12:00NN Amadeo and Rose Tella

*Requested by family*



### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, November 17

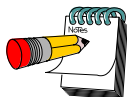
10:00am Patrice Munson

*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, November 24

10:00am Grace and John Carpinelli

*Requested by family*



### For Your Information

#### 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 Thomas O'Brien.



### 16th Annual BUY NOTHING DAY WINTER COAT EXCHANGE!

~ If you have a coat to give, please drop it off.

~ If you need a coat, please pick one up.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM—12:00PM**

(Rain or Snow)

St. Francis Church, 114 High Street, Wakefield

*The day after Thanksgiving is known to be the busiest shopping day of the year and the unofficial start to the Christmas shopping season. Thousands of concerned citizens take part in this annual detox of consumer shopping in Buy Nothing Day! Reasons for taking part in this annual event are as varied as the people. Some see it as a way to relax unwind and un-spend, others see it as a way to escape consumer spending and over consumption. In Rhode Island, as part of International Buy Nothing Day we hold a winter coat exchange.*

\*Coats can be dropped off prior to the day of the exchange at Helen Bouchard Hall

#### PARISH SUPPORT— November 10

Weekly Support		November 10
Budget envelopes used (318)	-	\$ 7,228.75
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,224.00
Online Giving (# of donors 34)	-	\$ 1,143.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$ 9,595.75</b>

#### Ongoing Maintenance

Budget envelopes used (205)	-	\$ 2,234.25
Other Donations	-	\$ 587.50
<b>Total Ongoing Maintenance</b>	-	<b>\$ 2,821.75</b>

Next weekend's second offering will be the Campaign for Human Development offering.

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

NOVEMBER 17, 2013

## From the Pastor...

It's good to see that many people responded to our **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. It is our way of working with the **Jonnycake Center** to help meet the need of people in our local community who seek assistance, especially around the holidays. If you didn't bring a donation of non-perishable food last weekend or this weekend, it isn't too late. The baskets are always in the entrance of the church and we welcome donations of food throughout the year. Unfortunately the need never goes away, so I strongly urge you to remember those who for one reason or another are struggling to make ends meet. A small donation that you will hardly miss can make a world of difference to a hungry family.

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.

*Msgr. Theroux*



## NEXT WEEK IS THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Both the 10:00AM and 12:00NN Masses at Saint Francis will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Rite of Benediction—during which the celebrant blesses the congregation with the consecrated host (contained in an ornate vessel called a “monstrance”) - is an act of worship which flows from the Mass and leads back to it. If we are able to *adore* Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we become able to *receive him more worthily* in Holy Communion. Saint Augustine once said in regard to the Eucharist: “Let no one eat until he has first adored.” For those who may be adversely affected, *incense* will be used at these ceremonies.

## ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Where: Helen Bouchard Hall (lower church)  
When: Sunday, December 1st  
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 rectory at 783-4411 if you will be attending.* If you have greens that we would be able to cut for the Advent Wreaths, please call the Rel. Ed. Office at 792-8684.



## Religious Education

### CLASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, November 17th

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2 (FGC)  
9:50-10:50am GRADE K (HBH)  
10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-5 (FGC)  
GRADE 6 (FGC)

#### Monday, November 18th

7-8:30 Confirmation II (FGC)

#### Wednesday, November 20th

4:00-5:00 Grades 3-6 (FGC)  
7:00-8:15 Grades 7 and 8 (FGC)



## This Week

#### Sunday, November 17

Religious Ed. Classes see above  
5:30pm PRAISE! Rehearsal (FGC)  
7:00pm AA (HBH)

#### Monday, November 18

7:00pm Confirmation II Class (FGC)

#### Tuesday, November 19

6:30pm Meeting in the Religious Ed  
Office for First Reconciliation  
Presenters

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

#### Wednesday, November 20

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 21

1:00pm Women's Club Basket  
Assembly (FGC)

2:00 Mass at Brightview Commons

6:30-8:30 Fra Angelico Open Studio  
(HBH)

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

#### Saturday, November 23

5:30pm Youth Group Thanksgiving  
Dinner (↑↓FGC)

Be sure to visit us at:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com> or  
<http://facebook.com/stfranciswakefield>



St. Francis of Assisi  
**Women's Club Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 30th**

**8AM - 1 PM**

Father Greenan Parish Center

Featuring many crafters, large & small gift raffles, gifts,  
 gift baskets, Christmas greens, cemetery baskets,  
 pastries & lunch

Children's Area, face painting, craft activities



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**HARK!**  
**THE HERALD**  
**ANGELS SING!!**

It's time again to rehearse

For the Christmas Eve

4:30pm Mass!

All boys & girls

ages 6-12 yrs. old are  
 invited!

This year rehearsals will be

Wednesdays in the loft,

5-6:15 pm on: Dec. 4; Dec. 11; Dec. 18th

Practice CD's will be ready for pick-up the  
 weekend of November 23/24. Make this the year  
 you give Choir a try! It's easy and fun!

Any questions, feel free to call Mimi Battey @  
 792-8301

**GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING!**



MSGR. CLARKE SCHOOL

**Christmas**  
**Festival**

*Something special for everyone on your Christmas list*

**December 8**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

5074 Tower Hill Rd. Wakefield, RI

*No admission fee*

\* BAKED GOODS \* GREENS & WREATHS \* QUILTS \* GOURMET NUTS \*  
 \* 18" DOLL CLOTHING \* HOMEMADE FUDGE \* GOURMET APPLES \*  
 \* HANDMADE LOLLIPOPS \* HERBAL MIXES & OILS \* HAND-CRAFTED  
 WOODEN GIFTS \* APRONS \* LOTIONS \* KNITTED & CROCHETED ITEMS  
 \* CHILDREN'S AREA & GAMES \* PHOTOS WITH SANTA \* GIFT BASKETS \*  
 FOOD \* RAFFLES...AND MORE.

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Thank you, and God Bless