

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 23

7:00am John Fallon

Requested by Dolores DiPrete

Tuesday, November 24

7:00am Rev. Francis C. Cooney

11th pastor—22nd Anniversary

Wednesday, November 25

7:00am Special Intention

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Thursday, November 26

9:00am Thanksgiving

Mass for the People

Friday, November 27

7:00am Rev. Michael L. Ryan

7th pastor—63rd Anniversary

Saturday, November 28

4:30pm Ronald W. Anderson

Requested by family

Sunday, November 29

8:00am Charles Grant Huxley

Requested by Julia Hall

10:00am Kathleen Mary Wheeler

Requested by family

12:00pm Joseph Donnelly

Req. by Jean and Roger Fenaughty



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 22

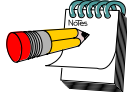
10:00am John and Grace Carpinelli

Requested by family

Sunday, November 29

10:00am Owen and Maureen Rielly

Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Marian and Emery Bragdon. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Paris and around the world.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, November 23 at 7pm in the Mary Cummings Conference Room

PEG DOLL WORKSHOP

Last Saturday 8 families enjoyed making Saint Peg Dolls in Fr. Greenan Hall. The 10 Saint Dolls that were made were images of: St. Faustina, Diving Mercy Jesus, Blessed Mother Teresa, Saint John Paul II, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you to Diane Costanza who helped keep everyone organized with paint on the palettes and brushes in our hands. Thank you also to Kelby Anderson and Natalie Freeman who tended to our young children with the making of many crafts. It was an enjoyable time for all! For those who would like to continue to make the peg dolls, Catholic Icing just came out with a Nativity set...be sure to check it out on www.catholicicing.com.



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.

GIVING TREE

Next **Sunday, November 29th** is the first Sunday of Advent and our Giving trees will be placed in St. Francis and St Romuald's that weekend. If you feel that you can share the gift of giving this Advent/Christmas season, take a tag from the tree and bring back your gift, unwrapped with the tag and place under the tree, no later than Sunday, December 13th. Gifts will be distributed on Monday, Dec. 14th and Tuesday Dec. 15th. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH SUPPORT— November 15, 2015

Weekly Support

		November 15
Budget envelopes used (270)	-	\$6,453.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,525.00
Online Giving (# of donors 55)	-	\$ 1,481.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,459.50

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

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

From the Pastor

The finance council and I have been looking at the results of the increased giving campaign and I can't thank enough the people who have responded to our requests. I'm especially pleased by the number of new donors who have now agreed to support the parish in a more formal way. I'd like to encourage everyone to follow through on your pledge. Our Sunday Visitor will be mailing out a summary report to all registered households within the next few days. In addition to our ongoing expenses, we are facing the repair of the parking lot and a mold-abatement issue in the basement of the church, about which more will be provided when I have the facts and figures.

On November 7, Bishop Evans confirmed 50 of our parishioners and I have been gratified to see many of them at Mass in the last couple of weekends. Perhaps at one time a person could—mistakenly—feel brave by not going to church; nowadays, those who go, especially the youth, are making a personal effort which is quite admirable. We pray that God will reward them for their loyalty.

A very happy Thanksgiving Day to all! We have much to be thankful for and I wish to give thanks to God in a special way for all of you who continue to be loyal to St. Francis parish.

Fr. Bodah

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



from
The South Kingstown
ELKS— LODGE #1899
60 Belmont Ave., Wakefield, R.I.

The Elks will be serving a
FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER
for all who wish to join them from 12:00nn—4:00pm!

THIS IS NOT BASED ON NEED OR CHARITY.
IT IS FOR ANY AND ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH THEM.

Please call 783-7819 to let them know how many are coming.
If you need a ride or if you need your dinner delivered.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving.

~ PSALM 95:2



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, November 22nd

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

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

10:50-11:50am GRADE 8 (FGC)

Catechist Meetings this morning:

10:00am Catechists grades 1 & 2

Advent Mtg (FGC)

12:00am Catechists grades 3-6 Advent

Mtg (FGC)

Wednesday, November 25th

NO CLASS Grades 3-8



This Week

Sunday, November 22

Religious Ed Classes—see schedule above

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00am Gr. 1 & 2 Catechist Mtg. (FGC)

11:00am Chapel choir rehearsal (SR)

12:00pm Gr. 3-6 Catechist Mtg. (FGC)

Monday, November 23

7:30-12nn Adoration following Mass

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00pm 1st Reconciliation Meeting for presenters

Tuesday, November 24

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, November 25

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES-HOLIDAY

THANKSGIVING,

Thursday, November 26

All parish offices closed.

Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27

10am-12pm Buy Nothing Coat Exchange

(HBH)



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 7:30PM

Veteran's Memorial Auditorium

83 Park Street, Providence, RI

For tickets call 421-2787 or visit

www.thevetsri.com. Price: \$45, \$55, \$65



19th Annual BUY NOTHING DAY WINTER COAT EXCHANGE

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

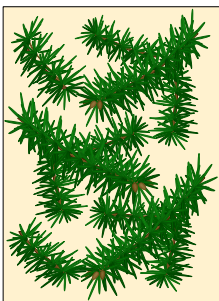
*If you have a coat to give, please drop it off.
If you need a coat, please pick one up.*

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.



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.



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.

Please join us for
Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am
at St. Francis on Thanksgiving.

CHILDREN'S



CHOR

We're looking to put together a Children's Choir to sing at the 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

All boys and girls ages 6-12 are invited!

We have a new schedule this year with rehearsals being on Tuesday evenings from 5:45-6:45pm on the following Tuesdays: December 1, 15, and 22, and again on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 3:45.

We're also hoping to get some parents involved this year. If you're interested, please call Stephen Higgins at 792.8301 or email him at: StFrancisWakefieldMusic@gmail.com

We're looking forward to seeing you and to preparing to sing for the new born king on his special day!



Our finest gifts we bring,
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