

# ALL SOULS' DAY



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 1

9:00am All Saints Day Mass

4:30pm William and Genevieve Wajda

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, November 2

8:00am Chi Thi Anna Tran &

Thanh John Ha

*Requested by family*

10:00am For the Parish

12NN Leona Kelley

*Requested by family*

### Monday, November 3

7:00am John Meehan

*Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan*

### Tuesday, November 4

7:00am Celeste Krul

*Requested by family*

### Wednesday, November 5

7:00am Walter DiPrete

*Requested by Dolores DiPrete*

### Thursday, November 6

7:00am Dr. Vincent Turco

*Requested by family*

### Friday, November 7

7:00am Rita & Tom O'Rourke and

Warren Behie—*Req. by family*

### Saturday, November 8

4:30pm Dean Streeper

*Requested by wife*

### Sunday, November 9

8:00am All Souls

*Requested by May Tran*

10:00am Patrick Dufficy

*Requested by parents*

12:00NN Frances and James Thomas

*Requested by family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 2

10:00am Joyce C. Carter

*Requested by John and Jane Estes*

### Sunday, November 9

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 John "Jack" Monahan.

## FIRST MEETING OF THE EVANGELIZATION TEAM

We will meet as a group for the first time this week on Thursday, November 6, at 6:30PM in lower Father Greenan Center. Those who participated in our summer book club, in addition to those who are interested in discussing how our parish community can be more focused on reaching out and sharing the faith with others, are welcome to attend. Please call the rectory at 401-783-4411 to confirm your attendance. If you have any questions, feel free to email Fr. Joe at [FatherUpton@gmail.com](mailto:FatherUpton@gmail.com).

### CONFIRMATION II & I CANDIDATES:

Permission slips and fees (\$20) for your Confirmation retreats are past due. Please submit them to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible.

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 2-8, 2014. Please join Bishop Tobin in prayer for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence as he presides at a Holy Hour for Vocations on Wednesday, November 5th, 2014 at 6:30PM at Jesus Saviour Church, 509 Broadway, Newport. May the young people of our diocese be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. **Our parish Adoration on Monday, November 3rd will be offered up for vocations.**

**SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE** will be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month and the next meeting will be on November 4th at 6:00 pm at Father Greenan Center. All are welcome.

## PARISH SUPPORT— October 26

### Weekly Support

		<u>October 26</u>
Budget envelopes used (313)	-	\$ 6,825.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,580.00
Online Giving (# of donors 24)	-	<u>\$ 695.00</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$ 9,100.50</b>

### Ongoing Maintenance

Envelopes used (207)	-	\$2,289.00
Other donations	-	<u>\$ 522.00</u>
<b>Total Ongoing Maintenance</b>	-	<b>\$2,811.00</b>

This weekend's second offering is the Monthly offering for November. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## From the Pastor

Many, many thanks to all involved in last week's Pasta Dinner. One of the coordinators, when I asked for a list of those on the committee, warned me that mentioning names is dangerous since someone is sure to be overlooked. True enough. So just let me say that I realize that it took weeks of preparation and much generous donation of articles for the baskets and for the dinner itself in addition to the more intense labor to prepare, cook and serve the food and to clean up afterwards. Nearly 300 people attended including our pastor emeritus, Fr. Nick Smith, always a welcome visitor. Again, my sincere thanks to all who helped make this such an enjoyable evening.

Elsewhere in the news, we took a count of attendees at Mass for the last two weekends to report to the diocese. There were just over 1000 the first weekend and around 960 the second. What skews the statistics of course is the number of people, especially from outside the parish boundaries, who registered here at some point but who do not support us by their presence, the most valuable contribution one can make to parish life. My opinion is that the parish is responsible for serving all the Catholics in our territory whether they be registered or not and whether they come to Mass or not—although I would beg them to register with us and of course to attend Mass. In addition we also have many loyal parishioners from outside the parish territory who give generously of their time and talent, or who continue to support us financially when they can no longer get to Mass.

It's the third group I have a problem with: those who neither live in the parish territory nor participate in any way in the parish life but somehow have their names on our parish lists. Hmmm.

*Fr. Bodah*

*November 2-8 is National Vocation Awareness Week. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life throughout the week. Thank you.*

## Prayer for Vocations

O God, our provident Father, through your Son you revealed to us the mysteries of the Kingdom; you will that all men and women be saved and come to the knowledge of your Truth.

Send workers into your great harvest,  
grant that more men will serve your Church as priests for the  
Diocese of Providence, that the Gospel may be preached to every  
creature and your people, strengthened by the Word of Life and the  
sacraments may advance in the way of salvation and love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with  
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



## Religious Education

### RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2 (FGC)  
GRADE 7 FGC

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6 (FGC)  
GRADE 8(FGC)

All Saints Celebration for all during  
class time at FGC.

**Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7-8:30 Confirmation One (FGC)

**Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation Two Retreat begins at  
11:00 in FGC and ends with 4:30

Mass. All Confirmation Two students  
MUST attend.

**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation One Retreat 1:00-5:30

All Confirmation One students MUST  
attend.



## This Week

**Sunday, November 2**

10:00am Family Liturgy—All Saints

12:00nn Mass of Remembrance

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

7:00pm AA (HBH)

**Monday, November 3**

7:30-12N Adoration (SF)

7-8:30pm Conf. One Class—(FGC)

**Tuesday, November 4**

6:00pm Social Outreach Mtg. (FGC)

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

**Wednesday, November 5**

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

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

7-8:30pm RCIA (MCCR)

7:00pm Rosary (SRC)

**Thursday, November 6**

9am-2pm Prout Sophomore Retreat

2:00pm Mass at Scallop Shell N&R

6:30pm Evangelization Team Mtg.

Lower Greenan Center

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Mtg.

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

**Friday, November 7**

4:30pm 1st Friday Holy Hour (SFC)

## THANK YOU!

The Event Committee would like to thank everyone for attending the Pasta Dinner. It was an outstanding success! Congratulations to all the winners of the baskets, grand raffle and the successful bidders in the silent auction. This got very exciting near the end! This event would not have been so successful without YOU the parishioners who donated so many items, purchased raffle tickets and basket raffle tickets and most importantly thank you to all who attended the dinner. A special thanks goes to those who volunteered to cook, serve and sell tickets. As all who were there can attest—it was a most enjoyable evening.

### GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS:

Robert Kells—\$1,500  
Paul H. Dijulio—\$500  
Margaret Whelan—\$500  
Stephen Parente—\$250  
Joan DeWolfe—\$250  
Helen Bessette—\$250  
Linda Bessette—\$250

### BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS:

Patriots/Sports—Jack Abrahms  
Kids—Jean McGair  
Entertainment—Christine Giroux  
School Supplies—Kathy Gallagher  
Scratch Tickets—Carol Burian #1, Terry Ramieri #2  
Baking—Neil Clapperton #1, Diane Castro #2  
Red Wine—Christine Giroux  
White Wine—Michele Nielsen  
Ladies Brunch—Bill Hodge  
Liquor—Alice Cullen  
Kitchen—Diane Castro #1, Bill D'Amico #2  
Rhode Island—Jen Costanza  
Christmas—Pat Vallette #1, Pat Carr #2  
Harvest—Eleanor Mullaney  
Halloween—Susan Torgen #1, Charles Denecour #2

**SILENT AUCTION WINNERS:** won anonymously

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!**

**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.

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HELPER?

Two Confirmation students are interested in helping an older parishioner who could use help with home and yard work as part of their community service project. If you could use some help please contact the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.

## FOOD OF THE MONTH

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

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry began at St. Francis/ St. Romuald in October 2008. Since then we have been meeting the **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month** to knit (and chat). We continue to work on the shawls at home. As the Prayer Shawls are knit or crocheted, we pray for the person who will receive it. Once completed, the prayer shawls are blessed and ready to be given away. If you know of someone who would benefit from a shawl (perhaps battling an illness or suffering a loss), please call Kathy Carney at 294-6775. ***New knitters are always welcome.*** NEXT MEETING – Thursday, November 6th at 6:30pm. Call Kathy Carney at the above number for more information.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. James Chapel

2079 Matunuck Schoolhouse Road  
in Charlestown offers Eucharistic  
Adoration in the Mary, Mother of  
Mercy Adoration Chapel.

The hours are:

Monday, 9 am – 8 pm; Tuesday  
and Wednesday, 6 am – 8 pm;  
(Rosary/Mass 8 am – 9 am each day)  
Wednesday, 7 pm – 8 pm

**HOLY HOUR IN THE MAIN CHURCH**

Please contact Carol Sullivan at 265-9255 with any questions.

*“The souls of the just are in the hand of God,  
and no torment shall touch them. They  
seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;  
and their passing away was thought an  
affliction and their going forth from us, utter  
destruction. But they are in peace.”*

~ Wisdom 3:1-3