

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 2

4:30pm William & Genevieve Wajda  
*Requested by family*

### Sunday, November 3

8:00am Celeste Krul  
*Requested by family*  
10:00am Joseph and Marion Cappuccio  
*Requested by family*

12:00NN Mass for the People

### Monday, November 4

7:00am John Meehan  
*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*

### Tuesday, November 5

7:00am Salvatore Maggio  
*Requested by daughter*

### Wednesday, November 6

7:00am Dr. Vincent Turco  
*Requested by family*

### Thursday, November 7

7:00am John Monahan  
*Requested by family friend*

### Friday, November 8

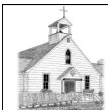
7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger  
*Requested by family*

### Saturday, November 9

4:30pm Anthony DeSimone  
*Requested by Jim and Laina DiMaio*

### Sunday, November 10

8:00am Patrick Dufficy  
*Requested by parents*  
10:00am John Meehan  
*Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan*  
12:00NN Frances & James Thomas  
*Requested by family*



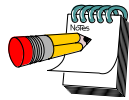
## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 3

10:00am Brian Fay  
*Requested by Mom and Dad*

### Sunday, November 10

10:00am Celebrant's Intention



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of all deceased parishioners.

### CONFIRMATION I

Homeless Awareness Sleep Out 6:30PM. Ends after the 8:00AM Mass on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### AFRICA TEACHER FOUNDATION

Experience the work of the Africa Teacher Foundation in East Africa through film, photographs, and African artifacts. Refreshments and cash bar! Friday, November 8th, 6:30PM, Courthouse Center for the Arts.  
[www.africateacherfoundation.org](http://www.africateacherfoundation.org).

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support Group at St. Francis on Wednesdays through Dec. 11 (except Nov. 27). Time: 7-8:30pm. There is no cost to attend. For registration/information, contact: Peter A. Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.

### SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

On Sunday, December 8th at 3pm the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will present a concert entitled, "The Sounds of the Season" in the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul, Providence to benefit Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" fund which assists the 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 331-2434. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert. *A reception will follow in Cathedral Hall.*

### PARISH SUPPORT— October 27

#### Weekly Support

		October 27
Budget envelopes used (324)	-	\$ 6,404.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,509.00
Online Giving (# of donors 30)	-	\$ 760.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$ 8,673.00</b>

#### Ongoing Maintenance

Budget envelopes used (209)	-	\$ 2,087.00
Other Donations	-	\$ 457.00
<b>Total Ongoing Maintenance</b>	-	<b>\$ 2,544.00</b>

This weekend's second offering is the Monthly offering for November. Next weekend's second offering will be the ongoing maintenance fund offering for November.  
**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

NOVEMBER 3, 2013

## *From the Pastor...*

In an age when far fewer young women pursue a call to religious life than was common just a few decades ago, it is truly a blessing to have a religious vocation from our own St. Francis Parish Community. Next weekend, **Sister Pia Meehan, the daughter of Jim and Susan Meehan of our parish, will profess her final vows in the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth in Pennsylvania.** Many of you know her or at least have seen her in her distinctive habit when home visiting her family. **Please join me this week in offering a special prayer for Sr. Pia. With gratitude to God that he has called her to religious life, we pray that he will continue to bless her abundantly as she dedicates her life to prayer and service to the Lord. We also give thanks for her parents and for all who have nurtured her vocation and supported her on the road to her profession.** Let us all continue to promote and support vocations to the religious life and to the priesthood.

Thanks again to all our parishioners who have completed an **Increased Offertory Commitment Card.** So far the results have been quite favorable and we look forward to more responses in the next few weeks. As you know, a summary report will be sent to all our parishioners at the conclusion of the program.

I hope you have marked **Saturday evening, November 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and plan to join us for our parish Pasta Dinner.** It promises to be another great event! Everyone in the family enjoys pasta and meatballs, so plan to join us that evening between 5:30 and 8:00 PM in Father Greenan Parish Center. There will even be take-out available...so don't miss out.

*Msgr. Theroux*

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2013

Once again the Social Outreach Committee will sponsor the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Holiday Food Drive to benefit The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale. The food drive will run for two weeks this year, the weekends of November 9th & 10th and November 16th & 17th. The foods being requested are: canned yams, gravy (can or package), quick bread mixes, Jiffy pie crust mix, canned pumpkin pie filling, cranberry sauce with whole cranberries, and stuffing mix( box or bag).

Please place food items by the St. Francis statue in the church and by the front entrance at St. Romuald Chapel.

Each year during the holidays The Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families benefiting thousands of individuals. The need continues to be great. Our St. Francis of Assisi parish family has always been generous when called upon to help those in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



## Religious Education

### CLASS SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday, November 3rd**

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)

All Saints Celebration during class time

#### **Monday, November 4th**

7-8:30 Confirmation I (FGC)

#### **Wednesday, November 6th**

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

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

No Classes Next Sunday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>/

#### **Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

Veteran's Holiday



## This Week

#### **Sunday, November 3**

Religious Ed. Classes see above

1-5:30pm Confirmation I Retreat

10:00am Family Liturgy-All Saints

12:00NN Mass of Remembrance

followed by a reception in HBH

5:30pm PRAISE! Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

#### **Monday, November 4**

7:00pm Confirmation I Class (FGC)

7:00pm Pasta Dinner Committee Mtg

#### **Tuesday, November 5**

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

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

#### **Wednesday, November 6**

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 7**

2:00pm Mass at Scallop Shell NRC

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

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

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

#### **Saturday, November 9**

Confirmation Homeless Sleep Out  
(FGC)

# GLORIFY!

November 4, 2013 ~ 7pm  
Rejoice in Hope Youth Center-Cranston



“GLORIFY” is centered around Eucharistic Adoration and engaging faith-filled music. Each “GLORIFY” evening has a unique theme, music, guest speaker, and culminates with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Our own Praise! teen ensemble has been invited to be the music ministers for this blessed event!**

See the posters in the church display cases for more info.

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## PARENTING AS A VOCATION

Are you committed to raising children of God and interested in the experiences of other Catholic parents? If so, please join us each month to explore how we can apply biblical teachings to challenges faced by parents today. Meetings will be held in the Upper Room of Father Greenan Hall at 7:00pm and are parent-led. You're welcome to join in for just a few or all of the meetings. Please contact Bryan and Sue Williams at 783-7831 or Joe and Sharon Clossick at 782-2504 if you have questions about the group or would like to lead a discussion. Our next session will be held on December 13th. The discussion topic will be *Family Life*.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Michael Lehman, General Agent, 401-921-4834 or email: Michael.lehman@kofc.org.



We now offer a secure and convenient way for you to contribute to St. Francis Parish!

Online donations may be made at any time from the privacy and comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and each user can change his or her preferences or desired donation amounts at any time!

Visit our website for more information on how to get started: [www.stfranciswakefield.com](http://www.stfranciswakefield.com).

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## H2O Challenge

Several Confirmation students are coordinating an effort to raise funds for the H2O project. This organization helps provide clean drinking water to children throughout the world by building wells. How can you help? For two weeks starting November 10<sup>th</sup> make water your only beverage. Contribute the money you would have spent at coffee shops towards the drilling of clean water wells. Return your donation on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in the offertory collection. Brochures are available at the entrances to the church.



**Saturday, November 16th  
5:30-8:00 PM  
Fr. Greenan Parish Center**

**Cost: \$10 Adults; \$8 Seniors  
\$7 Take-Out; \$5 children 6-12;  
Children 5 and under, FREE**