

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7

4:30pm Donald R. Murphy

Requested by McElkenny family

Sunday, November 8

8:00am Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran
and Thanh John Ha

Requested by family

10:00am Patrick Sullivan Dufficy

Requested by mother and father

12:00pm Vivian Drury

Requested by sister Vicky

Monday, November 9

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, November 10

7am Walter DiPrete

Requested by wife

Wednesday, November 11

7:00am John Meehan

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Thursday, November 12

7:00am Michael Posillo

Requested by family

Friday, November 13

7:00am Rose Silva & Louis Maggio

Requested by families

Saturday, November 14

4:30pm Howard Fanning

Requested by wife Yvonne

Sunday, November 15

8:00am Bruce Sunderland

10:00am William Cloos

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

12:00pm John Krafton

Requested by Jimmy & Ami Stockbridge



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 8

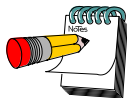
10:00am Patrice Munson

Requested by family

Sunday, November 15

10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark

Requested by Tencher & Clark families



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran and Thanh John Ha.

BE A CRUSADER!

Discover what The Prout School can offer—rigorous academics, competitive athletic programs, amazing theatre, music and dance productions and numerous clubs and extracurricular activities. The Prout School is a Catholic, coeducational, college—preparatory high school. Join us at our Open House for prospective students on **Tuesday, November 10 from 6-8pm**. The Prout entrance exam will be held on December 5th & 12th at 8:30am at Prout. For more information, please call Admissions Director Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262, Ext. 514 or go to www.theproutschool.org.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

St. Edmund's Retreat House, Mystic, CT, **Monday, November 16th**, 10 AM – 3:30 PM. Theme: *Biblical Thoughts of Mercy* with Fr. Imad Barakeh. Includes two conferences, Mass, confessions, time to explore the island and a hot-served lunch. Please call 860-536-0565 to pre-register. Cost: \$50/pp.

SEARCH RETREAT WEEKEND

The Rejoice In Hope Youth Center in Cranston is sponsoring a Search Retreat weekend on **November 20-22**. Any high school youth (grade 10 +) or college age young adult is welcome to attend. Please contact the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center at 401-942-6571 or go to www.CatholicYouthRI.org for any additional information or to register.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, November 22nd from noon—3pm. Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450 ext. 162.

PARISH SUPPORT— November 1, 2015

Weekly Support

		November 1
Budget envelopes used (335)	-	\$9,972.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,224.00
Online Giving (# of donors 53)	-	\$ 697.00
Total Budget	-	\$11,893.50

Ongoing Maintenance

Envelopes used (186)	-	\$2,642.50
Other donations	-	\$ 421.00
Total Ongoing Maintenance-		\$3,063.50

This weekend's second collection is the ongoing maintenance fund offering for November. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

From the Pastor

A couple of weeks ago I said I would give you some concrete statistics on the great Past Dinner we held here on October 23. In a nut shell: approximately 300 dinners were served; the gross income from dinners and raffles was \$9,224.80; expenses were \$3,856.59 (thanks to the generosity of donors); the net profit was therefore \$5,368.21. Again, many, many thanks to all who labored so long and hard to make this such a success and to all who attended.

Last week you saw in the bulletin an insert from Deacon Paul and Jackie Iacono announcing that they were leaving the parish after nearly 40 years. They are building a house in Wrentham, Mass, to be closer to their children and grandchildren. I can't thank them enough for all their loyal work on behalf of this parish over the many years they lived in South Kingstown. Much of Deacon Paul's labors were behind the scenes. He ran the program of preparation for baptism for the parents of infants and performed many of the baptisms himself. He conducted the yearly RCIA process, preparing people to be received into the Catholic Church or adult Catholics for confirmation. He led the Stations of the Cross in the parish church during Lent and was always willing to give benediction of the Blessed Sacrament or go to the cemeteries for burials, especially when it would have been difficult or impossible for one of the parish priests to go. More publicly of course was his diaconal ministry on the weekends and his giving the priests a break from time to time by preaching for us. In addition, he has carried on, and will continue, the Fra Angelico Institute, introducing people to the tradition of iconography and teaching them about the artistic tradition of the Church.

Jackie has been not only a companion, assisting with pretty much all the non-diaconal ministries that Paul led here, but acting in her own right as a lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and as one of "Martha's Helpers" who prepared food for various receptions held in the parish. This is to say nothing of their involvement with the public school systems in the area and their influence in the lives of so many of the youth.

Although their departure will leave a hole in our community we wish them Godspeed and many blessings as they begin a new phase of life. I know that their children and grandchildren will be blessed by their greater proximity, as will Paul and Jackie by the closeness of their family.

Please make plans to join us at a reception in their honor downstairs in Helen Bouchard Hall on Saturday, November 14, after the 4:30 Mass.

Fr. Bodah



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, November 8th

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

9:50-10:50 Kindergarten (HBH)

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

Grade 8 FGC

Wednesday, November 11th

No Classes Grades 3-8

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

Saturday, November 14th

10-12:00 Saint Peg Doll Workshop in Fr. Greenan Center Registration required

Sunday, November 15th

First Eucharist Parent Meeting on Reconciliation Preparation at 9:00 in HBH. All students must be represented at this meeting.



This Week

Sunday, November 8

Holiday Food Drive!

Religious Ed Classes—see schedule above
Organizing of Care Kits during classes at Father Greenan Center.

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00am Chapel choir rehearsal (SR)

Monday, November 9

7:30-12nn Adoration following Mass

Tuesday, November 10

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm Praise Rehearsal (HBH)

Wednesday, November 11

VETERANS' DAY—All offices closed.

No Religious Ed Classes today—holiday.

6:00pm Confirmation Dinner (FGC)

Thursday, November 12

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

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

This weekend!



Holiday Food Drive



November Youth Night God is Rich in Mercy

On Sunday November 15 all middle and high school students are invited to a youth mission featuring Chris Padgett at St. Francis Xavier Parish in East Providence. As part of the Confirmation program, all candidates are required to attend. Chris has been ministering to young Catholics around the country for over a decade. Using the medium of music and message, Chris communicates the truth of God's love and forgiveness in a way that makes a difference. We will leave from the church parking lot at 4:45pm. Please have your permission slips in to the religious education office by Friday November 13th.

VOCATIONS DRAWING & 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, 2015. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded in January 2016.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Throughout the month of November, we pray daily for those who have gone on before us in a very special way. If you'd like to have your loved ones prayed for during the month of all souls, please list the names of your deceased loved ones on your special All Souls envelope from your budget packets and return it through the offertory or mail it into the office. You may also write their names in the Intention Book in the rear of the church by the St. Francis statue and we will pray for all of them throughout the month.

A TRULY GREAT EVENING!

On November 21st at 8pm and again on November 22nd at 3pm, the South County Chamber Singers are presenting a superb program of music at the Courthouse Center for the Arts in West Kingston under the direction of Dr. Enrico Garzilli. The program consists of music from the world of opera as well as Broadway with a terrific medley of music by The Beatles. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Come and you will have a truly great evening!

Don't miss it!



Families you are invited to come to our

SAINT PEG DOLL WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH from
10am-12pm at Fr. Greenan Center**

The peg dolls are beautiful and require limited skills. You will make a set of 10 dolls entitled "Saints That Go Together". You will purchase the template from Catholicicing.com for \$5.00 and join us at Fr. Greenan on the 14th where we will supply you with the needed materials. You paint the head and decoupage the body....There will be crafts and activities for the younger children in the family to participate in. **Families must register in advance** by calling the Religious Ed office or by signing up at class. For more information call Barbette at the Religious Ed Office: 792-8684 or see her at Fr. Greenan during classes.

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.*

Some see Buy Nothing Day as an escape from the marketing mind games and the frantic consumer binge that has come to characterize the holiday season. Others use it to expose the environmental and ethical consequences of over-consumption. In Rhode Island as part of International Buy Nothing Day, we hold a winter coat exchange in various locations around the state, where people who can donate coats, do so and people who need coats pick them up. Volunteers are needed to help with this life-affirming event. Contact Tom Abbott at 364-0778 or email him at dawgdays@cox.net for more information on how you can help.

