

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15

5:30pm Rose Calitri

Requested by family

Sunday, October 16

8:00am D'Attilio & Noone families

Req. by Michael & Elizabeth D'Attilio

10:00am Chester Donelly

Requested by family

12:00NN Mass for the People

Monday, October 17

7:00am Walter DiPrete

Requested by family

Tuesday, October 18

7:00am Rita and Tom O'Rourke
and Warren Behie

Requested by Behie family

Wednesday, October 19

7:00am Rosaleen Hickey

Requested by her brother

Thursday, October 20

7:00am Mrs. Corsetti

Requested by Walter Grant

Friday, October 21

7:00am Rosemary Walsh

Req. by Ed and Kathleen Puchalla

Saturday, October 22

5:30pm John Champion

Requested by family

Sunday, October 23

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am Willam Fox

Req. by Mary Fox Rock, Virginia Fox

Garvey and Lynn Fox

12:00NN Special Intention for

Keith and Mary McGuire



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 16

10:00am Madeline Johansen

Requested by Judy & Bob

Sunday, October 23

10:00am John & Grace Carpinelli

Requested by family



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT for October 9 was Budget—\$7865; Monthly—\$3201. This weekend's second offering—Ongoing Maintenance; next weekend's—World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rose Calitri.

MASS OF BELONGING: OCTOBER 23, 10:00AM

Next Sunday, the First Communion children and their families will participate in a special Mass highlighting their membership in God's family and in our parish family. We welcome them in a special way and look forward to the day that they can share in the Eucharist with us. A reception will follow in Helen Bouchard Hall. All are welcome!

NEW TRANSLATION COUNTDOWN

6 weeks remain until the new translation of the Mass is implemented on November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Mass Readings for every day of the month can be found online at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26;

2nd Reading: 1 Thes 1:5c-10;

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Our Lady of Czenstochowa Parish will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, November 6th from 9am-3pm at the school auditorium, 222 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry. Breakfast will be served from 9-11am. Polish and American food will be served from 11:30am for as long as it lasts. Frozen Polish food will also be available from 9am until it's gone. There will be raffles, crafts, games, sweets and more.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 23rd, from noon-3pm. The program will begin with a presentation by the President and Director of Admissions at 12:15pm, followed by tours of the school. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective freshman and sophomore transfers will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 8:30am. For more information or to pre-register, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450 ext. 162.

FOODS OF THE MONTH

jelly/jam, hot/cold cereal, soup, canned vegetables, canned meat, tuna, spaghetti sauce and pasta, macaroni and cheese. A couple of commodities that are always in need are toilet tissue and laundry detergent. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Join us at St. Francis Church weekdays at 6:20am or at St. Romuald Chapel weeknights at 7pm as we pray the Holy Rosary. If you can't make it to the church or chapel, unite your rosary with ours as we pray for our priests, for the sick of the parish and for peace in the world especially in the Middle East.

OCTOBER 16, 2011

FROM THE PASTOR...

As of this weekend, we are now officially on the "winter schedule" with only one Mass each weekend at St. Romuald's Chapel. Where did the summer go? Although we have been continuing to enjoy some summer-like weather, clearly it is Fall, and we will soon be counting the days to Christmas. Time sure flies!

Speaking of countdowns, as we have been indicating each week in our parish bulletin, it is now only six weeks until we begin use of the new translation of the Roman Missal. I hope that everyone has been taking a few moments each week to read the informative articles in the bulletin so that we can be well informed and ready for the change on the First Sunday of Advent. I would also like to announce a schedule change that will take place that weekend as well. **Beginning on Saturday, November 26, the Saturday evening Mass will be at 4:30 PM.** A number of parishioners have expressed an interest in the Saturday Mass being earlier than the present 5:30 PM and, after consultation with the parish staff, I have decided to make the change. **Confessions will be 3:30 to 4:00 PM.** Of course all the Mass intentions that have been scheduled for the Saturday evening Masses will carry over to the new time. This change will be permanent and year-round however, it will not affect the Saturday evening Mass at St. Romuald's during the summer season – I intend to keep the St. Romuald's Mass at 5:30 PM so that during the summer months you will have two options for Mass and, on a practical note, if one of the priests is away it will be possible for the other priest to celebrate both Masses if another priest is not available to fill in. I am making this announcement well in advance so that everyone can prepare to adjust their schedules accordingly and we can make a smooth transition.

Msgr. Theroux

ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION

This coming Saturday, October 22, is a significant date in the history of our parish. 78 years ago, on Sunday, October 22, 1933, our parish church was dedicated and placed under the protection of Saint Francis of Assisi by Father O'Rourke. Father O'Rourke, who immediately preceded Father Greenan as pastor of Saint Francis, oversaw the construction of the present church building, which was begun in 1932. An article from the diocesan newspaper, "The Providence Visitor" (as it was known at the time), dated September 24, 1936, notes that our parish church was recognized from the beginning as "one of the most attractive edifices in the diocese." The same Visitor article offers some wonderful details about our church: "The new edifice is in the style of the Medieval English country church and is built of native stone...The principal feature of the exterior is the tower on the left hand side of the front facade...Passing through the narthex one enters the nave, which is separated from the side aisles by arcades of moulded wooden column supporting massive wooden hammer beam trusses which span the width of the nave." From these beams, carved figures of the apostles look down on the congregation. For 78 years our beautiful parish church has stood as a beacon of faith, hope and charity in South County. Countless souls have been reborn in baptism within its walls, been instructed in the faith, worshiped Jesus living among us in the Blessed Sacrament, had their sins forgiven in our confessionals, and have been sent home to God through the Church's funeral rites. Our church is truly a sacred space, a small piece of our neighborhood set aside for God alone. As the mother church of South County, may it continue to be a house of prayer for all people.



Religious Ed. Notes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, October 16

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2

9:50-10:50am KINDERGARTEN

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6

Monday, October 17

7-8:30pm Confirmation I and II (FGC)

Wednesday, October 19

4-5:00pm GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

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



This Week

Sunday, October 16

5:30-7:00pm Praise Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, October 17

7-8:30pm —Confirmation I & II (FGC)

7pm Recitation of the Rosary (St. Rom's)

Tuesday, October 18

7pm Recitation of the Rosary (St. Rom's)

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, October 19

4-5:00pm Religious Ed Classes (FGC)

7pm Recitation of the Rosary (St. Rom's)

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

Thursday, October 20

1:15pm Mass at So. Bay Manor

7pm Recitation of the Rosary with special Holy Hour of Adoration (St. Rom's)

7pm St. Francis Women's Club Mtg. (FGC)

7pm Men of St. Joseph (Office Bldg.)

7pm Couples in Recovery (HBH)

Friday, October 21

7pm Recitation of the Rosary (St. Rom's)



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Make a "life affirming" donation. We are asking that you take a baby bottle home this weekend, fill it with a check or currency and return it to the church or chapel the following weekend, October 22/23. The "Baby Bottle Boomerang" is used to fund Right to Life Services, a ministry (since 1979) that helps pregnant women, newborns, and toddlers throughout RI with material needs, referrals, and emergency baby food and formula. There will be collection receptacles at the entrances of the church and chapel.

WELCOMING THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

A Six-Part Series

For the past several weeks, we have discussed the upcoming changes to the prayers of the Mass. As you know, beginning this fall, every English-speaking parish in the world will implement a more accurate translation of the Latin texts of the Mass. This week we reflect on changes to the Creed and the *Sanctus* or “Holy, Holy, Holy” prayer.



In the creed which follows the homily every Sunday, Catholics have grown accustomed to saying that Jesus is “one in being with the Father.” Unfortunately, that really isn’t precise enough. Because God is Lord over all and sustains all things in being, in a certain sense, everything is one in being with Him.

The eternal Son of God, who took on flesh in the person of the Jesus Christ does not share being with God in that way. Rather, He truly is God. Jesus is the same nature or substance as God. We therefore will say he is consubstantial with the Father—He is truly of the same substance.

This has profound implications for our lives. Jesus truly is God, and for that reason He alone can save us. This was hotly contested in the first centuries of the Church and ultimately decided at the Council of Nicea (325 AD) that Jesus was *homoousios* in Greek, *consubstantiali* in Latin and now in English consubstantial.

Finally, we will no longer say “We believe” but instead “I believe” which is a more accurate translation of the Latin *Credo* and better emphasizes that we individually assent to these saving truths. While taking some getting used to at first, these changes will help our prayer more accurately reflect what we believe.

In the *Sanctus* or “Holy, Holy, Holy” which forms an essential part of the Eucharistic prayer, we will no longer say “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might” but instead, “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.” This refers to God’s sovereignty over the host of angels in Heaven. It is a more accurate translation of Isaiah 6:3 to which this part of the Mass refers.

We are acknowledging that the mighty God of Heaven, commander of the whole host of angels will come now to the altar in the Eucharist. It is truly a heavenly banquet at which the angels and saints are present, praising God and interceding for us.

These changes should help us more deeply understand what is going on at Mass—the most important event in the world, the source and summit of our Christian life.

Next week we will consider two more changes coming this fall. To learn more about them, please visit the diocesan website designed for that purpose www.riliturgy.com.



CALLING ALL HIGH-SCHOOLERS:

The next youth group meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 23 at 7:00PM** in the Upper Room at Fr. Greenan Hall. Please be a part of our growing youth ministry program as we explore new opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship.

Fra Angelico Institute for the Sacred Arts

Come and enjoy some wine and cheese as we share an evening of sacred and secular art created by members of the Fra Angelico Institute for the Sacred Arts.

When: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

Where: We will begin with Mass at St. Francis Church at 6:30 PM. Celebrant Fr. Joseph Upton, Homilist Deacon Paul Iacono

The art display, wine and cheese, and the short media presentation will be at Father Greenan Parish Center beginning at 7:15 PM.

Presentation by: Deacon Paul Iacono, Executive Director of the Fra Angelico Institute for the Sacred Arts.

Topic: The Three Stages of the Sacred Image in Pope Benedict's book *The Spirit of the Liturgy*. This will be a media presentation.

Please RSVP by
Monday, October 24th to:

783-4411 or email to frainstitute@cox.net.

Mark Those Calendars!



Christmas
Bazaar

The St. Francis Women's Club Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 26th from 8am—1pm in Father Greenan

Parish Center. We are working very hard but are still in need of the following:

- Handmade items & crafts from the knitters, sewers and crafters among us
- Small and medium sized baskets
- Unused items such as school supplies, teacher gifts, children's items, toys, candy, toiletries etc.
- Gift certificates & Christmas decorations

For questions or to donate call Anne Cooney at 783-7034 or Grace Whitaker at 782-8115. Thank

Don't forget to check us out on the Web:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com>

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