

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8

5:30pm Mary Ida McNulty

Requested by husband

Sunday, October 9

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am Armando Martiniano

Requested by family

12:00NN Steven J. Schmidt

Requested by The Blair family

Monday, October 10

7:00am Tom McGair

Requested by family

Tuesday, October 11

7:00am Margaret Flynn

Requested by family

Wednesday, October 12

7:00am David Paul Civile

Req. by Maureen & Howard Ginsberg

Thursday, October 13

7:00am Louis Maggio

Requested by family

Friday, October 14

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger

Requested by wife

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



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 9

10:00am Jerry Holmes

Requested by Mary C. Young

Sunday, October 16

10:00am Madeline Johansen

Requested by Jude & Bob



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT for October 2 was Budget—\$7,762; Seminarians' Education—\$3,453. This weekend's second offering—Monthly; next weekend's—Ongoing Maintenance. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Margaret Flynn.

NEW TRANSLATION COUNTDOWN

7 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: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6;

2nd Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5b;

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-21

BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of Gatlin James Hyser Balbi who was baptized into God's family last Sunday by Monsignor Theroux. Your parish family rejoices with you.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MARKS 3RD ANNIVERSARY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been meeting for three years this October. During this time, 53 Shawls have been given away in the name of St. Francis of Assisi / St. Romuald Parish. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Mary Cummings Conference Room located in the parish office building. New knitters are always welcomed.

SOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL FLU CLINIC

TODAY, Sunday, October 9th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Saint Romuald Chapel, Matunuck.

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. On behalf of the Welcome House, Jonnycake Center and on behalf of all the recipients of your generous donations, thank you!

LA SALLE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

High School and PEGASUS 7/8—Sunday, October 16th at 1:00pm. All are welcome. No registration is needed. Entrance Exam for High School only: Saturday, December 3, 8:00a.m. Questions: Call George Aldrich, Director of Admissions at 351-7750, ext. 122.

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT WITH BISHOP TOBIN

All high school and college age men interested in learning more about the priesthood are invited to join Bishop Tobin for prayer, discussion and pizza on Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Providence Seminary, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence. For more information, please call Father Fisette at 331-1316.

OCTOBER 9, 2011

FROM THE PASTOR...

On behalf of the Parish, I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks to all who in any way contributed to the events of our Festival Weekend. Friday evening's Pasta Dinner was certainly delicious and enjoyed by everyone who came. The concert by the Wakefield Concert Band filled Fr. Greenan Center with rousing music for our entertainment. Saturday noon brought together over twenty-five very well-behaved pets who received a special blessing from Deacon Iacono. I am personally grateful to Bishop Tobin who joined us on Saturday evening to celebrate a festive Mass for the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi and to officially install me as your pastor. It was an outstanding celebration followed by a great reception. Finally on Sunday morning many of us enjoyed a bountiful breakfast and then a number of lucky people went off with fabulous prizes from our raffles. It was certainly a full weekend and, of course, it took many people to make it all happen. Our parish is blessed with many people who are very generous in volunteering their time and talent and for that I am very grateful.

Msgr. Theroux

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Next Saturday, October 15th is the Feast of Saint Teresa of Jesus otherwise known as Saint Teresa of Avila.

St. Teresa was born in Avila, Spain in 1515. She entered the Carmelites and made great progress in the way of perfection and was granted mystical revelations. Wishing to share in the spiritual renewal of the Church of her time, she began to live her religious life more ardently and soon attracted many companions, to whom she was like a mother. She also helped in the reform of the friars, and in this had to endure great trials. She wrote books which are renowned for their depth of doctrine and which showed her own spiritual experiences. She died at Alba in 1582. After her death the reform she began eventually separated from the Carmelite Order to become the Order of Discalced Carmelites.

"The Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle" are two of her better known works.

Here are some of her quotes:

"To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that."

"To reach something good it is very useful to have gone astray, and thus acquire experience."

"We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can - namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us."

"Christ has no body now, but yours; No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion is to look into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."

"St. Teresa of Avila, **pray for us.**"



Religious Ed. Notes

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS SUNDAY, Oct. 9th, due to the Columbus Day Holiday.



This Week

Sunday, October 9

9-11:00am So. Cty. Hospital Flu Clinic at St. Romuald Chapel

7-9pm Youth Group (Upper Room-FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, October 10

NO Classes—Confirmation I & II

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

Tuesday, October 11

4-5pm Book Club

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

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, October 12

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

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

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

Confirmation I permission slips are due in TODAY for Catholic Youth Mission.

7:00pm Baptism Prep. Class (MCCR)

Thursday, October 13

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

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

7pm Couples in Recovery (HBH)

Friday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 15

Congratulations to

Sr. Margaret Mary Laffey, C.P.

who is celebrating her 60th Jubilee with the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. Your parish family rejoices with you!



Don't forget to check out St. Francis on the Web:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com>

or

<http://facebook.com/stfranciswakefield>

Email bulletin announcements to:
saintfrancis00@aol.com

WELCOMING THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

A Six-Part Series

New Words, Same Mass

Part Four: The Confiteor and Gloria

For the past several weeks, we have been discussing 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 two prayers: the Confiteor (the "I confess" prayer) and the Gloria.



At the beginning of Mass, there is always a penitential rite or opportunity to acknowledge our sinfulness before God. As you know, God is love itself and our selfishness is what obstructs our relationship with Him. As we enter into the prayers of the Mass we need to recognize our sin and need for God's mercy.

The new translation of the "I confess to Almighty God" prayer (called the Confiteor in Latin) more accurately reflects the Latin text. We will now confess our sin three times as we say "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault."

This emphasis on the true nature of our sin makes clear how serious a matter it is. Sin is not violating some arbitrary command of God, but rather means acting against our true good and what will ultimately make us happy.

While it remains absolutely necessary to confess all grave sins committed after Baptism to a priest in the Sacrament of Penance in order to be reconciled to God and the Church, this ritual prayer at the beginning of Mass reflects our recognition of our sinfulness and more important our faith in God's mercy and eagerness to forgive us. It makes us more open to the Word of God proclaimed at Mass and to participate fully in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The second prayer we will address today is the Gloria, used on Sundays and feast days throughout most of the year. This prayer is quite different in its new translation and reflects more accurately the majesty of God. In what could at first appear excessive praise, we will pray "We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory."

We want to praise God with such solemnity because indeed He is our God and deserves to be worshiped. We were made to worship God, to adore Him in love and—by grace—to receive His love which is the seed of Heaven. The new translation of the Gloria reflects our wonder at God's goodness in His love for us.

In the coming weeks we will consider more changes coming in November. To learn more about them, please visit the diocesan website designed for that purpose www.riliturgy.com.

...and the Winners are:

2011 Grand Raffle:

- 1st Prize—David Navin—\$2,000
- 2nd Prize—Allen DePersia—\$500
- 3rd Prize—Lillian Spinelli—\$500

Summer Swan-Song Sweepstakes:

- 1st Prize—Shelly Holden—\$2,000
- 2nd Prize—James Sullivan—\$500
- 3rd Prize—Steve Harrington—\$500

50/50 Raffle:

- Drawing #1—Judy Smail—\$83.00
- Drawing #2—Marie Madden—\$46.00

Festival Basket Winners:

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| Warm & Cozy | #1 Martha Carr
#2 Jeanne Clarke |
| Champagne Basket | Rudy |
| Family Entertainment | #1 Barbara Dwyer
#2 Gretchen Abrams |
| Jackpot Tree | LuAnne Googins |
| Baking Basket | #1 Maggie Hogan
#2 Kay Green |
| Holiday Entertaining | #1 Rudy
#2 Mary Ann Packer
#3 LuAnne Googins
#4 Judy Munson |
| Patriots Basket | #1 Michael Kelly
#2 Diana Costanza |
| Halloween Basket | #1 Regina Brannon
#2 Mimi Battey |
| Shopping Spree | #1 Mary Jane Corvese
#2 Matt Cook |
| Breakfast Basket | #1 Concetta Wilson
#2 Nancy Stefano |
| Baby Basket | Denise Viens |
| Fall Clean up | #1 Doreen Teft
#2 Benz Family |
| Christmas Basket | #1 Mary Ann Packer
#2 Concetta Wilson
#3 Tracey Wilson |
| Thanksgiving Basket | #1 Maggie Hogan
#2 Kerry Villanis |

Congratulations to all the winners!