

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11

4:30pm Dana, Wayne & Howard Fanning

Requested by Yvonne

Sunday, October 12

8:00am Josephine Hernandez

Requested by Paul and Diane Costanza

10:00am Judith Gardner

Requested by Mark and Laurie Friel

12:00NN Armando Martiniano

Requested by family

Monday, October 13

7:00am James Carney

Requested by Jeff and Kathleen

Tuesday, October 14

7:00am Mae A. Manney

Requested by R.A. Manney family

Wednesday, October 15

7:00am Walter DiPrete

Requested by Dolores DiPrete

Thursday, October 16

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, October 17

7:00am Rita and Tom O'Rourke and

Warren Behie—*Requested by family*

Saturday, October 18

4:30pm Rose Calitri

Requested by family

Sunday, October 19

8:00am Edward J. Pastore, Ph.D.

Requested by family

10:00am Patricia Keenan

Requested by the Rudegeairs

12NN Michael Tierney

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11

5:30pm Mass for the People

Sunday, October 12

10:00am John & Grace Carpinelli

Requested by family

Sunday, October 19

10:00am Walter and Madeline

Johansen

Requested by Jude and Bob



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Janice Quigley.

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY

Bible study meets on Tuesday evening, October 14th @ 7pm in Fr. Greenan Center. Classes will run till 9:00 pm. We will be studying the Book of Genesis, Ignatius Bible Study. New comers welcome! Study books are available for purchase at the Bible Study. Any questions call Vicky Montani at 401-580-2736.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Baby bottles will be distributed the weekend of October 18/19. We are asking that you prayerfully consider making a "life affirming" donation by filling the bottle you take home with a check or with currency and return the bottle to the church or chapel the following weekend, October 25/26. 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. Receptacles for the collection of the bottles will be placed at church and chapel entrances. Thank you ahead of time for your generosity to families in need.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions, in your daily prayers. Thank you for your prayerful support. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

Shhhhhhhhhh . . .

Our Pasta Dinner with grand raffle on October 24th will also feature a silent auction. Come prepared to outbid on **Dinner for six prepared by Fr. Bodah and Fr. Joe**. Plus some of our gourmet baskets will include an Italian Basket, Fine Dining Basket, Kay-Dee Kitchen Basket and try your luck at several other themed baskets. It'll be a wonderful night for all! See you there!

PARISH SUPPORT— October 5

Weekly Support

		October 5
Budget envelopes used (323)	-	\$ 7,354.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,956.00
Online Giving (# of donors 20)	-	\$ 668.00
Total Budget	-	\$ 9,978.50

Seminarists' Education

Envelopes used (208)	-	\$2,617.00
Other donations	-	\$ 565.00
Total Seminarists' Education	-	\$3,182.00

This weekend's second offering is the Monthly offering for October. Next weekend's second offering is the Mission Sunday offering. Thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 12, 2014

From the Pastor

Many, many thanks to all who helped to make the installation Mass last Saturday such a happy event for the whole parish. Bishop Evans was kind enough to stay afterwards to greet the people at the Fr. Greenan Center and to join the priests for dinner in the rectory. My thanks also to Fr. Chew for concelebrating and Fr. Jeremy Rodrigues for acting as master of ceremonies, without which we would have been lost. Our Deacon Paul Iacono played his liturgical role with aplomb; we are blessed to have him on the staff. Mimi Battey and the choir and musicians outdid themselves in beautifying the celebration. Our seminarians, Steve Battey and Dan Mahoney, and our altar servers, Ben Ha, Kelby Anderson, Patrick Clossick and Christian Currie, assisted ably in attending the altar and the bishop.

Thanks to the delegation of parishioners who officially welcomed me during the service: the parish staff and the their spouses: Jackie (Mrs. Paul) Iacono, our parish manager Kelli McNulty, religious education coordinator Barbette Cullen and her husband Mike, our plant manager Bobby Kelly and his wife Becky and daughter Anna, the cemetery manager Laurie Friel, the chapel coordinator Bill Harding, and Caroline Caswell, who manages all our data input; Joe Matthews and Shaun Curry who are the trustees of the parish corporation and Shaun's wife, Linda; Terrence Donnelly representing the auditors; Michelle Brousseau, who coordinates the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at weekend Masses; Joe Clossick with his daughter, Bridget, representing the youth and the parents group; Ellen Schwab from the parish events committee; Kathleen Carney who represented several groups and ministries, with her husband, Jeff; Joe and Sue Pouliot were the lectors at the Mass.

Thanks to "Martha's Helpers" who provided the food and the hospitality after Mass in the Fr. Greenan Center, especially Rosanna Jones and Jean McGair, who coordinated the event. Sharon Clossick and Sue Williams were invaluable help in taking care of serving the meal in the rectory and making the bishop and the visiting priests feel welcome.

Thanks, too, to Karen Graham and the choir of St. Romuald's who provided the music at the chapel Mass the next morning, and to Anne Cooney, Judy Alarie and Rita Chace, who prepared a lovely coffee an' after Mass.

Finally and above all, thanks to our own Fr. Joe Upton, without whom I don't know if the whole thing would have gotten off the ground. He was so helpful in taking care of so many of the details that I wouldn't even have thought of. I can't thank him enough for all his help since my arrival.

Fr. Bodah



Religious Education

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

No Sunday Classes

Columbus Day Holiday Weekend

Monday, October 13th

COLUMBUS DAY

No Confirmation Class

Wednesday, October 15th

4:00-5:00pm Grades 3-6 FGC

7:00-8:15pm Grades 7 & 8 FGC

Friday, October 17th

HOMELESS AWARENESS SLEEPOUT

All Confirmation I Candidates to meet promptly @ 6pm in Fr. Greenan Parish Center



This Week

Sunday, October 12

11-12:30pm FLU CLINIC (St. Rom's)

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

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, October 13

NO Adoration—Columbus Day

OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, October 14

NO RCIA tonight

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, October 15

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

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

Thursday, October 16

9am-2pm Prout Sophomore Retreat

2pm Mass at Brightview Commons

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

7:00pm St. Francis Women's Club Mtg. (FGC)

Friday, October 17

6:00pm Confirmation I—Homeless Awareness Sleepout (FGC)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SRC)

7:00pm Rosary (SRC)

Saturday, October 18

8:00am Conf. I Sleepout ends

Baby Bottles for baby bottle boomerang will be distributed this weekend.



Food Pantry Needs

For the months of October: cereal, macaroni & cheese and soup Thank you.

Touched by Wisdom, Held in Hope



On the weekend of **November 7-9**, the women of our parish are invited to **Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center** in Farmington, Ct. Experience a weekend filled with rest, relaxation and spiritual renewal. At Our Lady of Calvary, the natural beauty of the grounds and peaceful atmosphere of the retreat

house can provide a much needed break from your daily routine. You'll have the opportunity to participate in the sacraments, to hear conference talks, to share with other women and to reflect on this year's theme, *"Touched By Wisdom, Held In Hope."*

Here's what a couple of parishioners have said about past retreats:

~ *"When I came to the retreat I was in darkness and when I left on Sunday I left in the light. I learned we must spend time in darkness to go and appreciate the light."* - Joan Cavanaugh

~ *"A modern women's retreat complete with delicious meals, fabulous talks, even a movie night related to the weekend's theme- Come and See..."* - Liz Soltysiak

For information call: Dana Hawkins 401-789-8479.

2014 WHITE MASS

The Rhode Island Catholic Medical Society invites all physicians, health care professionals and workers, their families and patients to the 2014 White Mass. The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, will be the celebrant of the annual White* Mass, asking the Lord's blessings upon those called to share His work of healing. **WHEN:** Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 7pm; **WHERE:** Our Lady of Fatima Hospital Chapel, 200 High Service Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904. A light reception will immediately follow the Mass in the hospital cafeteria. Reservations are not required, but are appreciated. For Information and to RSVP, please call (401) 272-4838 or: Respond to CathMedRI@yahoo.com or <http://www.cathmedri.org>

* Refers to the traditional color of the garb worn by medical professionals.

Bishop Tobin to celebrate Mass for Young Adults and have a Question and Answer Session.

Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Providence invites all young adults to an **Evening with The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.**, Bishop of Providence. Come join us on **Wednesday October 15th, 2014** for Mass at 7:00 PM celebrated by the Bishop, followed by appetizers and a dialogue with the Bishop including an opportunity for questions and answers. Bishop Tobin looks forward to being with our young adults and young families. This event is graciously hosted by Our Lady of Mercy Parish located at 65 3rd Street East Greenwich, RI 02818. Please invite anyone you may know in their 20's and 30's to join us for this special event.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE

On **MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH** at 7:00pm, the Silver Rose will be brought to **ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL**, one of many stops as it makes its way through Rhode Island and then on to other states and finally to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Join us for this beautiful ceremony and wonderful tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The rose will be displayed as well as a replica of Juan Diego's cloak carrying the imprint of Our Lady of Guadalupe on it.

As Catholics, we are called upon to defend life in all stages and to do this we turn to Mary through whom The Word was made flesh. Please join us for this special ceremony which will include the recitation of the holy rosary, scripture readings and a litany to our Blessed Mother.

Congratulations to the proud
parents and godparents of

Eli Roger Fanning

who was baptized into God's
family last Sunday at St. Francis
by Deacon Iacono.