

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, October 12

4:30pm Anthony Ramieri

*Requested by wife*

#### Sunday, October 13

8:00am James Carney

*Requested by Kathleen and Jeff*

10:00am Armando Martiniano

*Requested by family*

12:00NN Mavis Phelan & Ed Schmidt

*Requested by a friend*

#### Monday, October 14

7:00am Walter DiPrete

*Requested by Dolores DiPrete*

#### Tuesday, October 15

7:00am Mass for the People

#### Wednesday, October 16

7:00am Timothy Laffey

*Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan*

#### Thursday, October 17

7:00am Richard J. Maiorisi

*Requested by the Hood family*

#### Friday, October 18

7:00am Edward Schmidt

*Requested by MMJRM Retreatant*

#### Saturday, October 19

4:30pm Rose Calitri

*Requested by family*

#### Sunday, October 20

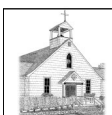
8:00am Clementina Birch

*Requested by family*

10:00am Thomas Grimes

*Requested by Sue and Joe Pouliot*

12:00NN Mass for the People



### St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, October 12

5:30pm Gerry Holmes

*Requested by Mary C. Young*

#### Sunday, October 13

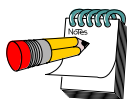
10:00am Walter & Madeline Johansen

*Requested by Jude and Bob*

#### Sunday, October 20

10:00am William & Anna Cullinane

*Requested by family*



### For Your Information

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

#### 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 December 11th (except Oct. 30 & Nov. 27). Time: 7-8:30pm. There is no cost to attend. For registration/information, contact: Peter A. Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.

#### OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Join us at St. Romuald Chapel weeknights at 7pm as we pray the Holy Rosary.



### Flu Clinic

Sponsored by South County Hospital

**TODAY, October 13th**

**11:00AM—1:00PM**

**St. Romuald Chapel**

#### Stop & Shop Rewards for Msgr. Clarke School

Your purchases at Stop & Shop can earn cash rewards for local schools. If you have not already designated a school to benefit from your shopping, **please consider registering your card for Msgr. Clarke School to receive the credit.** This does not affect your gas points. To register simply log on to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) and enter your name, Stop and Shop card number and **school ID # 05778.** You can also register on the phone by calling 1-877-275-2758.

#### PARISH SUPPORT— October 6

##### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (329)	-	October 6
Budget envelopes used (329)	-	\$ 5,917.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 2,070.00
Online Giving (# of donors 30)	-	\$ 675.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$8,662.00</b>

##### Seminarians' Education

Budget envelopes used (207)	-	\$2,274.00
Other Donations	-	\$ 596.00
<b>Total Seminarians' Ed</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,870.00</b>

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

OCTOBER 13, 2013

## *From the Pastor...*

Every year in accordance with both diocesan and state law, our parish prepares a detailed financial report and we present a summary of that report to the parish. **While our parish is certainly financially stable, over the past few years the weekly collections have remained quite level while many of our regular expenses, as in any household, have grown.** I have discussed this with our parish finance council and we all agree that it is time to take steps to bridge that gap and insure our financial stability for the future.

**This week you will receive a brochure in the mail detailing an Increased Offertory Program that our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks.** The informative brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory. **We will speak about this initiative next weekend, October 19-20 at all the Masses and we will ask all our parishioners to renew their commitment to supporting the ministry of St. Francis Parish.** I encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the services our parish provides for families and the community as well as our parish's needs and your current level of giving. I look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**During the month of October, the month dedicated to the Rosary, the Knights of Columbus are paying special tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, through the Silver Rose – One Life, One Rose Program.** Five Silver Roses are traveling around the United States and Canada to various parishes where prayers are offered to promote respect for the sanctity of human life. **One of the Silver Roses will be at St. Romuald Chapel on Wednesday, October 30 at 7 PM.** All are welcome to gather at that time to pray the Rosary and to offer special prayers for life.

We have another sign this weekend that winter is approaching...**It is Father Randall's last weekend with us before he heads south!** Father Randall is a great help to us during the summer months and I know that our parishioners always look forward to seeing him. I often hear how much people enjoy his homilies. **I offer my heartfelt thanks to Father Randall for being with us again this year.** I wish him a warm and healthy winter and I know that we will all look forward to welcoming him back next spring.

*Msgr. Theroux*



## Religious Education

**No Sunday Classes Gr. K-6**  
Columbus Day Holiday Weekend



## This Week

### **Sunday, October 13**

**NO CLASSES** Gr. K-6

11am-1pm Flu Clinic (St. Rom's)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

### **Monday, October 14**

Columbus Day

All Parish Offices **CLOSED**

**NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

### **Tuesday, October 15**

6:30pm Jesus of Nazareth Book Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm Holy Rosary (St. Rom's)

### **Wednesday, October 16**

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

7-8:15am Class Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

7-8:30pm Bereavement Support  
Group (HBH)

7:00pm Holy Rosary (St. Rom's)

### **Thursday, October 17**

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

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

7:00pm Holy Rosary (St. Rom's)

### **Friday, October 18**

7:00pm Holy Rosary (St. Rom's)



**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).

## ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY WINTER HOURS

This weekend the cemetery begins its winter hours. On Monday, Columbus Day observed, the new hours will be 8:00am to 4:00pm.

### Fall Clean-up:

Please remove any summer/fall decorations, empty containers, arrangements, etc. by November 1st. If you wish to retain decorations, please remove them. A general clean-up will follow.

For questions or interested in purchasing a lot please call 782-2711.

## ENCOUNTER

A Young Adult Charismatic Experience

ENCOUNTER Christ ...  
ENCOUNTER mercy ...  
ENCOUNTER community.

Uplifting music—relevant preaching  
Mass—after party

**Sunday, October 27th at 7:00PM**

Welcome Center @ LaSalette Shrine  
947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA

God has an abundant plan for everyone; a plan to prosper, overcome, and experience the glory of His goodness. Unfortunately many young adults have never experienced a personal Encounter with Christ. Encounter will feature live charismatic music, relevant preaching, Mass, and an after party to allow Young Adults across 3 Dioceses to encounter the Living God in a profound way. Spiritual direction and confession will be available to ensure healing is received by everyone who needs it. If there is that one person you have been trying to bring to church, this is that event to bring them too!

Sponsored by ROCK my FAITH. Worship led by LIFT Ministries. For more information visit:

[www.facebook.com/encounterne](http://www.facebook.com/encounterne)



Christmas  
Bazaar

## Mark Those Calendars!

The St. Francis Women's Club Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 30th 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, and crafters among us
- homemade jellies, jams, sauce
- 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 Kathleen Puchalla at 783-1132. Thank you!

## 20 WEEK CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the  
20 Week Club Grand Drawing:

\$1,500 Jean Fenaughty  
\$1,000 Regina Blair  
\$ 500 Ginny Beauchaine  
\$ 500 Beverly Almeida  
\$ 400 Ginny Kearns  
\$ 400 Peter M. Melly  
\$ 400 Deirdre Carlino  
\$ 400 Chantel O'Neil

Liquor Basket #1— Barbara Dwyer  
Liquor Basket #2— Janet Skokowski  
Gift Cards/Frame - Peter Diebold  
Lottery Tree - Kelli McNulty

Thank you to Ginger Costa & her crew from Belmont's Catering for an outstanding presentation, service and an awesome meal that was second to none! You are the BEST!

## YOUTH MASS

Sunday, October 27th  
12:00NN

with the music ministry PRAISE!