

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 17

4:30pm Dennis Capalbo

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, October 18

8:00am Robert O. Tiernan

*Requested by Lois Quinn*

10:00am Mary Ann and Charles Farrell

*Requested by family*

12:00pm Armando Martiniano

*Requested by family*

### Monday, October 19

7:00am Mass for the people

### Tuesday, October 20

7:00am Clementina Birch

*Requested by family*

### Wednesday, October 21

7:00am Leo Richard

*Requested by Karen Koza*

### Thursday, October 22

7:00am Carol Meenan

*Requested by Viola Card*

### Friday, October 23

7:00am Michael Posillo

*Requested by family*

### Saturday, October 24

4:30pm Leah Capalbo

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, October 25

8:00am Joseph Donnelly

*Requested by Marilyn & Jack Hamilton*

10:00am William & Frederick Cloos

*Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan*

12:00pm Celebrant's Intention



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 18

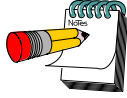
10:00am Madeline and Walter Johansen

*Requested by Jude and Bob*

### Sunday, October 25

10:00am Susan Marchand

*Requested by family*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Joseph Donnelly.

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Bottles will be distributed from Right to Life Services after all Masses this weekend. Make a "life-affirming" decision. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill it with a check or cash, and return it to the church NEXT weekend October 24/25. The Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is used to fund Right to Life Services, a ministry that helps pregnant women, newborns and toddlers throughout R.I., with material needs, referrals and emergency baby food and formula.

**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. Join us at our Open House for prospective students on Sunday, October 25 from 1:00pm-4:00pm and Tuesday, November 10 from 6-8pm. For more information, please call Admissions Director Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262, Ext 514 or go to [www.theproutschool.org](http://www.theproutschool.org).

### MOUNT TABOR:

#### THE "PLACE" OF CONSECRATED PERSONS IN THE CHURCH

Lecturer: Rev. Romanus Cessario, O.P., S.T.D.

(Professor, St. John Seminary, Boston and Contributor to *Magnificat*)

WHEN: Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 7pm

WHERE: Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, 30 Fenner Street, Providence, RI 02903

Father Romanus Cessario is a member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). He will present the Church's document *Vita Consecrata* and provide a summary of current theology on consecrated life. The lecture will address the Church's vision of consecrated men and women and their place within the ecclesial community. We will gather in the lower Cathedral hall. Light refreshments will be available during the presentation. Please join us. The lecture is free of charge and open to all. Reservations are not required. Please contact the Diocese of Providence at 401/278 4663 for more information.

## PARISH SUPPORT— October 11, 2015

### Weekly Support

	<b>October 11</b>
Budget envelopes used (270)	- \$ 8,950.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 1,710.00
Online Giving (# of donors 54)	- \$ 1,667.50
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>- \$12,327.50</b>

### Monthly

Envelopes used (167)	- \$2,400.50
Other donations	- \$ 686.00
<b>Total Monthly</b>	<b>- \$3,086.50</b>

This weekend's second offering is the annual World Mission Sunday collection. Next weekend's second offering will be for ongoing maintenance.

**As always, thank you for your generosity.**

OCTOBER 18, 2015

Our Lady of the Rosary  
by Jennifer Hubbard

She tucked her rosary beads into my hand and suggested we pray. Sitting quietly, our voices united with a sense of urgency. "Hail Mary, full of grace." We trusted that, in her compassion, she would intercede for us and envelop us in her grace and the peace we desperately needed. The beads – they rolled through my fingers and centered my mind. "Holy Mary, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death." I felt dead and yet somehow I was still inhaling the air of this earth and the words came easily, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death."

The beads found shelter in my pocket in the days and months that ensued. I would automatically reach for and wrap my fingers around them. During her funeral Mass I squeeze so tightly the beads created craters in my fingertips and kept my thoughts on the only place I found comfort. "Our Father, who art in heaven."

Even now, when words are few and tears are great, I reach for her beads. In that instant, my mind goes to Mary my Mother and God my Father. My prayers and remembrances become centered on grace, discernment, and forgiveness, and cast aside the fear and angst of this world. His peace fills me and restores my breathing. The rosary beads are a gift to me. A gift to teach me, show me, and remind me to center my thoughts on him – his gift to help me feel the peace he longs to give.

*Jennifer Hubbard resides in Newtown, CT. The younger of her two children, Catherine Violet, was a victim of the Sandyhook Elementary School shooting.*

[Source: Magnificat Magazine, October 2015, Essay, p. 102.]



**Ministry  
Sign-up  
TODAY,  
October 18th  
following all Masses**



RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:00 Make up meeting for First Eucharist Parent Orientation (HBH)

9:50-10:50 Kdg (HBH)

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6 (FGC)  
GRADE 8 (FGC)

12:00 Mass of Petition

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

4:15-5:15 Grades 3-6 (FGC)

7:00-8:15 Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

*All are invited to the 10:00 Mass of Belonging on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>*

We will welcome in a special way the First Communion class who will reflect with us on the importance of belonging to God's family. This special liturgy formally marks the beginning of their preparation to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time in the spring. All are welcome!

*No Children's Liturgy of the Word for the next two weeks due to the First Communion Belonging Mass on October 25<sup>th</sup> and the All Saints Day Parade of Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>.*



**This Week**

**Sunday, October 18**

Ministry Sign-up following all Masses (SF)

11:00am Chapel choir rehearsal (SR)

12:00nn Mass of Petition

**Monday, October 19**

7:30-12nn Adoration following Mass

6:30-7pm Confirmation Interviews (rectory)

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

**Tuesday, October 20**

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

**Wednesday, October 21**

4:15-5:15pm Classes Gr. 3-6 (FGC)

7-8:15pm Gr. 7 & 8 Classes (FGC)

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

**Thursday, October 22**

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

**Friday, October 23**

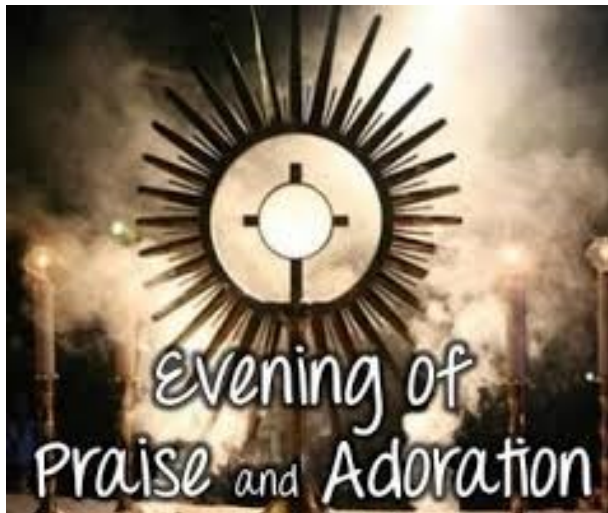
4:30-7:30pm Pasta & Meatball Dinner (FGC)

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

## CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

for year two candidates: If you have not scheduled an interview to date, you must call the religious education office to do so immediately (792-8684). There are only two more days of interviews scheduled (10/19 & 10/21)!

## YOUTH NIGHT



A praise and adoration evening is scheduled for our next monthly youth night on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 7pm. As part of the Confirmation program, all candidates year one and two are to attend. The evening is open to all parishioners especially all high school students. The evening will begin with a teaching on adoration, followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served after adoration in Helen Bouchard Hall.

### *Parade of Little Saints*

If you come to the 10am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> you may find yourself sitting next to a Saint! **Who is your favorite Saint?** Maybe it is our patron saint, *St. Francis of Assisi* or *St. Romuald*, perhaps *St. Clare* or *St.*

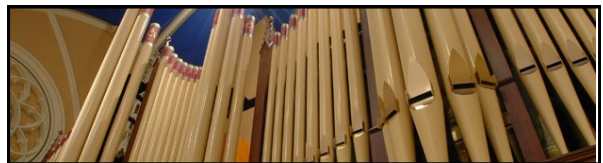


*Therese*...In honor of **All Saints Day** on **November 1<sup>st</sup>** the children of our religious education program will dress as their favorite saint and are asked to attend the **10AM Mass**. Refreshments provided in the lower church after Mass. *All are welcome!*



**Friday, October 23rd**  
**4:30-7:30 PM**  
**Fr. Greenan Parish Center**  
**Cost: \$10;**

**\$7 Take-Out (no drink or dessert included);**  
**\$6 children 5-12\*;**  
**Children under 5, FREE**  
*\*(maximum cost per family \$25)*



## ORGAN RECITAL

Featuring **Stephen Martorella**

**October 28, 2015 7:00PM**

For more information call 401.792.8301  
or Email: [StFrancisWakefieldMusic@Gmail.com](mailto:StFrancisWakefieldMusic@Gmail.com)



### FOOD FOR MONTHS OF OCTOBER/NOVEMBER:

Peanut butter and jelly, macaroni & cheese, soup, cereal. Please put items in basket at front entrance of church or chapel. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY:** Join Monsignor Anthony Mancini and Cathedral organist, Philip Faraone and the Prout High School Chorus, during the *Holy Year of Mercy* declared by *Pope Francis* on February 11-21, 2016. **Visit Rome, Assisi, Florence and Venice.** The trip includes airfare, 9 nights accommodation at first class hotels, buffet breakfast and dinner each evening at fine local restaurants. The cost of this all inclusive package is \$3,250.00. Monsignor Mancini will celebrate Mass in some of Italy's most renowned Basilicas and Churches. For further information and brochure please contact Monsignor Mancini in the Cathedral office 401-331-2434.