

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26

4:30pm Fred Beauchaine

Requested by family

Sunday, October 27

8:00am Donald O'Brien

Requested by St. Francis Women's Club

10am Manuel J. & Philomena P. Raposo

Requested by Arthur and Emma

12:00NN Rosemarie Silva-McNulty

Requested by daughter

Monday, October 28

7:00am John Ladd

Requested by Dan Shea

Tuesday, October 29

7:00am Susan Marchand

Requested by family

Wednesday, October 30

7:00am Joseph & Marion Cappuccio

Requested by Colavita family

Thursday, October 31

7:00am Joan Tucker

Requested by Aggie & Jack Walsh

All Saints Day, Friday, November 1

7:00am Mass for the People

12:00NN Fred Beauchaine

Requested by family

6:30pm Special Intention for Sr. Pia

and Sr. Grace—Final Vows

All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2

8:00am First Saturday Mass

4:30pm William & Genevieve Wajda

Requested by family

Sunday, November 3

8:00am Celeste Krul

Requested by family

10:00am Joseph and Marion Cappuccio

Requested by family

12:00NN Mass for the People



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 27

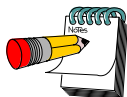
10:00am Grace and John Carpinelli

Requested by family

Sunday, November 3

10:00am Brian Fay

Requested by Mom and Dad



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Virginia Monteforte and Betty Steward.

FAMILY LITURGY:



PARADE OF LITTLE SAINTS

Please join us next **Sunday, November 3**, at the 10AM Mass in Saint Francis for our monthly Family Liturgy. The children of our religious education program will dress as their favorite saint and some will be "interviewed" during the homily! All are welcome as we look to the saints as our big brothers and sisters in Jesus as models for holiness. Special saint-themed games and activities will follow in Fr. Greenan Center during class time. Please join us!

Friday, November 1st is

ALL SAINTS DAY

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times at St. Francis Church:

7:00AM, 12:00NN, 6:30PM

PARENTING GROUP MEETING

Last weekend, the parish Parenting Group published a full schedule of their upcoming meetings in our parish bulletin. The Parenting Group's first meeting will be Friday, November 1 immediately following the Holy Day Mass (approximately 7:15PM) in the Upper Room of Fr. Greenan Hall. The monthly sessions will be held on Friday evenings, from November through June and are parent-led discussions. This year, the Parenting Group will focus on biblical wisdom for the raising of children and family life in general. The first session will focus on "Parenting as a Vocation." Please call Bryan and Sue Williams at 783-7831 or Joe and Sharon Clossick at 782-2504 for more information.

PARISH SUPPORT— October 20

Weekly Support

		October 20
Budget envelopes used (310)	-	\$ 6,785.55
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,556.00
Online Giving (# of donors 30)	-	\$ 720.00
Total Budget	-	\$ 9,061.55

World Mission Sunday

Budget envelopes used (198)	-	\$ 2,024.00
Other Donations	-	\$ 533.00
Total World Mission Sunday	-	\$ 2,557.00

This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering. Next weekend's offering will be the monthly offering for November.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 27, 2013

From the Pastor...

I again wish to thank all the parishioners who completed the **Increased Offertory Commitment Card** last weekend. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card even if they are unable to increase their level of giving at this time. We will be mailing out a summary report of the program in a few weeks and we would like every parishioner's commitment reflected in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. I again encourage everyone to consider our **electronic giving** method available at our parish website. Finally, **special thanks to Bryan Williams, Joe Clossick and Gerri Marsocci who did such a great job of presenting a personal witness on behalf of the parish last weekend. Their message was greatly appreciated!**

During this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a group of people gather each weeknight at 7:00 PM at St. Romuald's Chapel to pray the Rosary together. Also, during this month the **Knights of Columbus** have been paying special tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, through the "Silver Rose Program". One of the Silver Roses will be at St. Romuald Chapel on Wednesday evening, October 30, at 7:00 PM for the Rosary and other special prayers. Please consider joining in this opportunity to pray in support of the dignity of human life. All are welcome.

November, the **Month of All Souls**, is just around the corner. On **Saturday, November 2, All Souls Day**, Mass will be offered at 8:00 AM for the faithful departed. At the Noon Mass on Sunday, November 3, in St. Francis Church, we will offer our annual Mass of Remembrance for our departed parishioners, relatives and friends. There will be a special commemoration of those whose funerals were offered in our parish in the past year.

We remember our faithful departed throughout the month of November. You will notice that the **All Souls' Day envelope** in the budget packets has a space to list the name of those whom you would like to remember in a special way during the month. These envelopes will be placed along with our **Book of the Dead** near the statue of St. Francis in the back of the church. Please feel welcome to write into the book the names of deceased relatives and friends whom you would like our parish to remember during November.

Msgr. Theroux



Religious Education

CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 27th

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2 (FGC)
9:50-10:50am GRADE K (HBH)
10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-5 (FGC)
GRADE 6 (FGC)

12 Noon Mass Conf I & II to attend
1:00-5:30 NET Retreat Conf I

Monday, October 28th

7-8:30 Confirmation II (FGC)

Wednesday, October 30th

4:00-5:00 Grades 3-6 (FGC)
7:00-8:15 Grades 7 and 8 (FGC)



This Week

Sunday, October 27

Religious Ed. Classes see above
10:00am Mass of Belonging
1-5:30pm Confirmation I Retreat
12:00NN Youth Mass
1:00pm PRAISE! Rehearsal (loft)
6-8pm Youth Group (FGC)
7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, October 28

7:00pm Confirmation II Class (FGC)
7:00pm Holy Rosary (St. Rom's)

Tuesday, October 29

6:30pm Jesus of Nazareth Book Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)
7:00pm Holy Rosary (St. Rom's)

Wednesday, October 30

4-5pm Grades 3-6 Religious Ed
Classes (FGC)
7-8:15am Class Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

First Friday, November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY Mass Schedule
7:00AM, 12:00NN & 6:30PM (SF)

First Saturday, November 2

ALL SOULS DAY
8:00am First Saturday-All Souls Mass

Be sure to visit us at:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com> or
<http://facebook.com/>



Pasta Dinner
Saturday, November 16th
5:30-8:00 PM
Fr. Greenan Parish Center

Cost: \$10 Adults; \$8 Seniors
\$7 Take-Out; \$5 children 6-12;
Children 5 and under, FREE



Closing Event for the
Year of Faith:
A EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

On November 15th through 16th, The Diocese of Providence will close the Year of Faith with a Eucharistic Congress entitled: **The Eucharist: A Mystery to be Believed, Lived, and Proclaimed.** The Congress starts Friday at 7 p.m. with a special evening for youth, young adult groups and families featuring praise and worship music, a keynote presentation, Taize and a Eucharistic procession. Individuals, parishes and groups are encouraged to adopt an hour of nocturnal adoration. Saturday's program begins at 7:30 a.m. with a short Eucharistic procession from St. Pius V Parish to the St. Dominic Chapel, at Providence College. A keynote address will be given by Rev. James Cuddy, Chaplain of Campus ministry at PC and workshops will be offered for English and Spanish speaking audiences. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist for the noon Mass concluding the Congress.

To learn more about presenters, workshop titles and more, please visit discovercatholicfaith.org and click on events.



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Baby Bottle Boomerang Returns



Please return your baby bottles from the Baby Bottle Boomerang as the bottles need to boomerang again next year!

So whether you took a bottle with the intent of donating and just keep forgetting to return it or whether you took a bottle "just to be nice" with no intention of making a donation, we're asking you to return the bottle this week. There are many bottles distributed that have not yet been returned.

Thank you for returning your bottles with or without a donation.

100 YEARS OF BROADWAY

The South County Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Enrico Garzilli are presenting a program entitled 100 Years of Broadway. It will be presented at Lily Pads in Peace Dale. Saturday, Nov. 2 is an open dress rehearsal. Sunday, Nov. 3 is the concert. Both programs are at 3pm. Tickets are \$20. Under 13 and children are \$10. On Palm Sunday at 3:00pm, the Chamber Singers will sing a Mass entitled, Mass for the Son of God, at St. Francis Church.

THE H2O PROJECT

This weekend all children in our religious education program were given a flyer to participate in a service project known as *The H2O project*. This project is being coordinated by Briana McGrath, a teen in our Confirmation program. What a great family project. The details are outlined on the flyer. All money collected from this project will be donated to The Water Project. If you are interested in participating and did not receive a flyer, please check our parish website for the details.