

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

4:30pm Helen Nicholas
Requested by daughter

Sunday, October 4

8:00am Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran and
Thanh John Ha—*Req. by family*

10:00am Charles L. Farrell, Jr.
Requested by family

12:00pm Leo Richard
Requested by Sandy Pearson

Monday, October 5

7:00am Special Intention

Tuesday, October 6

7:00am Angela Murdocco
Requested by family

Wednesday, October 7

7:00am Michael and Teresa Posillo
Requested by family

Thursday, October 8

7:00am Walter DiPrete
Requested by family

Friday, October 9

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger
Requested by family

Saturday, October 10

4:30pm Feeny/Robinson family
Requested by family

Sunday, October 11

8:00am Margaret Flynn
Requested by Jeff and Kathleen
10:00am Edward Craig
Requested by friends at work
12:00pm John Krafton
Requested by Jimmy and Ami Stockbridge



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

5:30pm Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, October 4

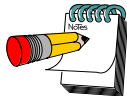
10:00am Elizabeth Young-Whipple and
Gerry Holmes
Requested by Mary C. Young

Saturday, October 10

5:30pm Gerry Holmes & Elizabeth Young-
Whipple—*Requested by Mary C. Young*

Sunday, October 11

10:00am John and Grace Carpinelli
Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran and Thanh John Ha.



LADIES OF THE PARISH

Do you need time for rest, relaxation, reflection and renewal? ... Prayerfully consider sharing in a weekend retreat with the women of our parish at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, located in Farmington, CT. It is here where you will be able to find time to read, reflect, take a walk, or take a nap; spend time listening to the inspiring words and wisdom of

OLC's amazing retreat leaders; engage in planned spiritual activities, such as morning prayer, Mass, reconciliation, and rituals; AND spend time with friends and peers - chatting, laughing, sharing stories, enjoying a movie and eating three meals a day that you do NOT have to cook or clean up after. You are free to participate in everything or nothing.

This year's theme - *Encountering the Tenderness of God* - will help us reflect on our encounters with a God who calls us Beloved, along with pondering our resistance and how we can live out the tenderness of God in our own lives.

I hope that you will give yourself the gift of time to join me and other women from our parish for this powerful and grace-filled weekend on November 6-8, 2015.

For information, call me, Dana Hawkins at 789-8479.

SEMINARIANS' EDUCATION

The cost of higher education continues to rise and tuition for educating Diocese of Providence Seminarians is not immune to these escalating costs. This weekend's second collection benefits the Seminarian Education Fund, a resource that benefits those men who are studying to become Catholic Priests in this Diocese. For more information about the Seminary, please visit www.catholicpriest.com. With your generous support, the Seminary can continue the formation and development of the next generation of Catholic Priests.

PARISH SUPPORT— September 27, 2015

Weekly Support

	September 27
Budget envelopes used (311)	\$6,493.00
Loose Donations	\$2,313.00
Online Giving (# of donors 41)	<u>\$1,027.50</u>
Total Budget	\$9,833.50

This weekend's second offering is the annual Seminarians' Education Fund offering. Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

OCTOBER 4, 2015

From the Pastor

A couple of events are coming up to which I'd draw your attention. The pasta dinner will be held in the Fr. Greenan Center on Friday, October 23. In preparation, as always, we're putting together gift and liquor baskets and are depending on your generosity. Lottery tickets, gift cards, various spirits and monetary donations are gratefully accepted. Please get them to us by Friday, October 9, if at all possible.

Before that, however, will be the big sign-up weekend. Next weekend at the chapel and the following weekend at the church there will be representatives of the various committees, ministries, etc. outside after Masses and everyone will have an opportunity to sign-up to play a greater role in the life of the parish. The most important thing you can do for the parish is of course to show up for Mass. But we also rely on the gift of your time and talent to make this a community of service.

And speaking of gifts: don't forget to get your increased-giving pledge card back to us as soon as possible. What percentage of our gross income do we owe in thanksgiving to God for his many blessings?

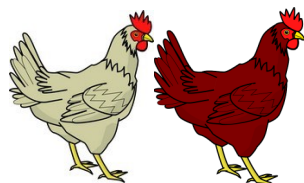
A very blessed feast of St. Francis to all!

Fr. Bodah

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



TODAY, October 4th around 1:15pm by the statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the side of the church. Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, gerbils, birds, fish, ferrets, chickens, turtles, lizards, etc. for a special St. Francis blessing by Father Bodah.



**SC Hospital
Flu Clinic
TODAY,**

October 4th

**in Church Basement from 8am-1pm and
NEXT WEEKEND**

October 11th at St. Romuald Chapel from 11am-1pm



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, October 4

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

9:10 Sanctuary Tour for Eucharist students and their Families

9:50-10:50 Kindergarten in lower church

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

GRADE 8 (FGC)

Wednesday, October 7

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

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

No Classes next Sunday, October 11th

Columbus Day holiday

**No Children's Liturgy of the Word
October 11th**

CONFIRMATION II candidates: Your service project reflections are due on **October 12th**.



This Week

Sunday, October 4

Religious Ed Classes—see schedule above

8-1pm So. Cty. Hospital Flu Clinic in the basement of the church

9:10am Sanctuary Tour for Grade 2 given by Deacon Iacono

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10am Mass (HBH)

11:00am Chapel choir rehearsal (SR)

1:00pm Baptisms by Deacon Iacono

1:15pm Blessing of Animals on the side of the church at the St. Francis statue

Monday, October 5

7:30-12nn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

Tuesday, October 6

7:00pm Social Outreach Committee Meeting (FGC)

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

Wednesday, October 7

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

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

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

Thursday, October 8

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

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

Friday, October 9

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

October is one of our Lady's months. All are invited to pray the rosary and Litany of Our Lady at St. Romuald Chapel weeknights at 7:00pm throughout the month of October.

THE 2015 WHITE MASS

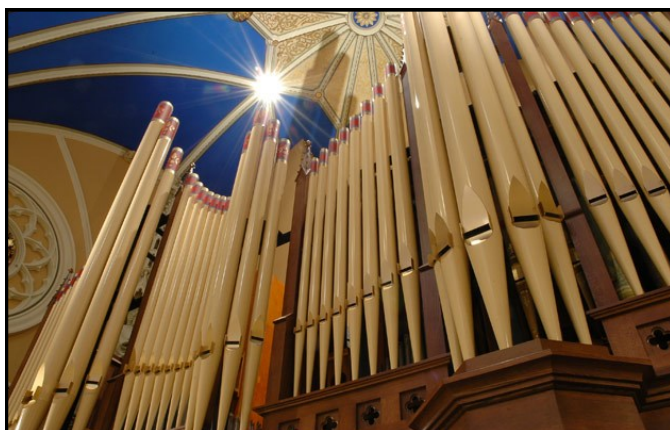
Join us as the Reverend Monsignor Albert A. Kenney, Vicar General of the Diocese of Providence, celebrates the annual White Mass, asking the Lord's blessings upon those called to share His work of healing.

Homilist: Rev. Nicanor Austriaco, O.P., Ph.D., S.T.D., Associate Professor of Biology, Providence College

WHEN: Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 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>



St. Francis of Assisi Church ORGAN RECITAL

featuring

Stephen Martorella

October 28, 2015 7:00PM

For more information call 401.792.8301

or Email:

StFrancisWakefieldMusic@Gmail.com



**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)*

Teach in Haiti



What you receive for free, you must give for free. - Matthew 10:8

7 or 6-month teaching positions are available in Haiti beginning late November 2015 or early January 2016 at Louverture Cleary School, The Haitian Project's tuition-free, Catholic secondary boarding school (grades 7-13).

THP is seeking bright, compassionate, hard-working men and women to live in community, teach, and lead extracurricular activities at LCS for the 2015-2016 academic year. Qualifications: BA / BS and a commitment to Catholic Social Teaching.

"Through our commitment to working first and foremost for the benefit of others, we have learned that we can improve ourselves and the world around us simultaneously." - from the Charism of THP

For more information or to apply: 401-351-3624 or development@haitianproject.org
www.haitianproject.org