

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28

4:30pm Freda Sweet
Requested by family

Sunday, September 29

8:00am Michael Coro
Requested by John and Jane Estes

10:00am Constance Egerton
Requested by family

12:00NN Vincent Joyce, Sr.
Requested by family

Monday, September 30

7:00am Anthony Franco
Requested by Patricia Hunt

Tuesday, October 1

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger
Requested by family

Wednesday, October 2

7:00am Special Intention for Kathleen
Puchalla—Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, October 3

7:00am Robert & Elizabeth Raitano
Requested by family

Friday, October 4,

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

7:00am Mass for the People

First Saturday, October 5

8:00am For the people
4:30pm Mavis Phelan & members of
the Phelan/DeGrasse family

Sunday, October 6

8:00am Norma Mulqueen
Requested by brother-in-law

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

12:00NN Nicholas Raymond Duckworth
Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel

Saturday, September 28

5:30pm William & Anna Cullinane
Requested by family

Sunday, September 29

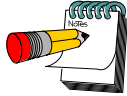
10:00am Anna & John Rafferty
Requested by family

Saturday, October 5

5:30pm Donald V. McNulty
Requested by family

Sunday, October 6

10:00am Lionel Noel
Requested by Mary C. Young



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Mavis Phelan. The sanctuary lamp at St. Romuald Chapel burns for a special intention.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support Group at St. Francis on Wednesdays, Oct. 9—Dec. 11 (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.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Make a "life affirming" donation. At the end of our Masses on October 5/6 we will be distributing baby bottles. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with a check or currency and return them to church or chapel the following weekend, October 12/13. 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. There will be collection receptacles at the entrances of the church and chapel.

SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Social Outreach Committee on Tuesday, October 1st, and on every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Father Greenan Center. All are welcome.

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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

JESUS OF NAZARETH ... *There will be no Jesus of Nazareth book study this week, October 1st. See you on the 8th.*

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets this Thursday, October 3, at 7:00pm. All new knitters welcome!

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

October 5th at 8:00am at St. Francis Church.

PARISH SUPPORT— September 22

<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>Sept. 22</u>
Budget envelopes used (341)	-	\$5,686.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,800.00
Online Giving (# of donors 29)	-	\$ 650.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,136.00

Next weekend's second offering will be for Seminarians' Education. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

From the Pastor...

Last weekend, many who attended Mass at St. Romuald's couldn't help but notice the **beautiful new sign** on the front of the chapel. **We are very grateful to Bob Gass who personally hand-crafted the sign. It is not only functional, it is a work of art and it is cleverly designed to be adapted for our seasonal schedule changes.** When Bill Harding and I first spoke with Bob about what we had in mind, it was a much simpler design, but Bob's creativity and skill resulted in a far better product. We will certainly enjoy it for years to come!

I also want to give a special mention to a few other people who help to keep St. Rom's in such beautiful shape. **Special thanks to Joe and Myrna Cesario who take care of the window boxes on the front of the chapel.** Also, although we are grateful for about 40 volunteers on teams that clean the chapel regularly throughout the year, we have one special **summer crew including Joyce Stockton, Maureen Denoncour, Marlene Nevers and Patty Murphy who are all summer residents at Carpenter's Beach.** It is great that our summer visitors pitch in to help and our thanks go out to them.

We also have a couple of parishioners who are very generous with their time and resources for the chapel but always wish to remain anonymous. I thank them personally, but I ask you to keep all our volunteers in your prayers, thanking God for their kindness.

On a different subject, I would like to point out that **September is Hunger Action Month.** We collect food year-round to assist people in our community through the **Jonnycake Center.** This month's featured foods are **hot/cold cereal and soup.** Won't you make a donation? The baskets are always near the front doors of the church and chapel. Also, find out more about the Jonnycake center by visiting them online at www.jonnycakecenter.org.

Msgr. Theroux

BLESSING OF PETS

Sunday, **October 6th**

at **1:00PM**

in the parking lot of St. Francis Church by Deacon Paul Iacono



Flu Clinics

Sponsored by South County Hospital

Sunday, October 6th

9:00AM—1:30PM

St. Francis Church

Sunday, October 13th

11:00AM—1:00PM

St. Romuald Chapel



Religious Education

Sunday, September 29

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)

Monday, September 30

7-8:30 Confirmation I (FGC)

Wednesday, October 2nd

4:00-5:00 Grades 3-6 (FGC)

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

Sanctuary tour for our First Eucharist class and their families at 9:10 this morning.



This Week

Sunday, September 29

8:50-11:50am Rel Ed Classes
(see above)

9:10am 1st Eucharist sanctuary tour

12:00NN Youth Mass w/Praise!

5:30pm Praise Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, September 30

7:00pm Confirmation I Class (FGC)

Tuesday, October 1

NO Jesus of Nazareth Book Study

7:00pm Social Outreach Mtg. (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, October 2

4-5pm Grades 3-6 Religious Ed
Classes

Thursday, October 3

2:00pm Mass at Scallop Shell

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting

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

First Friday, October 4

6:30pm Holy Hour w/confessions

First Saturday, October 5

8:00am First Saturday Mass (SF)

5:30pm **20 Week Club Dinner** (FGC)

20 Week Club Winners:

Week 19 Winners:

#334— GREG & SUE HARTNETT

#316 — PAUL AINSWORTH



Fr. Nick returns to South County to honor our Lady!

St. Thomas More Parish invites you to a Day of Reflection for men and women on Monday, October 7th from 9:00am-3:15pm at the

Christian Brothers Center on Ocean Road, Narragansett. In honor of the Feast of the Holy Rosary, our own Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Nick Smith, will present a "Marian" theme. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register call Jackie at 783-4383 or St. Thomas More's parish office at 789-7682.



Maria Vadia

Date:

Thursday, October 10th

Time: 7-9pm

Location:

St. Charles Borromeo Church

178 Dexter St., Providence, RI

All are invited to attend an evening of teaching, worship and healing with Maria Vadia. Maria Vadia was born in Havana, Cuba, and was 10 years old when she and her family fled to Miami, Florida to escape the communist regime in her native country. Maria is active in the "Catholic Charismatic Renewal" of the Archdiocese of Miami and has spoken at many charismatic conferences. She is founder of the "Jesus is Lord" chapter of Magnificat in Miami, and a member of the Advisory Board of Magnificat, International, a ministry for Catholic Women. She has traveled around America and the Caribbean, Malta, Ghana, Uganda, Tanzania Indonesia, Canada, India, Poland, Italy, among other nations, bringing a message of faith, salvation and healing. Led by the Holy Spirit, her foundation is now helping the pygmies in Kabale, Uganda, with new houses.

Maria has authored six books: *There is Power in Your Tongue*; *Pressing on in the Spirit*; *An Arrow in His Hand*; *Healing is for You*; *Break Open Your Wells*; and *Victory in the Eye Gate*. Maria and her team have helped many to go deeper into worship and truly experience the glory of God.

First Friday Holy Hour

October 4th at 6:30PM with confessions from 6:30-7:15PM. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, readings, prayers and hymns as we devote an hour of prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome!



The food of the month for September and October is hot/cold cereal and soup. Donations may be dropped off at the main entrance of the church and chapel. As always, thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.



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!

CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ...



Please consider joining some of the 'regulars' to participate in our annual retreat at **Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House** (Farmington, CT) from Fri. evening at 7 p.m., Nov. 1 to Sun. afternoon at 1p.m. Nov. 3, 2013. The theme '**In Your Light We See Light**' (Psalm 36:10) leads us to walk with the blind one, Bartimaeus. We will open our eyes and come to see the source of our light, Jesus. We will take some time to rest in the light, claim the light and to be filled with the light so we can carry the light into our world. I invite you and a friend to take some time and create some space to be with your Lord through conference talks, small gatherings, reflection time, beautiful walks through historic Farmington, companionship or just quiet time. For more information, call Dana Hawkins at 789-8479.