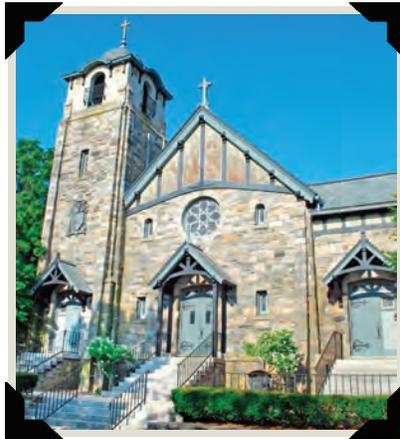


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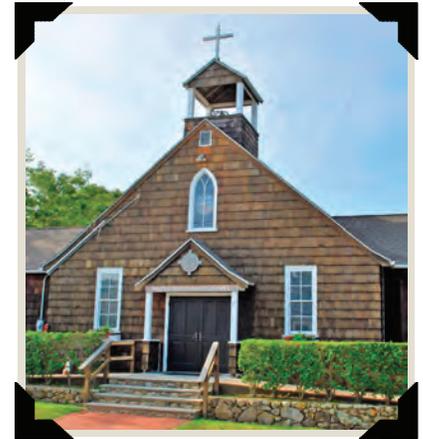
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am

Saturday ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL

Saturday ----- 5:30 pm*

Sunday ----- 8:00 am* and 10:00 am

*Summer only (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

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Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with Father Young. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory.

welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

"If we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him." - Romans 6:8

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 30

4:30pm †Arlene Robinson

Req. by Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Gaglione & Family

Sunday, October 31

9:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Ha

Requested by Family

11:00am †Joanne Campoli

Requested by Cynthia Smyth



Monday, November 1 (All Saints Day)

7:00am †Deceased Members of the Perpetual Mass Association

7:00pm Mass for the People



Tuesday, November 2 (All Souls Day)

7:00am †Jake Donorian Bjork

Requested by Nancy Meehan

7:00pm *Mass of Remembrance*

Thursday, November 4

7:00am Barbara Primeau (For Healing)

Req. by Matthew & Kathleen Oliverio

Friday, November 5

7:00am †Claire Pennachia

Requested by Rick & Liz Soltysiak

Saturday, November 6

4:30pm †Paul Palmese

Sunday, November 7

9:00am †Patrick Dufficy

(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Mom & Family

11:00am †Martiniano & Palmiotto Families

Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 31

10:00am For the People

Sunday, November 7

10:00am †Charles S. Miller

Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I was at St. Barnabas in Portsmouth for a "Grill the Priest" evening. Participants could ask the panel of 3 priests anything they wanted. No topic was off limits! We did get an interesting question: "With Halloween approaching, why can't Catholics use Ouija boards?"

A Ouija board is a "game" where participants ask spirits of the dead to answer questions through moving a board piece over letters of the alphabet. It's true that Catholics should avoid 'like the plague' this, and similar activities (tarot cards, palm readers, psychics, astrology, etc.) We priests gave 3 reasons:

1. The bible forbids it! Leviticus 19:31, Leviticus 20:6, Deuteronomy 18:10, Acts 16:16, to name a few. I'll leave it to you to look them up at home.
2. It invites spirits that are not looking out for our good. When we "consult" with spirits, we are opening a door into a dangerous world. The devil is always out to trick us. "Be sober and alert, our opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him solid in your faith" 1 Peter 5:8.
3. It takes glory away from God! God has a plan for us. He guides us and gently lets our souls know His will. When we consult psychics, etc. we are trying to gain knowledge in a way other than through God. That's just what tempted Adam and Eve. They wanted to have the knowledge of God!

So, Halloween is certainly a fun time especially for the young ones. Enjoy! But remember that it is a Catholic holiday where we give honor to All the Saints. May they intercede for us!

In Christ,

Fr. Young



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (113)	-	October 24	\$4,398.00
Loose Donations	-		\$1,743.00
Online Giving (# of donors-75)	-		<u>\$2,635.00</u>
Total Budget	-		\$8,776.00

Second Collection (Mission Sunday)

Budget envelopes used (78)	-	\$1,251.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 302.00
Online Giving (# of donors-3)	-	\$ 40.00
Total	-	\$1,593.50

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 31, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Peter F. Curran.

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI BAZAAR
NEXT SATURDAY, November 6th
9-1 at Father Greenan Hall



This event includes: Over 16 craft/vendors tables, a silent auction, bake sale, and a café for drinks and a lunch menu.

Our crafters include pottery, jewelry, cards, ornaments, small paintings, knitting, candles, coastal decorations etc. Silent auction items include a week in a beautiful condo in Myrtle Beach, a beautiful hand made quilt, a few themed baskets, as well as a dinner for 4 with Father Young!

This is a fundraiser as well as an event to gather together as a Parish family.

We hope to see you there! *Your Event Committee*



Intention for Monday, November 1 at 7am

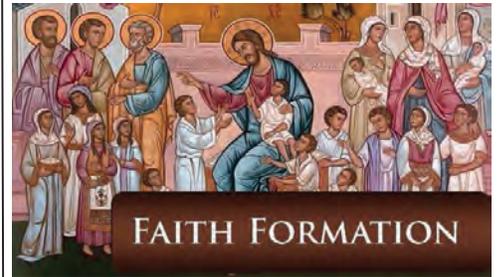
The Deceased Members of the Perpetual
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Yvonne Fanning
Paul F. & Susan Greene
Marilyn Maley
Edna Otto
Christopher Shafer
Daniel Shea
Laura Webb

Just a reminder that the remembrance book is in front of the statue of St. Francis. There will also be a book at the chapel. All are welcome to enter the names of their deceased loved ones. They will be remembered during the month of November. Also the All Souls envelopes with the names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar at the Church and the Chapel during the month of November.



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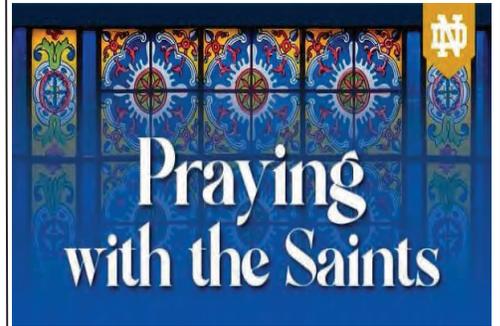


Sunday, October 31st

9:55-10:50am Grades 1-6 classes will meet in Fr. Greenan Center

Pray: *Dear Lord help us to become Saints by turning to the saints as examples of how we can live our lives.*

Saints are people who love Jesus and share his love with others. We can all live like the saints even while we are still on earth. Think of one way to live like a saint at home, at school, and in your neighborhood. Think of one thing you will do today because you love God. In your heart, promise God that you will do it even if it is hard.



This Week

Monday, November 1

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)

Tuesday, November 2

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (FGC)

Wednesday, November 3

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

Thursday, November 4

6:00pm Prayer Group Meeting (HBH)

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Just a reminder that our St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at St. Francis needs your help. They ask your help by using their poor boxes located in the church and chapel so that they can assist those in need in our area (Gift cards are accepted). If you know of someone in need of assistance, SVDP can be reached at 401-871-8936. **Please keep them in your prayers!**

Friday Dinners Available

The SVDP dinner program is providing Friday meals for pick up or delivery at no cost. Would you—or someone you know—like a cooked meal? We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals. Call 401-588-4192 or email esweeney1@cox.net to order a meal or volunteer to deliver.



ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED

Jesus asked His Apostles to spend some time with Him as He prayed before His death. Today, He is also asking us to pray before Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Here at St. Francis you can do just that! Each Monday morning from 7:30 until 11:00 our Lord is exposed in the Monstrance. This gives parishioners and others in the community the opportunity to come visit Jesus on a more personal level, for quiet prayer and reflection. Father concludes Adoration with Benediction. This is a wonderful way to bring spiritual growth to oneself and the Parish as a whole.



If you can come for an hour or even a half-hour, we would love to have you!! We are especially looking to add to the 10-10:30 and 10:30-11 AM slots.

If you have any questions or would like to be an Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament, please feel free to email me: lizsoltysiak@gmail.com.



October 23-31: Social Outreach Food Drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center

November 6 (9-1): Church Bazaar

November 26 (10-12): Coat Drive

November 27: Giving Tree to be placed in church

Month of January: Baby Shower

As always, as events draw near there will be more detailed information in the bulletin!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2021



The Social Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit The Jonnycake Center of Peacedale.

The food drive will run **through this weekend.**

The foods being requested are: stuffing mixes, box or bag; gravy, can or package; cranberry sauce, canned; Quick Bread mixes or any cake mix, pie crust mixes and canned pumpkin or any other fruit pie filling. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS, PLEASE.** Please place food items in receptacles by the St. Francis statue in the church and by the entrance to St. Romuald Chapel.

Each year during the holidays the Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families benefitting thousands of individuals. The need continues to be great. Our St. Francis of Assisi parish family has always been generous when called upon to help those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity!



BAKERS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR

Bakers and Servers are needed for the Saturday, November 6th, Christmas Bazaar at the Fr. Greenan Parish Center. The event will feature, among other things, a table of homemade holiday cookies, cakes, cupcakes, and other goodies for sale. Items can be dropped off Saturday morning at the Hall, beginning at 8am. **Items can be dropped off either on Friday, November 5 between 3:30-5:00pm or on Saturday morning between 8 and 9am.**

If you can help out, please call Cynthia Faria at 789-3902 or Kathleen Puchalla at 783-1132 to leave a message. Thank you.



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