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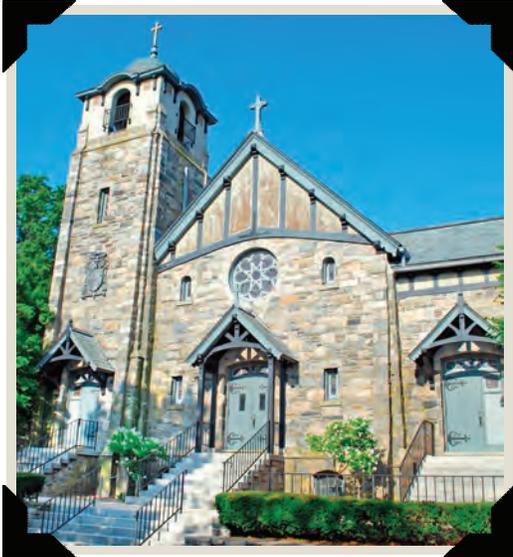
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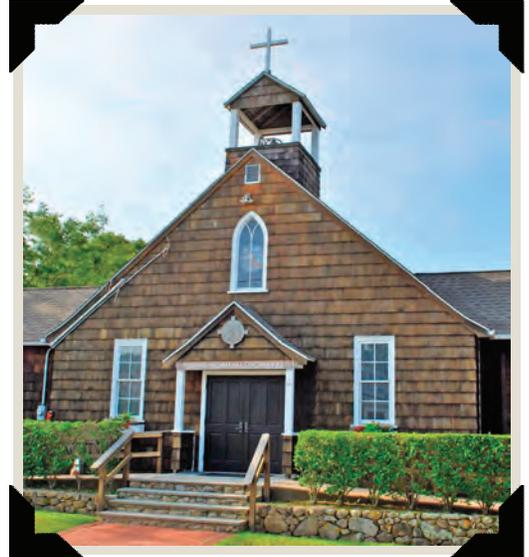
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Masses

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)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL.

Washington County Office / Contact: -----Melanie Monteiro
----- 401-783-3149
Tuesday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY / Wakefield
401-871-8936

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

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 13

4:30pm †Arlene Robinson

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

Sunday, November 14

9:00am †Irving Cahalan

Req. by Gregory Lang & Susan Burgess

11:00am †Leo & Mary Faucher

Requested by Family

Monday, November 15

7:00am †Erik David Carlson

Requested by Nancy Meehan

Tuesday, November 16

7:00am For the People

Thursday, November 18

7:00am †James Flynn

Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Friday, November 19

7:00am †Jules & Emma Perreault

Requested by Family

Saturday, November 20

4:30pm †The Feeny & Robinson Families

Requested by Family

Sunday, November 21

9:00am For the People

11:00am †Karen M. Clark

Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 14

10:00am †Colleen Brite

Requested by Mary Young

Sunday, November 21

10:00am †Nina & Lou Argondizzo

Req. Barbara Dwyer & Jack Quigley

Dear Parishioners,

Today (Sunday) I'll be leading an altar server training/refresher course at 9:45AM in St. Francis Church. All young people from third grade through high school are welcome. And if you were a server pre-pandemic, come on back! Here are my top 5 reasons to be an altar server:

1. You get to be close to the action: By action, I mean when heaven and earth meet on the altar. Who wouldn't want to be closer to Jesus?!
2. It's less boring: Do you fall asleep during Mass? Day-dream? Annoy your parents and siblings? Well when you are helping serve it helps you to focus on praising and worshipping God.
3. You get to meet other young Catholics: It's not easy to be Catholic, especially as a young person being pulled in so many directions. Serving creates lasting friendships!
4. Serving fosters a future vocation: Not just to the priesthood or religious life, but closeness to Jesus in the Mass helps young people to know their path in life. 75% of vocations to the priesthood in the year 2012 reported they were altar servers as children!
5. It boosts confidence: Serving helps foster piety, leadership skills, and interpersonal relationship skills. All these things build confidence.

Bonus advantage: Children in Faith Formation are excused from class to attend the training! Let's continue to pray for the young people of our parish.

In Christ, *Fr. Young*



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (135)	-	November 7 \$5,503.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,846.00
Online Giving (# of donors-114)	-	<u>\$4,710.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$12,059.00

All Saints Day Collection: \$950.00 All Souls Day Collection: \$800.00

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is for Campaign for Human Development.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Flynn.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COAT EXCHANGE

The St. Francis coat exchange will take place on Friday, November 26th, 2021 from 10 am - Noon in the lower church.



Donations of new, clean and gently used children and adult coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens can be dropped off in lower church beginning Sunday, November 21st through Wednesday November 24th or by 9am on November 26th.

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.



Altar Server Training / Refresher Course with Fr. Young

Who: Any young parishioner who has made their First Communion through 18 years old & existing servers

What: Training to serve the Holy Mass

Where: St. Francis Church

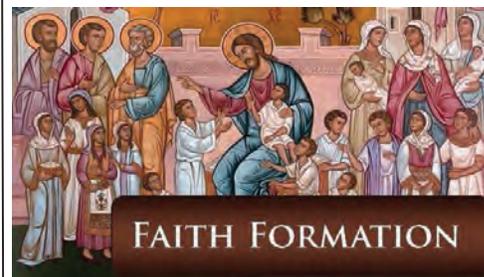
When: ***This Sunday, November 14th at 9:45AM (Faith Formation Students will be excused from class if they wish to attend)***

Why?: Serve the Lord at the altar, grow relationships with other young Catholics, learn reverence and appreciation for Mass, and have fun!

Parents are most welcome to come and watch!



FAITH FORMATION
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, November 14th

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

10:00am Parent Meeting for First Eucharist parents HBH

Pray: Help me to see what I am withholding from you, Lord, and to give it freely. Amen.

Wednesday, November 17th

6:30-8:15pm Confirmation II Class (Grade 8) Fr. Greenan Center
Saint Report is due today.



This Week

Monday, November 15

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

Tuesday, November 16

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, November 17

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

Thursday, November 18

6:00pm Prayer Group Meeting

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR OUR NEIGHBORS



We have a special project for Christmas. We would like to give a platter of Christmas cookies to each of the 100 individuals and families in South Kingstown and Narragansett who receive our dinners each week. We need additional bakers to help our volunteer bakers who take turns preparing desserts for our meals each week. Are you able to contribute two dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies (no nuts, peanut butter, nut products)? Platters will be assembled on Tuesday, December 21st. Contact susan.crrn@gmail.com if you can bake or help with assembly.

Our Peace Dale Dinner Table project has completed 44 Friday meals. Some amazing data: over 6500 free meals have been distributed to our community, meal requests average more than 165/night and the cost per meal is less than \$2.50. This joint project with the Peace Dale Congregational Church, who prepare meals on Wednesday, has been an experience of fellowship, spiritual growth and just plain fun for all involved. If you would like to join our parish group of over 70 volunteers, call 401-588-4192 or esweeney1@cox.net. Most jobs involve less than a two-hour commitment. If you or a neighbor would like a cooked meal, please let us know.

HEALING MASS FOR ADDICTIONS AND RECOVERY

The First Sunday of each month (except July & August) there will be a *Healing Mass for Addictions and Recovery* at **St. James Chapel (2079 Matunuk School House Road, Charlestown) at 2:00pm**. It is for people who face addictions and recovery. If you know someone who needs prayer or if you have lost a loved one we welcome you to come and pray. There will be social time afterwards. The next Healing Mass will be **Sunday, December 5th at 2pm**.

On **Tuesdays** following the Sunday Healing Mass there will be a gathering for those who desire to come for additional prayer and support at **St. James Chapel**. We will begin with a social hour at **6:30-7:30pm**. We will have prayer and share time at **7:30-8:45pm**. The next prayer/social gathering will be **Tuesday, November 9th and 30th at 6:30pm**.



November 26 (10-12): Coat Drive

November 28: Advent Wreath Kits Sale/Workshop

November 27: Giving Tree to be placed in church

December 15 (6:30pm): A Night to Honor Mary

Month of January: Baby Shower

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



ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The Giving Trees will be placed at both the church and the chapel after Thanksgiving. We will again be coordinating with St. Vincent de Paul and the Jonnycake Center to provide for those in need in our community.

Please take a tag and place gift certificates in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory by December 18/19.. Suggested places are listed on the tags. Please record the amount on the card.

Thank you, *Social Outreach Committee*

HEALING MASS ST. PIUS X, WESTERLY

The Second Sunday of each month (except July & August) there will be a *Healing Mass* at **St. Pius X Church, (45 Elm Street, Westerly RI 02891) at 2:00pm**. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer and healing-spiritual, emotional, physical please join us. The next Healing Mass will be **Sunday, November 14th at 2pm**. **For more information please call the Rectory at 401-596-2535 ext. 2**

ADVENT WREATH KITS

On Sunday November 28, after the 10am mass at the chapel and between the 9 & 11am masses at the main church (in HBH hall - the lower level of the church) we will be selling kits to make your family Advent wreath. For those who would like to be inspired by the creativity of others, we will host a workshop at the main church from 10-11am.



What a wonderful way to begin your Advent season!

Cost is \$15 per wreath. Checks can be made out to 'St. Francis Church'.



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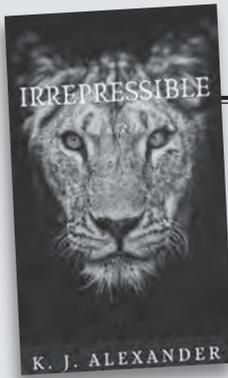
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