

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 29**

4:30pm Matilda Coppolino

*Requested by family*

**Sunday, August 30**

8:00am Celebrant's Intention

10:00am Albert & Joan Montani

*Requested by son Gerry*

12:00NN Robert Joseph Lyons, Jr.

*Requested by Patricia Schmidt*

**Monday, August 31**

7:00am Mass for the people

**Tuesday, September 1**

7:00am Walter DiPrete

*Requested by wife*

**Wednesday, September 2**

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger

*Requested by family*

**Thursday, September 3**

7:00am Norbert and Marguerite Jarbeau

*Requested by Dan and Corinne McKinnon*

**Friday, September 4**

7:00am Rev. Jerome E. Daly

*10th Pastor—30 Anniversary*

**Saturday, September 5**

4:30pm Mary E. Mainelli

*Requested by Jean McGair*

**Sunday, September 6**

8:00am Mildred McKenna

*Requested by Gallant family*

10:00am Edward Craig

*Requested by Castro family*

12:00nn William "Bill" Kuntzman

*Requested by Ellis family*



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 29**

5:30pm Dorothy Maddren

*Requested by Kathleen Dwyer*

**Sunday, August 30**

8:00am Special Intention

10:00am Joseph Cabral

*Requested by Claire Cabral  
and Cheryll Catalozzi*

**Saturday, September 5**

5:30pm Raymond Quirk, Sr.

*40th Anniversary—Req. by family*

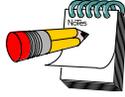
**Sunday, September 6**

8:00am John and Grace Carpinelli

*Requested by family*

10:00am Alvin and Gloria Jobin

*Requested by daughters*



## For Your Information

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns for a special intention.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, at all Masses but especially at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday and the Noon on Sunday. EMs must be Roman Catholics in good standing, confirmed, and attending Mass regularly in the parish. If married, they must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. They must be in good health and trying to live lives in consonance with the law of God. Training will be provided. Please consider this important ministry. If interested, please contact the rectory at (401) 783-4411 or email us at [saintfrancis00@aol.com](mailto:saintfrancis00@aol.com). Thank you.

**ST. FRANCIS AND A SEASON OF CREATION**

On Thursday, September 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the Office of Life and Family Ministry will host "A Celebration of St. Francis and a Season of Creation." The event will take place at St. Patrick's Church, 244 Smith Street, Providence. William Patenaude will be the keynote speaker reflecting on Laudato Si'. There will be presentations from organizations, including RI's Urban Forestry Program, RISE, National Grid, Smart-Power, RI Resource Recovery Corp., and others. The event is an opportunity to learn more about how we can help nature and to create a network between you and organizations, which can be used as a resource for you. Among the topics that will be presented are: tree planting, energy efficiency, renewable energy, recycling & waste disposal, parish gardens, local agriculture, Farmers markets, composting and State grants/programs for solar energy at schools, parishes, and homes. Attendees will have the opportunity to take the St. Francis Pledge. There will be fellowship and light refreshments! For more information and to register contact Carol Owens at 421.7833 X.218.

## PARISH SUPPORT— August 23, 2015

**Weekly Support**

	<b><u>August 23</u></b>
Budget envelopes used (295)	- \$6,650.00
Loose Donations	- \$2,385.00
Online Giving (# of donors 38)	- <u>\$ 847.50</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>- \$9,882.50</b>

**Ongoing Maintenance**

Envelopes (197)	- \$2,551.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 869.50
Online Giving (# of donors 4)	- <u>\$ 38.00</u>
<b>Total Ongoing Maintenance</b>	<b>- \$3,458.50</b>

Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering for September. **Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.**

AUGUST 30, 2015

MEDITATION OF THE DAY  
from MAGNIFICAT Magazine—August 17, 2015

## THE RICH YOUNG MAN

The Apostles were young, several not so young, others yes. John was very young. And they were struck by the person of Jesus, they were enthusiastic with that astonishment one experiences on meeting Jesus. And they hurried to tell their friends: "We have met the Messiah! We have found the One whom the prophets speak!"

Encounter Jesus! Look at how the Apostles behaved: later they gave in, they did not behave very well. Peter denied him, Judas betrayed him, the others fled. In other words, one has to struggle to be faithful to this encounter, to the encounter with Jesus.

I ask you: "When did you meet Jesus? What was your encounter with Jesus like? Have you encountered Jesus or are you experiencing it now?" The young Apostles! Think of Peter, James, John, Nathaniel, how they encountered Jesus.

Another young man who came to mind is the rich young man, the one who approached Jesus for a blameless life, a good young man, and he asks him: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replies: "Observe the Commandments and you will go forward." "But I have always observed them!" The Gospel says: "Jesus loved him," and then said to him, "Look, you lack one thing: give all that you have to the poor and come with me and preach the Gospel." And that young man went away sorrowfully for he had great possessions, and he did not have the courage to leave them behind for Jesus. And he went away with his money and his sadness. The first were joyous with that beautiful joy that an encounter with Jesus gives. The latter went away sorrowfully.

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Who are you? An enthusiast, like the Apostles, before beginning the journey? The one who wants to follow Jesus because he likes him but who is hindered by many things that keep him bound and who is unable to follow him, like the rich young man who is blocked by worldliness, by so many things?... Tell me, who are you? Tell yourself, and this will give you strength.

~ Pope Francis

His Holiness Pope Francis was elected to the See of Saint Peter in 2013.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

begin the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>. All registered families should have received a mailing with the respective calendars and information for the coming year. If you have yet to receive this or have not registered your child, please call the Religious Education Office at 792-8684. Thank you.



## This Week

### Monday, August 31

7:30am-12nn Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament

### Tuesday, September 1

7:00pm Social Outreach Mtg. (FGC)

### Thursday, September 3

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MCCR)

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

### First Friday, September 4

10am—12nn Fr. Bodah's pastoral  
visits to homebound parishioners

Welcome  
to our Church

If you'd like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that'll take about five minutes over the phone (783 -4411) or you can see Fr. Bodah after Mass this weekend to register.

## *We are in need of Catechists...*

### *Why not you?*

The qualifications needed are: weekly participation at Sunday Eucharist, a generous heart, enjoyment of young people, and a willingness to share your faith. Newly confirmed teens, this is your chance to give back to the community the gifts of your faith that were passed on to you.

**Classes are held on Sundays and Wednesdays:**

**Sundays:** Grades 1 & 2 from 8:50-9:50AM, Grades 3-6 from 10:50-11:50AM.

**Wednesday:** Grades 3-6 from 4:15-5:15PM and Grades 7 & 8 from 7:00-8:15PM.

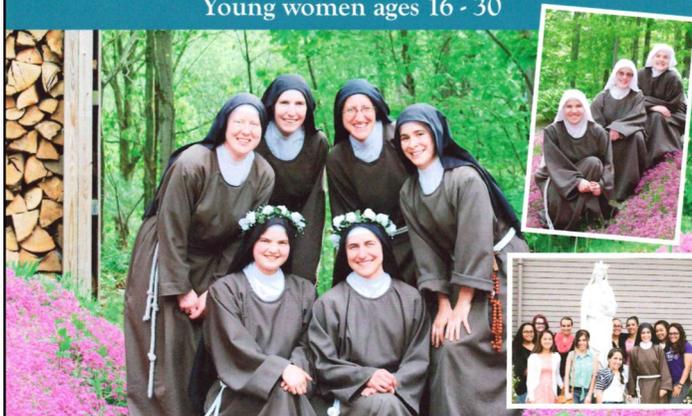
If are interested in teaching, please contact Barbette or Diane at the Religious Education Office 792-8684.

### **A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Office Life & Family Ministry invites all to gather at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery ~ Baby Land, 550 Wampanoag Trail, Riverside for a prayer event. The event will be held on Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and is dedicated to all babies that have died from abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or infants that have died after birth. For more information, contact Carol Owens at 421.7833 X. 218 or email: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

## *Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth*

Come join us for a Religious Life discernment retreat!  
Young women ages 16 - 30



Friday, September 18 - Sunday, September 20, 2015  
4:00 p.m. Friday - 11:30 a.m. Sunday



MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST CONVENT  
6100 JACKS HOLLOW RD., WILLIAMSPORT, PA

Reservations are required

For more information, please call Sr. Christina  
570-745-3334 † [WWW.CAPUCHINSISTERS.COM](http://WWW.CAPUCHINSISTERS.COM)

*"Come, Spouse of Christ, receive the crown which the Lord has prepared for you from all eternity..."*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**COME AND CELEBRATE  
THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

WITH OUR  
**FALL FUNDRAISER AND PAINT PARTY**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2  
6:30PM TO 9:30PM**

FEATURING  
**COMEDIAN AND INSTRUCTOR  
CHARLIE HALL**

**FEATURED IN RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY'S  
BEST OF RHODE ISLAND!**

**COME AND BE ENTERTAINED  
WHILE PAINTING.**

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!  
LIGHT FARE, REFRESHMENTS AND LOTS OF  
FUN! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!  
COST-\$40**

**WE HOPE TO PAINT ONE OF THESE  
IMAGES! ... LOOK TO FUTURE  
BULLETINS FOR MORE DETAILS!**

