

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28
 4:30 †Lorraine DeVilliers
Requested by the McElkenny Family

Sunday, October 29
 8:00am †Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh John Ha
Requested by Family
 10:00am †Peter Miga
Requested by Pat & Jim Noonan
 12:00nn

Monday, October 30
 7:00am Special Intention

Tuesday, October 31
 7:00am †Jeannette DeLuca
Requested by Mau

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**Wednesday, November 1**  
**All Saints Day**  
 (Holy Day of Obligation)

**All Masses At St. Francis Church**

**7:00am** †John Meehan  
*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*

**12NN** †For the Members of The Perpetual Mass Association

**6:30pm** For the People

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Thursday, November 2

7:00am †The Flynn & Carney Families
Requested by Kathleen & James Carney
 7:00pm Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 3

7:00am †Salvatore Maggio
Requested by Family

Saturday, November 4

4:30 †William & Genevieve Wajda
Requested by Family

Sunday, November 5

8:00am

10:00am †Patrick Sullivan Dufficy
Requested by Mom & Dad

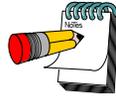
12:00nn †Nancy Pearce
Requested by Mark & Diane Castro



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 29
 10:00am †Susan Marchand
Requested by Family

Sunday, November 5
 10:00am †Patrice Munson
Requested by Family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

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



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
 (Holy Day of Obligation)

This Wednesday, November 1st we commemorate the great multitude of those chosen by God to be special bearers of grace in this world. All Saints Day, November 1st, is the day we honor our "big brothers and sisters" in Christ who have gone on before us. They pray for us, watch over us, and offer a heroic example for us to follow! *Mass times will be 7:00am, Noon and 6:30pm at St. Francis Church.*

ALL SOUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7:00PM

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? **Thursday, November 2** is All Soul's Day, a day set aside for special prayers and Masses for the deceased. Consider participating in our annual Mass of Remembrance at 7:00pm at St. Francis Church when we will honor our parishioners who passed away over the past year. A candle will be given in their memory to their family to take home. Every parishioner at St. Francis and St. Romuald is welcome to participate. There is no better gift we can offer our deceased loved ones than our prayers. Please join us!

Just a reminder that the remembrance book will be placed in front of the statue of St. Francis. All are welcome to enter the names of their loved ones. They will be remembered during the month of November.

The November issue of *Word Among Us* is available at the entrances of the church. All are welcome to take one!

PARISH SUPPORT

<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>October 22</u>
Budget envelopes used (238)	- \$7,360.00
Loose Donations	- \$1,388.00
Online Giving (# of donors-59)	- \$1,611.00
Total Budget	- \$10,359.00

Second Collection (Mission Sunday)

Budget envelopes used (153)	- \$1,677.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 473.00
Total	- \$2,150.00

There is no second collection this weekend. Next week's second collection is the monthly collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 29, 2017

From the Pastor,

I have been upended by circumstances that heretofore had escaped my notice. I had scheduled a Mass at the chapel for the Holy Day this coming week. Alas! I did not allude to the fact that it falls on a Wednesday and the 7th and 8th graders, who have religion class on Wednesday evenings, would have expected to go to Mass in the church before class. In addition, we hadn't informed Bill Harding that there'd be a Mass at the chapel, so when Karen Graham, the chapel organist who's been helping at the church, asked if she'd be needed at the chapel, Bill said he didn't think so. So she scheduled a rehearsal in the church after the 6:30 Mass for the choir members who will be singing for Confirmation on November 11. **Whether you follow all this or not, I need to call everyone's attention to the fact that the Masses for All Saints' Day, Wednesday, November 1, will be at 7 a.m., noon, and 6:30 p.m., all in the parish church.**

November 2 is All Souls' Day, when we pray for all our beloved dead. There will be Mass as usual at 7 a.m. and a special Mass at 7 p.m. in the church to which all families who have had funerals here in the past year will be invited. This Mass is of course open to anyone who wishes to attend and will be followed by a reception for everyone downstairs in Helen Bouchard Hall.

Since November is the Month of the Holy Souls, a book will be placed in the rear of the church and the chapel in which you may write the names of any of the faithful departed you wish to have us pray for during this month. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Speaking of prayer: please don't forget to take a slip at the doors of the church and pray for the confirmation or first communion candidate and his or her family whose name is on the slip.

Fr. Bodah

Father Gene McKenna, former Pastor of St. Lucy's, along with six others will receive the honor of **HEROES OF FAITH** at a breakfast celebration at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet on November 2 at 7:30am. All are welcome to attend. For further information and tickets go to www.councilofchurchesri.org and click on "2017 Heroes of Faith Breakfast". Father McKenna would enjoy celebrating this occasion with his friends. ***Congratulations Fr. McKenna!***

ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY

Winter hours for the cemetery began on October 16 with hours being 8am to 4pm. At this time fall clean-up will begin. If you are interested in purchasing a plot or have any questions or concerns please contact the Cemetery Manager, Carol McDole at 782-2711.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, October 29th

8:55-9:50am Grades K, 1 & 2 (FGC)
8:55-9:50 Grade 7 (FGC-Library)
10:00 Children's' Liturgy of the Word
10:55-11:50 Grades 3-6 (FGC)
Grade 8 (FGC-Library)

Wednesday, November 1st

4:15--5:15 Grades 3-6 (FGC)
7:00-8:15 Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)



Many things to be thankful for...

A heartfelt thank you to the parish families that came out to support our teen led Family fun Halloween activities this past Sunday. A special thanks to the teens and their parents who helped prepare in advance or helped setup, run and cleanup up on the day of the event. The afternoon was full of fun and excitement for the young ones as well as for the teens!



ADULT COFFEE HOUR

Just a reminder that there will be an Adult Coffee Hour for all parents of religious education students during class times on Sunday mornings. This is a social event intended to give parents an opportunity to chat with other parents. If you're dropping your child off at the Father Greenan Center for religious education, please stay and have a cup of coffee!

This Week

Monday, October 30

7:30am Adoration (SF)

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

Tuesday, October 31

7:00pm Bible Study (JFGC)

Thursday, November 2

6:30pm NO PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

7:00pm RCIA (MCCR-at rectory)

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



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- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: 876N29

Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Thursday, November 2, 2017

6:00 - 8:30 PM

Welcoming Young Adults, single or married, in their 20s and 30s!

Uncle Tony's Pizza & Pasta, 46 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44),
Johnston, RI 02919

New Age and the Occult

Come join us for a conversation about the supernatural, what is real what is not, what is ok and what to avoid. Hear it from an expert. Social hour begins at 6:00 PM followed by a presentation and Q&A at 7:00 PM.

Speaker: Rev. Paul Desmarais, Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Carolina, and St. James Parish, Charlestown

There is no fee for this event. A free-will donation will be collected. Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. Must be 21 to order alcoholic beverages.

Sponsored by Diocese of Providence Young Adult Ministry. For more information, visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org.

OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Sunday, November 5th from 9am to 3pm at the school auditorium, 222 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry, RI. Breakfast is served from 9-11am. Polish and American food is served from 11:30am until it runs out. Frozen Polish food will be on sale beginning at 9:00am. There will be raffles, games, sweets, and more.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

'Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace', a weekend women's retreat, will take place at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, CT beginning Friday evening November 3 at 7pm through Sunday, November 5 until 12 noon.



The powerful and timely theme is taken from the well-loved peace prayer of St. Francis. Our retreat will explore how we can place ourselves in the center of the storm and be an instrument of peace.

There are large group presentations, time for reflection, small group sharing, Mass, reconciliation, beautiful grounds with area to walk, relaxation, etc. Do as much or as little as you want/need. For more information, call Dana Hawkins @ 789-8479.

Looking to give back? The Haitian Project needs volunteers in the Rhode Island area!

The Haitian Project is in need of individuals to join our community of volunteers and help out with various office and outreach tasks in our North Kingstown office, either regularly or occasionally.

To volunteer or for more information:

(401) 351-3624

development@haitianproject.org

Thank you for your support of our work for Haiti's brighter future through Catholic education!



For more information on THP: visit www.haitianproject.org.

PAINT & VINO NIGHT

NOVEMBER 3

6:30-9:00PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

FATHER GREENAN CENTER



Join friends & paint instructor extraordinaire, Diane Costanza, for a night of fun & artistic expression! Leave with your own Christmas decoration—a painted glass light box that will look lovely in your window, on the mantle or next to your Christmas tree.

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Preregistration is requested no later than Wednesday, November 1. Registration fee is \$35.00. To register call Diane at 401-783-5710 or contact Jacki at the church rectory at 783-4411 from 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Turn Clocks BACK in FALL



**Set Clocks Back 1 Hour
First Sunday In November**