

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 29

4:30pm Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh John Ha

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, October 30

8:00am John Hickey

*Requested by May & Helen*

10:00am Mass for the People

12:00nn Joseph & Marion Cappuccio

*Requested by family*

### Monday, October 31

7:00am Carol Meenan & Helen Sandmeier

*Requested by Viola Card*

### ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day)

### Tuesday, November 1

7:00am Walter DiPrete

*Requested by wife*

12:00nn Domenic Coppolino

*Requested by family*

6:30pm Thu & Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh John Ha

*Requested by family*

### ALL SOULS DAY

### Wednesday, November 2

7:00am Mass for the Parish

7:00pm Mass of Remembrance

### Thursday, November 3

7:00am John Meehan

*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*

### Friday, November 4

7:00am Salvatore Maggio

*Requested by family*

### Saturday, November 5

4:30pm William & Genevieve Wajda

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, November 6

8:00am Greg Allen Gillooly

*Requested by family*

10:00am Patrick Sullivan Dufficy

*Requested by Mom and Dad*

12:00nn Perpetual Mass Association Members



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 30

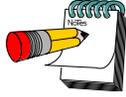
10:00am Susan Marchand

*Requested by family*

### Sunday, November 6

10:00am Patrice Munson

*Requested by family*



## For Your Information



### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

#### (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we commemorate the great multitude of those chosen by God to be special bearers of grace in this world. All Saints Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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! St. Francis of Assisi and St. Romuald, **pray for us!**

### ALL SOUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7:00PM

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? **Wednesday, 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!

**HELP WANTED:** Part-time help wanted for a local hardwood flooring installation company. Experience with hand and power tools is helpful but not necessary. Great opportunity for a college student or someone out of high school. Must be trustworthy, honest and hardworking with transportation. Call Stephen Sabo 858-344-4660.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (258)	-	<b>\$5466.00</b>
Loose Donations	-	<b>\$1373.00</b>
Online Giving (# of donors-52)	-	<b>\$1154.50</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$7993.50</b>

### Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (157)	-	<b>\$2024.50</b>
Loose Donations	-	<b>\$824.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2848.50</b>

**Mission Sunday Collection Total - \$1556.00**

There is no second collection this weekend. Next week's second collection is for the Monthly Parish Offering

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

OCTOBER 30, 2016

## From the Pastor

As I write, the roofers are finishing their work at St. Romuald's chapel. I can't thank our loyal parishioner Larry LeBlanc enough for all he's done on this project and for all his generous support of the chapel over the years. It has been his generous interest in this project that resulted in its success. The support of the loyal chapel community, including the summer residents, was really heart-warming and bodes well for the future of St. Romuald's.

At the parish church the boiler project has been a bit rockier than we expected. Luckily, another loyal parishioner, Ed Rudegear, has been spearheading this effort, and thanks to his expertise I never had to attend to the details of boiler replacement, something about which I know next to nothing. The burner has been replaced so that we can continue to keep the heat on, and when all the parts to the new system arrive, the whole thing can be done without any significant interruption of service.

While I'm thanking the two above-mentioned people for their contribution over and above the call of duty, I'd like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to several other people who are paid staff members, not volunteers, but whose efforts help to keep us on track. Our new secretary and our new bookkeeper, Jacki Hunt and Mary Clarke, have jumped into the fray with great courage. It's not easy to pick up from Kelli McNulty, who was here for 25 years, but both of them are working flat out to keep the parochial wheels turning smoothly.

And always, behind the scenes, is our faithful custodian of 30 years, Bobby Kelly. No matter what event is taking place here, Bobby is always in the background, making sure the spaces are ready of the next event, assembling and disassembling and reassembling things so that we can move easily from a special event to religious education classes. It is he who comes in the night to make sure the snow is shoveled before Mass the next day, who cuts the grass and trims the bushes, who makes sure the church is closed on Sundays after baptisms, and who takes care of so many things which the public would never notice.

There are others I would praise here if space permitted; I'll save them for another day.

## Fr. Bodah



### RCIA

{Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults}

**Inquiry Night: Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**St. Francis of Assisi's Conference Room in the Rectory**  
for Adult Preparation for the Sacraments of Our Catholic Faith

**Where are you on your faith journey?**

**Are you being called to a deeper faith with God?**

God, who loves you, wants you to know Him and love Him, too. You are invited to live your life in a way that echoes Christ's life. Come and learn about the  
**GOOD NEWS!**

**Who:** All adult Catholics interested in getting confirmed or adults considering becoming Catholic

**What to Expect:** Introduction to Catholic Faith Formation, Question & Answer Session, Light Refreshments.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

### Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

8:50-9:50am GRADES Kdg, 1 & 2 (FGC)

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

10:50-11:50am Grade 7 (Upper Room FGC)

### Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:15-5:15 Grades 3-6 (FGC)

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



### St. Francis' Little Friends

Child Care for children from **toddler age to 4 years old** will be available every Sunday during the 10am Mass in the lower church.

### YOUTH NIGHT HOMELESS AWARENESS SLEEP OUT

Our next youth night, on Monday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>**, will focus on the plight of homelessness. Our high school teens will participate in a homeless sleep out on the grounds of our parish center. Registration paperwork can be found under the Youth Ministry tab on our parish website. All high school teens are invited to participate; all Confirmation students are required to participate. For more information contact the religious education office at 792-8684.



**PLEASE CALL BARBETTE CULLEN OR  
DIANE CASTRO AT 792-8684 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.**

## This Week

**Monday, October 31**

7:30am Adoration (SF)

**Tuesday, November 1**

6:00pm Social Committee Meeting (↓FGC)

7:00pm Bible Study (↓FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

**Wednesday, November 2**

7:00pm Remembrance Mass (SF)

**Thursday, November 3**

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Group (MCCR)

6:30pm Missionary Life in Haiti w/ the Moynihans (↓FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

**Friday, November 4**

6:30pm Glass Painting w/ Diane Costanza (↓FGC)



### LIVING THE MISSIONARY LIFE IN HAITI

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm in FGC**

Living the Missionary Life in Haiti with the Moynihans. After living at a Catholic boarding school in Port-au-Prince throughout 20 years, the Moynihans share how living in Catholic community and relying on the presence of God can liberate us. **Learn about being part of St Francis of Assisi's first mission trip to Louverture Cleary School in Haiti!**

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2016

The Social Outreach Committee will sponsor the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale. The food drive will run for two weeks again this year, the weekends of **October 29/30 & November 5/6**. The foods being requested are: gravy (can or package), quick bread mixes, pumpkin pie filling, pie crust mix and stuffing mix. Please place food items in receptacles by the St. Francis statue in the church and by the front entrance at St. Romuald Chapel.

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!

**CALLING ALL: YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS  
(AGES 25-35)**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM  
(FGC-UPPER ROOM)**



No matter what your vocation: single, married, with children, religious....Come to a casual forum filled with food, fellowship and friends all focusing on Faith. Your presence will contribute to a safe & optimistic space where people your age can share spirituality. Your voice will be represented in the Pastoral Council meetings. Father Bodah will begin "*Pastries with Padre*" at 7pm that evening.

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CAMPAIGN

Make a "life affirming" donation for the sanctity of human life. Remember to return your baby bottles *this* weekend with your donations. There is a collection basket for returned bottles located in the back of the church. The Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is used to fund Right to Life Services, a ministry that helps pregnant women, newborns and toddlers throughout R.I., with material needs, referrals, and emergency baby food and formula. Thank you for your donations.

### NATIVITY PEG DOLL WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

All are welcome to participate in our Nativity Peg Doll Workshop on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>** from 10:00-12:30 at Fr. Greenan Center. The peg dolls are beautiful and require limited skills. The set is made up of 11 dolls. You will purchase the template from [Catholicicing.com](http://Catholicicing.com) for \$8.00 (*Barbette will send you the link*) and join us at Fr. Greenan on the 12<sup>th</sup> where we will supply you with the needed materials: paints, mod podge, pegs, etc. You will paint the head/face (you will have step by step directions) and decoupage the body... There will be crafts and activities for the younger children in the family to participate in. Parents must accompany their child/ren. To Register call Barbette at the Religious Ed Office: 792-8684 or sign up at Fr. Greenan during classes. Registration is required. There is a \$5.00 Workshop fee.



### LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

Please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish next weekend. At Jeanne Jugan Residence the Little Sisters offer hospitality and care for 100 needy elderly men and women. They depend greatly on charity to carry on their mission to the aged and infirm. Any assistance you can give will help them provide for the needs of the elderly entrusted to the care. To learn more about the mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor see the website at [www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org).

### GLASS PAINTING WITH DIANE COSTANZA

Save the date, **November 4 (6:30 to 8:30 pm)** for a fun-filled night at Fr. Greenan Hall as Diane Costanza presents Glass Painting with a Holiday Theme accompanied by Wine and Appetizers. Diane will provide two glasses along with all the paint and accessories necessary. \$35 also includes refreshments. Make your reservation early as it will be limited to fifty (50) participants. Fill out the section below and return it along with \$35 to the rectory or through collection at Mass by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, you can reach Diane at 783-5710

### Glass Painting Registration Form

**Yes, please register me for Glass Painting on  
November 4<sup>th</sup>. I have enclosed \$35.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Clip this form and return by October 30<sup>th</sup> along  
with \$35 to the rectory or through the collection  
basket!**