

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 10

4:30pm Peter J. Fontana

Requested by John & Jane Estes

Sunday, November 11

8:00am Louis Maggio

Requested by family

10:00am John Meehan

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

12:00nn Bro. Jim Madigan, CSC

Requested by Mahoney family

Monday, November 12

7:00am Michael Posillo

Requested by family

Tuesday, November 13

7:00am Rose Silva & Louis Maggio

Requested by families

Wednesday, November 14

7:00am William Cloos

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Thursday, November 15

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, November 16

7:00am DeGrasse & Phelan families

Requested by a friend

Saturday, November 17

4:30pm Mothers of the Ayre family

Requested by Ron Ayre

Sunday, November 18

8:00am James Flynn

Requested by Jeff & Kathie Carney

10:00am James P. & Frances D. Thomas

Requested by family

12:00nn Robert Manney—10th Anniv.

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 11

10:00am Alvin Jobin

Requested by family

Sunday, November 18

10:00am Owen & Maureen Reilly

Requested by family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of the DeGrasse & Phelan families.

ADVENT RETREAT

Advent begins in **20** days. *Have you thought about your plans to prepare for Christmas?* Consider our "Advent Retreat" ... "Come O Christ Our Life". It will take place right here at St. Francis—Tuesday evening, December 4th from 6:30 to 9:30pm.

PROUT SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

The Prout School will hold the entrance exam for freshman on Saturday, December 1 and Saturday, December 8. The exam starts promptly at 8:30am. Register on-line at www.theproutschool.org.

ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans' Day.

TOWARD A VATICAN II CHURCH

Reminder that we'll be meeting tomorrow night (Monday) in Helen Bouchard Hall from 6:30—8:00pm for the next session of Father Joe's Adult Lecture Series: Toward a Vatican II Church. If you've missed a class that's okay! All newcomers welcome!

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT— November 4

November 4

Budget envelopes (393 used) -	\$6,607.00
Loose Donations -	\$ 1,394.00
Online Giving (18 donors) -	\$ 320.00
Total Budget -	\$8,321.00

Monthly Offering

Envelopes used (250) -	\$2,758.50
Other donations -	\$ 305.00
Total Monthly Offering -	\$3,063.50

HOLY DAY OFFERINGS

All Saints Day

Envelopes (106) -	\$ 823.00
Other donations -	\$ 214.00
Total All Saints Day -	\$1,037.00

All Souls Day

Envelopes (69) -	\$ 707.00
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Next weekend's second offering will be the Campaign for Human Development Fund Offering. As always, thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

NOVEMBER 11, 2012

From the Pastor...

On Friday, November 2, **All Souls Day**, we again offered a parish **Mass of Remembrance** for all who were buried from our parish in the past year. The Mass was preceded by a brief **candlelight prayer service at our parish cemetery**. Both of these events were very well attended and a very fitting way to begin the month of November during which the Church remembers all her faithful departed in a special way. I am grateful to all who participated and especially those who contributed to the beauty and reverence of the Mass by their service at the altar or musical offerings. Very special thanks are extended to the members of the **parish Social Outreach Committee for hosting the reception and preparing the refreshments following the Mass.**

I also want to say a word of appreciation to the boys and girls who participated in the **parade of saints** at the 10 AM Mass on the Sunday before All Saints Day. I know that many people enjoyed seeing some of the boys and girls dressed as their favorite saints. They went on to have a good time in the parish center with **“saint-themed” refreshments and games**. Thanks to all who prepared refreshments or coordinated the games especially some of our parish **youth who volunteered their services**.

Speaking of our **parish youth...**this past week Father Joe and I have been interviewing the young people who are in the second year of preparation for Confirmation. They only have a few months left before they receive this very important sacrament. **Bishop Tobin will be here to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 9 at 10 AM.** Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers during these months of preparation.

Also related to our Confirmation program, this week a group from **NET Ministries** will arrive in our parish and stay for almost a week. **These are young people who volunteer for a year of service to the Church by traveling around the country in teams to offer youth programs, retreats and evangelization.** Next weekend they will lead retreats for both of our Confirmation classes. Again, please keep them in your prayers.

Msgr. Theroux

Religious Education

**No Classes TODAY,
Sunday, November 11th
or on Monday, November 12th
Veteran's Day Holiday**

REL. ED. CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 11

No Classes

Monday, November 12

Veterans Day Holiday No Classes

Wednesday, November 14

4:00-5:00PM GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

7-8:15PM Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)



This Week

Sunday, November 11

NO Religious Ed. Classes &

NO Praise Rehearsal

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, November 12

ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED IN
OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY

6:30-8pm Toward a Vatican II Church
(HBH)

Tuesday, November 13

7:30am Finance Council Mtg (MCCR)

9am-12NNSFWC basket assembly (FGC)

6:30-7:30pm RCIA (HBH)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm Social Outreach Mtg. (library)

Wednesday, November 14

4:00-5:00PM GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

6:30pm Fra Angelico Workshop (HBH)

7-8:15PM Grades 7 & 8 (FGC)

Thursday, November 15

1:30pm Mass at South Bay Manor

7pm Men of St. Joseph Mtg. (FGC)

Saturday, November 17

CONFIRMATION II RETREAT FGC

11:00-4:30pm ALL CONFIRMATION
II STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE 4:30
MASS

Sunday, November 18

CONFIRMATION I RETREAT FGC

Begin with 12:00 Mass-5:30pm

You are not too bad to come in. You are not too good to stay out.

About this time last month, I received an email from Father Nick. Always thinking of us and one of his great loves, doing the parish bulletin, Father Nick sent these little 'Church Signs' to share with all of you.

Some people are very clever. Enjoy!

- ~ "You may party in hell but you will be the barbeque!"
- ~ "Keep using my name in vain. I'll make rush hour longer.—God"
- ~ "There are some questions that can't be answered by Google."
- ~ "Read the Bible. It's user friendly plus we offer tech support here on Sundays at 10:30."
- ~ "CHURCH PARKING: Trespassers will be baptized."
- ~ "Who's your daddy?"
- ~ "Where will you be sitting in eternity? Smoking or non-smoking?"
- ~ "Under same management for over 2,000 years."
- ~ "The best vitamin for a Christian is B1."
- ~ "Honk if you love Jesus. Text while driving if you want to meet Him."

THANK YOU, FATHER NICK!



FOOD OF THE MONTH

CEREAL & SOUP.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



It's Quickly Approaching! ...

The St. Francis Women's Club Christmas Bazaar will take place a week from next Saturday, November 24th from 8am—1pm in Father Greenan Parish Center. We are working very hard but are still in need of the following:

- Handmade items & crafts from the knitters, and crafters among us
- homemade jellies, jams, sauce
- Small and medium sized baskets
- Unused items such as school supplies, teacher gifts, children's items, toys, candy, toiletries etc.
- Gift certificates & Christmas decorations

For questions or to donate call Anne Cooney at 783-7034 or Kathleen Puchalla at 783-1132.

Thank you!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI QUILT

There will be a special raffle at the Bazaar for the St. Francis of Assisi Quilt. Chances are \$1ea./6 for \$5 and will be sold after Masses at church and chapel on alternate weekends. It is very special, don't miss it!



We now offer a secure and convenient way for you to contribute to St. Francis Parish!

Online donations may be made at any time from the privacy and comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and each user can change his or her preferences or desired donation amounts at any time!

Visit our website for more information on how to get started: www.stfranciswakefield.com.

Be sure to check out the following sites to keep on top of all the happenings in the parish:

<http://stfranciswakefield.com> or
<http://facebook.com/stfranciswakefield>