

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31

4:30pm William & Genevieve Wajda
Requested by family

Sunday, November 1

8:00am For all souls
Requested by Tran family

10am Martiniano & Palmiotto families
Requested by family

12:00pm Joseph and Marion Cappuccio
Requested by family

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2

7:00am Mass for the People
7:00PM Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday, November 3

7am Celeste Krul
Requested by family

Wednesday, November 4

7:00am Salvatore Maggio
Requested by daughter

Thursday, November 5

7:00am John Meehan
Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

Friday, November 6

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger
Requested by family

Saturday, November 7

4:30pm Donald R. Murphy
Requested by McElkenny family

Sunday, November 8

8:00am Thu and Chi Thi Anna Tran
and Thanh John Ha—*by family*

10:00am Patrick Sullivan Dufficy
Requested by mother and father

12:00pm Vivian Drury
Requested by sister Vicky



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 1

10:00am Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, November 8

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 Alex Vaicunas.

SEARCH RETREAT WEEKEND

The Rejoice In Hope Youth Center in Cranston is sponsoring a Search Retreat weekend on November 20-22. Any high school youth (grade 10+) or college age young adult is welcome to attend. Please contact the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center at 401-942-6571 or go to www.CatholicYouthRI.org for any additional information or to register.

POPE FRANCIS' 'LAUDATO SI' PRESENTATION

Come and hear a presentation on Pope Francis' encyclical, 'Laudato Si': **On Climate and the Common Good**, Thursday, November 12 @ 7PM in Bishop McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence. *Discussion on the Science and the Local Climate Impact will be presented by Dr. Malcolm Spaulding, Professor Emeritus of Ocean Engineering, University of Rhode Island and David Vallee, Hydrologist-in-Charge, National Weather Service, Northeast River Forecast Center. A Catholic Theological Response will be presented by Dr. Jame Schaefer, Marquette University and author of Theological Foundations for Environmental Ethics: Reconstructing Patristic & Medieval Concepts* along with Dr. Dana Dillon, Assistant Professor of Theology, Providence College. A free will donation of \$5 will be collected at the door with proceeds going to support the ministries of the Catholic Charity Appeal. For more information please contact the diocesan Office of Faith Formation, 401.278-4646.

PASTA DINNER & RAFFLES

The spirit of St. Francis was certainly evident at Fr. Greenan Hall last Friday night!!! The parish Event Committee would like to thank all who made it possible. First, to you, our parishioners, who attended and contributed towards the beautiful baskets and purchased raffle tickets. We also want to extend our appreciation to all the workers - the chefs and their assistants in the kitchen, the food preparers and servers, the runners and ticket sellers. A special thanks to all the vendors who were so generous in their donations. Congratulations to all the winners!!! It was a huge success!!! Event Committee: Kathleen Carney, Paul and Diane Costanza, Venerina DaSilva, Don and Jen Gray, Pam Lavalley, Jean McGair, Kelli McNulty, Sue Pouliot, Kathleen Puchalla, Anthony Rossi, Ellen Schwab, Brad and Kerry Villanis.

PARISH SUPPORT— October 25, 2015

<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>October 25</u>
Budget envelopes used (275)	- \$ 7,034.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 1,568.00
Online Giving (# of donors 52)	- \$ 1,377.00
Total Budget	- \$9,979.00

<u>Ongoing Maintenance</u>	
Envelopes used (178)	- \$ 1,798.50
Other donations	- \$ 589.00
Total Ongoing Maintenance-	\$2,387.50

This weekend's second collection is the monthly offering for November. Next weekend's second offering will be the Ongoing Maintenance offering for November. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

From the Pastor

Monday evening saw the first meeting of our parish council. It was very preliminary: we spent most of the time introducing ourselves to one another and familiarizing ourselves with the role of parish councils. Right now it consists of four staff members and six other parishioners, most of whom are involved in other ministries or groups. I think we agreed that we need to expand the membership by one or two more people. We are also working on a way in which the parishioners can contact the members of the council directly without giving out their personal information. More about that in the future.

The members so far are, from the staff: Barbette Cullen and Diane Castro, who will take turns representing the religious education program and people; Kelli McNulty, the parish manager; Bill Harding, a volunteer staff member who takes care of the chapel and brings communion to many of the shut-in parishioners. The parishioners at large are represented by: Ellen Schwab, the head of the events committee of the parish; Linda Curry, from the evangelization committee, and whose husband, Shaun, is one of the parish trustees; Jeb Stroble and Deidra Grimes, an engaged couple who will be married here this weekend; Peter Pezzelli, the chairman of the evangelization committee, who has been organizing outreach to Catholics who may be disaffected from the Church; Steve Cooper, who with his wife, Abby, have been loyal parishioners and parents of children who are altar servers. There is much more that can be said in praise of all of these faithful parishioners than space permits here.

Several other parishioners who are heads of various ministries were also invited but were unable to commit themselves at this time.

Elsewhere in the news: at the time of this writing (Tuesday morning) I don't have enough information to give you all the facts and figures concerning last week's pasta dinner. At this time I can only repeat what a tremendous success it was due to the great organizing and hard work of any number of people.

Fr. Bodah



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, November 1st

No classes or Children's Liturgy of the Word today.

All students are asked to attend the 10:00am Mass dressed as their favorite Saint. Reception in Helen Bouchard Hall after Mass.

All are invited.

Wednesday, November 4th

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

7:00-8:15pm Grades 7 & 8 meet in the church

Thursday, November 5th

6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal and Reconciliation begins at 6pm in the main church with reconciliation for candidate & sponsor

Saturday, November 7th

10:00am Confirmation



This Week

Sunday, November 1

Holiday Food Drive!

10:00am Parade of Saints Mass

11:00am Chapel choir rehearsal (SR)

Monday, November 2

7:30-12nn Adoration following Mass

7:00pm Mass of Remembrance (SF)

Tuesday, November 3

7:00pm Social Outreach Mtg. (FGC)

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm Praise Rehearsal (HBH)

Wednesday, November 4

4:15-5:15pm Classes Gr. 3-6 (FGC)

7-8:15pm Gr. 7 & 8 Classes (FGC)

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Silver Rose

Visit to St. Francis

Thursday, November 5

6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal &

Reconciliation (SF)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

First Friday, November 6

10am-12nn First Friday visits—Fr. Bodah

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR
Grand Raffle Winners:**

\$250—Richard Jurczak, Margaret Navin,
Eve Brouillette, Ann Marie Janelle

\$500—Dan Levin; \$1500—Helen Caron

50/50: Ollie Johnson



Holiday Food Drive



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (All Hallows)
 Today 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!

St. Francis of Assisi and St. Romuald, **pray for us!**

ALL SOUL'S MASS of REMEMBRANCE

Won't you please consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? Monday, November 2, is All Soul's Day, a day set aside for special prayers and Masses for the deceased. We encourage you to consider participating in our annual Mass of Remembrance at 7:00pm at St. Francis Church when we'll 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 encouraged to participate. There is no better gift we can offer our deceased loved ones than our prayers. Please join us.



FOOD DRIVE 2015

Once again the Social Outreach Committee will sponsor a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale the next two weekends. The foods being requested are: gravy (can or package), quick bread mixes, fruit pie filling, pie crust mixes and canned pineapple. 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!



Families you are invited to come to our

**SAINT PEG DOLL
 WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH from
 10am-12pm at Fr. Greenan Center**

The peg dolls are beautiful and require limited skills. You will make a set of 10 dolls entitled “Saints That Go Together”. You will purchase the template from Catholicicing.com for \$5.00 and join us at Fr. Greenan on the 14th where we will supply you with the needed materials. You paint the head and decoupage the body....There will be crafts and activities for the younger children in the family to participate in. **Families must register in advance** by calling the Religious Ed office or by signing up at class. For more information call Barbette at the Religious Ed Office: 792-8684 or see her at Fr. Greenan during classes.

**St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church
 HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

Saturday, November 7, 2015

9:00AM to 5:00PM

and after all Masses on the weekend

20 Outside Crafters, Spectacular Penny Social Raffles, Luncheon Foods, Baked Goods, White Elephant Sale

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for our November Youth Night – **God is Rich in Mercy.** On Sunday November 15 all middle and high school students are invited to a youth mission featuring Chris Padgett at St. Francis Xavier Parish in East Providence. (As part of the Confirmation program, all candidates are to attend.) Chris has been ministering to young Catholics around the country for over a decade. Using the medium of music and message, Chris communicates the truth of God's love and forgiveness in a way that makes a difference. Look for more information in the upcoming bulletins.