

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24

4:30pm Leah Capalbo

Requested by family

Sunday, October 25

8:00am Joseph Donnelly

Requested by Marilyn & Jack Hamilton

10:00am William & Frederick Cloos

Requested by Jim and Susan Meehan

12:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Monday, October 26

7:00am William P. McPhee

Requested by a friend

Tuesday, October 27

7am Special Intention for Patricia Dunleavy

Requested by McElkenny family

Wednesday, October 28

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, October 29

7:00am Susan Marchand

Requested by family

Friday, October 30

7:00am Special Intention for Susan Quinn

Requested by McElkenny family

Saturday, October 31

4:30pm William & Genevieve Wajda

Requested by family

Sunday, November 1

8:00am For all souls

Requested by Tran family

10:00am Martiniano & Palmiotto families

Requested by family

12:00pm Joseph and Marion Cappuccio

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 25

10:00am Susan Marchand

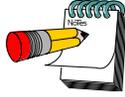
Requested by family

Sunday, November 1

10:00am Celebrant's Intention

Jesus said to him in reply, **"What do you want me to do for you?"** The blind man replied to him, **"Master, I want to see."**

~ Mark 10:51



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Dominic and Matilda Coppolino.



Holiday Food Drive

Once again the Social Outreach Committee will sponsor a 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 31/November 1 and Nov. 7th & 8th. 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. Each year during the holidays The Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families benefiting thousands of individuals. 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!

BE A CRUSADER! Discover what The Prout School can offer - rigorous academics, competitive athletic programs, amazing theatre, music and dance productions and numerous clubs and extracurricular activities. Join us at our Open House for prospective students on today, October 25 from 1:00pm-4:00pm and Tuesday, November 10 from 6-8pm. For more information, please call Admissions Director Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262, Ext 514 or go to: www.theproutschool.org.



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. If you're new to the area and have been thinking about registering, please see Fr. Bodah after Mass or call the parish office during the week at 783-4411.

PARISH SUPPORT— October 18, 2015

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (285) - \$ 6,566.50

Loose Donations - \$ 1,915.00

Online Giving (# of donors 54) - \$ 1,485.00

Total Budget - \$9,967.03

World Mission Sunday

Envelopes used (162) - \$ 1,998.00

Other donations - \$ 497.00

Total World Mission Sunday - \$2,495.00

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

OCTOBER 25, 2015

From the Pastor

I am very happy to report that so far 98 people have signed up to participate in some way in the parish beyond going to Mass. I can't thank Kathleen Puchalla enough for organizing this and her able cadre of workers who braved the unseasonable cold to help with this effort. Without the generous support of parishioners like these, where would we be? God is never outdone in generosity and I pray that their efforts will be returned to them a hundred-fold. If you weren't here last weekend and didn't get a chance to sign up for any group or ministry--or haven't yet registered in the parish--please don't hesitate to call the office to let us know that you'd like to help. We can put you on to the person in charge of that particular group or ministry or register you as a parishioner.

The response to the increased-giving campaign has also been gratifying. I don't have the data to share with you right now but I will do a little research in the coming week and let you know in the next couple of weeks how it's going. I can't emphasize enough that I believe it's time for us Catholics to develop a new concept of giving: not just about paying our bills but about developing a really missionary spirit and an assessment of what the needs are, not only of the parish but of the Church and the world beyond our boundaries. I believe that we're all willing to give more when we find that the funds are being used for the good of others in need.

This Monday the new parish pastoral council will have its first meeting. I haven't written about this before now as this first meeting will be very preliminary as we discuss how to proceed and whether we need to expand the membership. Excelsior!

Fr. Bodah



Families you are invited to come to our
SAINT PEG DOLL WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH from
10:00am-12:00pm 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 Catholicliving.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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, October 25th

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2 (FGC)
9:50-10:50 Kindergarten (HBH)
10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6 (FGC)
GRADE 8 (FGC)

Wednesday, October 28th

4:15-5:15 GRADES 3-6 (FGC)
7-8:15pm GRADES 7 & 8 (FGC)

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.



This Week

Sunday, October 25

10:00am Mass of Belonging
11:00am Chapel choir rehearsal (SR)
7-8:30pm Praise & Adoration (SF)

Monday, October 26

7:30-12nn Adoration following Mass
7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)
7pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. (MCCR)

Tuesday, October 27

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)
7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)
7:00pm Praise Rehearsal (HBH)
7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

Wednesday, October 28

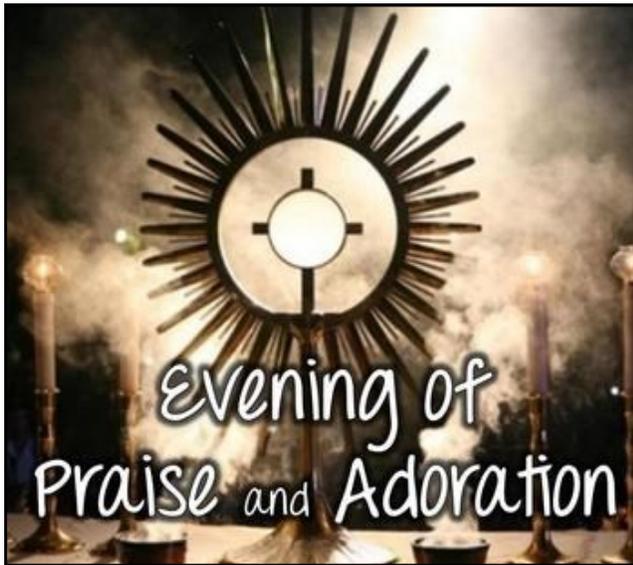
4:15-5:15pm Classes Gr. 3-6 (FGC)
7-8:15pm Gr. 7 & 8 Classes (FGC)
7-8pm Organ Recital w/Stephen Martorella
7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

Thursday, October 29

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (JFGC)
7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)

Friday, October 30

7:00pm October Marian devotions (SR)



Join our Confirmation teens in a praise and adoration evening tonight at 7pm. The evening is open to all parishioners. The evening will begin with a teaching on adoration, followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served after adoration in Helen Bouchard Hall.

Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive. - Matt 21:24
 Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 7th. Take a prayer card home with you today (prayer cards can be found at the entrances of the church) and pray for the candidate.

Parade of Little Saints



If you come to the 10am Mass on the 1st you may find yourself sitting next to a Saint! **Who is your favorite Saint?** Maybe it is our patron saint, *St. Francis of Assisi* or *St. Romuald*, perhaps *St. Clare* or *St. Therese*...



In honor of **All Saints Day** on **November 1st** the children of our religious education program will dress as their favorite saint and are asked to attend the **10AM Mass**. **Who will you be?** Refreshments provided in the lower church after Mass. *All are welcome!*



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Join Monsignor Anthony Mancini and Cathedral organist, Philip Faraone and the Prout High School Chorus, during the *Holy Year of Mercy* declared by *Pope Francis* on **February 11-21, 2016**.



Visit Rome, Assisi, Florence and Venice.

The trip includes airfare, 9 nights accommodation at first class hotels, buffet breakfast and dinner each evening at fine local restaurants. The cost of this all inclusive package is \$3,250.00. Monsignor Mancini will celebrate Mass in some of Italy's most renowned Basilicas and Churches.

For further information and brochure please contact Monsignor Mancini in the Cathedral office 401-331-2434.

