

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 15

4:30pm Rose Silva

Sunday, September 16

8:00am James Carney

Requested by Jeff & Kathie Carney

10:00am Domenic Romano, Joseph and
Evanlina Samson

Requested by family

12:00nn Mass for the People

Monday, September 17

7:00am F. Michael Mangano

Requested by Joseph family

Tuesday, September 18

7:00am Robin Harris

Requested by family

Wednesday, September 19

7:00am Marie McManus

Requested by daughter

Thursday, September 20

7:00am Bill Carney

Requested by Jeff & Kathie Carney

Friday, September 21

7:00am Martin Clifford

Requested by Felix and Nancy Gill

Saturday, September 22

4:30pm Freda Sweet

Requested by Sylvia DeLuca

Sunday, September 23

8:00am Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh John Ha

Requested by family

10:00am Lucille Albergaria & Annette Peloquin

Requested by family

12:00nn Francis Smith

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel

Saturday, September 15

5:30pm John, Margaret & John Reale, Jr.

Requested by family

Sunday, September 16

10:00am William and Anna Cullinane

Requested by family

Saturday, September 22

5:30pm Virginia Monaghan

Requested by family

Sunday, September 23

10:00am Jane P. Grimley

Requested by father



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Bill and Ned Carney.

TWENTY WEEK CLUB WINNERS—WEEK 18

Congratulations to the latest 20 Week Club drawing winners: Dennis DeLuca and Jean Cuomo. Stay tuned for next week's drawing!

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

This week's second collection supports the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. If you forgot to make a donation and would like to support this effort that provides modest resources for priests in their retirement years, please visit www.srpriestri.org to make an online donation using a secure server or mail your offering to Senior Priest Retirement Fund, Office of Stewardship & Development, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903. Thank you for your support of this critical effort to provide for senior priests in their retirement years—years many priests continue to spend very active in ministry.

INQUIRY NIGHT

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps a relative or friend who has inquired about the Catholic faith and possibly has questions about what the requirements are to become a Catholic? If you know anyone who fits this description, please tell them about the **Inquiry Night** being held here at St. Francis Church on **Wednesday evening, September 26th at 7:00 PM** in the parish office building.

A WORD OF THANKS

Thank you to all the cleaning teams who help us each weekend at St. Romuald Chapel. Your devotion to St. Rom's is much appreciated. - Bill Harding

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT— September 9

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Budget envelopes (386 used) -	\$6,163.00
Loose Donations -	\$1,328.00
Online Giving (16 donors) -	\$ 320.00
Total Budget -	\$7,811.00

Ongoing Maintenance

Budget Envelopes (262 used) -	\$ 2,658.00
Loose Donations -	\$ 685.00
Total Ongoing Maintenance-	\$3,343.00

This weekend's second offering is the Senior Priests' Retirement Fund offering. As always, thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

From the Pastor...

This weekend, parishes across the country will observe **Catechetical Sunday** and will **recognize and ask a special blessing upon the men and women who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church by assisting in our Religious Education Program.** We will offer this blessing to our catechists at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday of this weekend. As I have mentioned in the past, we have over 500 students in our program, so it takes many people offering their time and talent to accomplish this very important mission. I am particularly grateful to our Director of Religious Education, **Mrs. Barbette Cullen**, who oversees the entire program, assisted by **Mrs. Diane Castro** as well as the many volunteer teachers, aides, and administrative assistants. **By word and example they are showing another generation of Catholics how to live their faith. Their efforts are critically important to the life of the Church and to the spiritual well-being of our young people.** Please remember to pray for them not only this weekend, but throughout the year. Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find a **Prayer for Catechists** – be sure to offer this prayer on their behalf!

Next weekend **The Little Sisters of the Poor** will be here at St. Francis Church to make an appeal on behalf of the **Jeanne Jugan Residence** where they provide home and care for the elderly. I know that we have had several different appeals for special needs lately, but when they called and asked if they could make the appeal, I just couldn't say no. The Little Sisters demonstrate a poverty of spirit and a generosity of care that is truly inspiring. I know that any assistance you can give them will be greatly appreciated.

Another great need we have is for food for the needy in our community. As you know, we have **baskets in the vestibule of the church to collect food and commodity items** that are brought to the **Jonnycake Center** on a weekly basis to assist those in need. Each week we have an announcement in the bulletin mentioning particular items that are needed. Over the summer the donations have dwindled somewhat, so I just want to remind you that the need right now is great. Most of us have plenty to eat, so let's be mindful of those who struggle to provide for their families. A jar of peanut butter or a box of cereal may not seem like much to us, but it can make all the difference to a hungry family. Again, thanks for your response.

Msgr. Theroux

Religious Education

CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 16th

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

GRADE 7 (FGC)

9:50-10:50am GRADE K (HBH)

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

GRADE 8 (HBH)

Monday, September 17th

7-8:30PM Confirmation I (FGC)

Wednesday, September 19th

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

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



This Week

Sunday, September 16

10:00 AM Mass—Catechetical

Sunday

5:30-7pm Praise Rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, September 17

7:30am-12:00nn Adoration of the

Most Blessed Sacrament

7-8:30pm Confirmation I (FGC)

Tuesday, September 18

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

Wednesday, September 19

4-5:00pm Class—Grades 3-6 (FGC)

7:00pm Class—Grades 7&8 (FGC)

Thursday, September 20

1:30pm Mass at South Bay

7pm St. Francis Women's Club (FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

Adoration for Vocations

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations resumes on Thursday, September 27th in the Chapel of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence. All are invited to come pray for your priests, seminarians, and for vocations every Thursday from 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM. Join us in praying that the "master of the harvest send out laborers for his harvest." www.catholicpriest.com

A Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



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FOOD/COMMODITY NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

Cereal, tomato/spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly, soup, lunch snacks, sandwich bags, paper towels.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

20 Week Club

Final Drawing will take place on Saturday, October 6th at Father Greenan Parish Center with a lovely meal provided by Ginger at Belmont's Catering.

Entertainment will be by the B-sides from 7-9:00pm.

Paid 20 Week Club membership ticket holders can attend evening at no charge; Guests—\$20.

If by chance you haven't been contacted for a reservation, please call Ellen Schwab at 789-7707 or Kelli at the rectory 783-4411.