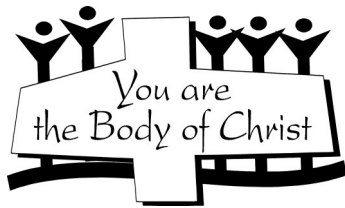


THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 2

4:30pm †Bob & Concetta Wilson

Sunday, February 3

8:00am †Concetta Wilson

Requested by José & Venerina DaSilva

10:00am †Concetta Wilson

Requested by Joe & Ellen Schwab

12:00nn †William Ford

(20th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Monday, February 4

7:00am †Fern Ottomano

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Tuesday, February 5

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, February 7

7:00am William Spear

(Special Intention)

Friday, February 8

7:00am †Rev. Francis J. Tuite

(2nd Pastor)

103rd Anniversary Remembrance

Saturday, February 9

4:30pm †The McKiernan Family

Requested by Irene McKiernan

Sunday, February 10

8:00am

10:00am †John McLoughlin

Requested by Family

12:00nn †Lillian Cabral

Req. by the Shepherd & Sweeney Families



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 3

10:00am †Tara Higgins

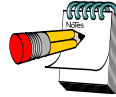
Requested by Family

Sunday, February 10

10:00am †John Estes

(3rd Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Domenic Coppolino.



...*Love is patient, love is kind. It is not*

jealous, it is not pompous, it is not

inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek

its own interests, it is not quick-

tempered, it does not brood over injury,

it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to

nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to

nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when

the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I

used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I

became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see

indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know

partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully know. So faith, hope,

love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.—Letter of St.

Paul to the Corinthians



St. Francis of Assisi Campaign Goal: \$626,135.00

Pledged through 1/28/19: \$810,881.00

Percentage of Goal: 130%

Registered Family Count: 1,709; Donor Count: 252

Average Gift: \$3,217.78

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (226)	-	January 27 \$7,872.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,404.00
Online Giving (# of donors-56)	-	\$1,581.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,857.00

Second Collection (Latin America)

Budget envelopes used (113)	-	\$1,149.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 439.00
Total	-	\$1,588.50

The second collection this week is the Monthly Collection. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

From the Pastor,

As you know, there are several spaces in the parish complex dedicated to the memory of people who have gone before us. Our main parish gathering and educational space is named for a former pastor Father James Greenan, who served here from 1940 to 1954. I asked Father Randall, who helps us in the summer months, to send me some of his recollections of Father Greenan and here is a piece of his response.

In the late forties and early fifties Fr. Greenan was known in our clergy as very advanced liturgically and pastorally. When I was a summer curate at St. Francis in 1953, he was still highly respected in the parish, not only for attracting the Sisters of the Cross and Passion for education and ministry in the area, but for his concern for proper liturgy and lay participation, very advanced for that time period. I remember visiting and listening in 1949 to his references to "Orate Fratres" for liturgical reform and proper music. I remember talking to Walter Burke who was his organist and pastoral assistant. The two of them had a program of visiting together each family in the parish. Walter, as you know, was a great musician with a very musical family. What a treat the people had under the Greenan-Burke regime. In my visit to him before my ordination, I remember a distinguished, well-read, kind and generous pastor. He was more an aspiration and inspiration with me at 22 and 23 than he was with the rest of the clergy. I don't remember much about the Greenan Center except what he hoped it could become as an athletic, pastoral, social and educational center. I don't think he was appreciated by the Diocese or by his fellow priests. But to me, he was a symbol of what things could be and what they should be. He was both intellectual, cultural, and pastoral in a big warm body of love. I'm sorry he didn't live long enough to see his ideals promulgated in the Second Vatican Council.

Fr. Bodah

REMINDER: The ALPHA information session, will take place this Thursday, February 7 in the Father Greenan Center and will begin promptly at 6pm. All are invited and urged to attend. Please get the word out to your relatives and friends. God bless the work!

Just a reminder that there are copies of *Word Among Us* at the entrances of the church. You are welcome to take a copy home to enjoy the daily readings.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, February 3rd

8:55-9:50am Grades K-6 (FGC)

8:50-9:50am Grade 7&8 (Parish Offices)

10:00am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, February 6th

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

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

Friday February 8th

3-8pm FGC Confirmation Students Prepare and serve sandwiches for Breadline Ministries

Next Sunday, February 10th

First Eucharist Parent Meeting at 9am in HBH
All First Eucharist children must be represented at this meeting.



Steubenville East Youth Conference

Hey current 8-12 graders!

Join St. Francis of Assisi Youth Group this summer for Steubenville East July 12-14, 2019 @ University of Massachusetts – Lowell Campus. A Steubenville Conference weekend is PACKED with dynamic speakers, worship music, Mass, Adoration and MORE! Come encounter Christ with over 2000 teens from New England as we worship together and grow in our Catholic faith! Cost is \$290 and includes transportation, meals and admission (Planned fund raising events will reduce the overall costs).

Contact Emily Cuellar at:

youthministrystmsfa@gmail.com for more details.

This Week

Monday, February 4

7:30am Adoration (SF)

Tuesday, February 5

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC↓)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

7:00pm SVD meeting (FGC↑)

Thursday, February 7

6:00pm Alpha Group (↓FGC)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

Friday, February 8

7:00pm Parenting Group Meeting (FGC)



FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.



THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so that they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference.

THANK YOU FROM BILL HARDING!

Bill Harding would like to thank the volunteers who participated in the decorating at St. Romuald Chapel for the Christmas season. Thank you for making our Chapel beautiful! Also, thank you to Karen Graham for leading the choir during this holy season. We all enjoyed your music!

RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

Rhode Island Catholic's annual Subscription Drive is underway. Your diocesan newspaper depends on its faithful readers to continue its 144-year mission of bringing the good news of the church directly to you. If you are interested in starting a new subscription or continuing to receive Rhode Island Catholic in your mailbox each week, please call Sue Richard, Circulation Manager, at 401-272-1010 ext. 0. You may also subscribe on the newspaper's website, www.thericatholic.com, and click on Subscribe to order and pay for a subscription. The cost for a year of in-home delivery of the newspaper is only \$30. Online payments, checks or money orders — made payable to Rhode Island Catholic — are preferred.

COMING TO MCVINNEY AUDITORIUM

Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra Concert. An afternoon concert featuring the world premiere of BELL: The Gates of Niflheim, LANCEN: Double Bass Concerto (Joe Bentley, double bass), BRAHMS: Symphony no. 3 in F Major, op. 90 with the incomparable Narragansett Bay Symphony Community Orchestra, Sunday, March 3 at 3:00pm at McVinney, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence. More information at nabsco.org.

A PRE-LENTEN SERIES IS OFFERED AT ST. MARK PARISH 60 NARRAGANSETT AVE. JAMESTOWN, RI **The Theme: "Lent-A Time Out."**

This three week series will begin February 11.

The dates and themes are as follows:

Monday February 11: "Its All About You and God."

Monday February 18: "It's All About You, God and Your Children."

Monday February 25: "It's All About You, God and Family."

Though the series is primarily for parents, **all** are invited. We will meet downstairs from 7-8:15pm.

Registration is requested, please e-mail Judy Rosati at: jvrjarlmr@gmail.com to register.



OUR NEWLY FORMED ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

The above picture is our newly formed SVDP chapter after finishing their training recently. Soon they will begin their home visits in the Peace Dale and Wakefield areas. Recently the Charlestown SVDP assisted three families in Wakefield. They also assisted our chapter by helping with a monetary start-up donation. As you may have noticed our chapter has recently installed poor boxes at St. Francis and have received \$49 thus far. ***They need your help! Please be generous so that our chapter can help those in need that live in our community. Keep them ALL in your prayers as they move forward with this new ministry.***