

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 26

4:30pm †Concetta Wilson

Requested by Kathleen Carney

Sunday, January 27

8:00am

10:00am

12:00nn †Deacon Joseph Turcotte

(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Monday, January 28

7:00am †Alfred & Beatrice Bonin

Requested by Viola

Tuesday, January 29

7:00am †Annie Cooney

Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci

Thursday, January 31

7:00am †Rev. Charles Burns

(3rd Pastor)

118th Anniversary Remembrance

Friday, February 1

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, February 2

4:30pm †Bob & Concetta Wilson

Sunday, February 3

8:00am

10:00am †Concetta Wilson

Requested by Joe & Ellen Schwab

12:00nn †William Ford

(20th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 27

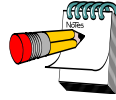
10:00am †Annie Cooney

Requested by Denise Vachon

Sunday, February 3

10:00am †Tara Higgins

Requested by Family



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Louis Legris.



...Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region.

He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and

went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.

He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah.

He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."—A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke



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

Pledged through 1/21/19: \$810,731.00

Percentage of Goal: 129%

Registered Family Count: 1,709; Donor Count: 251

Average Gift: \$3,230.00

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support

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| Budget envelopes used (161) | - | January 20 \$4,048.00 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$ 927.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-60) | - | \$2,171.00 |
| Total Budget | - | \$7,146.00 |

Second Collection (Catholic University)

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| Budget envelopes used (88) | - | \$ 842.00 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$ 219.00 |
| Total | - | \$1,061.00 |

The second collection this week is for Latin America. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JANUARY 27, 2019

From the Pastor,

At some of the Masses last weekend I spoke about the Alpha process that we'd like to host in our parish. I urge you all to think about attending this program in basic Christianity, which can be such a shot in the arm for everyone.

We'll be hosting the gatherings here in the Greenan Center on Thursday evenings, beginning on February 7, at 6 P.M. Each session begins with a meal, continues with a talk and ends with time for discussion and prayer. We'll be doing this in partnership with the members of Ascension Episcopal parish here in Wakefield and are blessed to have their pastor, Fr. Rob Travis, delivering the talks each week. Fr. Rob has hosted this program several times in the past and is well-versed in the topics to be covered.

In the meantime, we'd like to get a few more people who'd be willing to be table discussion leaders. The training session for the leaders will take place in Greenan this Thursday evening, January 31, at 6:30 P.M. If you'd be interested in helping this effort, please call the rectory with your name and contact information as soon as possible so we can figure out how many groups we'll be able to accommodate.

The first session, on February 7, will outline how the process works and explain what kind of commitment is involved. Coming to the first session does not imply your willingness to commit to the process; it'll be mostly an information session.

I hope everyone will give this serious consideration. God bless the work!

Fr. Bodah

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

This Sunday, January 27th kicks off Catholic Schools Week. In recognition of our Catholic Schools, we would like to invite any student to attend the 10am Mass wearing their school uniform this Sunday.

Following the 10am Mass there will be light refreshments in Helen Bouchard Hall where pictures will be taken.

OPEN HOUSE AT MSGR. CLARKE SCHOOL

This Sunday, January 27th 1-3pm

Now Enrolling from 18 months to 8th Grade. Come see our facility, meet our teachers, learn about our core values and see what makes us the right choice for you!

Have a prospective Kindergarten or Middle School student (6-8th)? Attend a presentation given by the teachers at our open house at 12NN. RSVP <https://conta.cc/2FfGJH1>



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, January 27th

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

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

10:00am Mass-Celebration of Listening to God's Word/Coffee 'n to follow in HBH. All are invited!

Wednesday, January 30th

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

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

On **Friday February 8th** the Confirmation students will be ministering to the homeless at Breadline Ministries at Cathedral Square in Providence. We will be making 250 sandwiches at Fr. Greenan Center starting at 3pm and then driving up to the city to distribute them to those in need. Any parent willing to help out should contact Diane Castro at castro_stfrancis@verizon.net

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! The 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, January 28

7:30am Adoration (SF)

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

Tuesday, January 29

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

Thursday, January 31

9-10:30am Staff meeting (Office is closed during this time)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)



**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.

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:
THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**



This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection. To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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 drop the specially marked parish budget envelope into the collection basket at Mass, or 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.

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Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's special second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your support enables Catholic University to provide an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation.

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Gospel Today
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

After being **anointed** by the power of The Holy **Spirit** at His Baptism, Jesus went to His hometown of Nazareth and read from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Then Jesus told the people in the synagogue that by His reading, the scripture is fulfilled—made real.

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"Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

LUKE 4:21

Jesus had many followers and believers. Among them were the **poor, captives, blind and oppressed.**

Prophet Isaiah

"The _____ of the Lord is upon me,
because He has _____ me to
bring glad tidings to the _____. He has sent me
to proclaim liberty to _____
and recovery of sight to the _____, and
let the _____ go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Luke 4:18-19

Fill in the blanks with the **bolded, underlined** words. The answers are in today's Gospel reading.

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