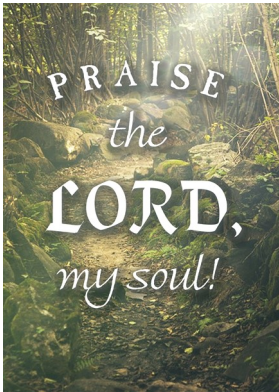


THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



- Saturday, September 28**
 4:30pm †The Feeny & Robinson Families
Requested by Family
- Sunday, September 29**
 8:00am †Hazel Cayer
Requested by Family
 10:00am †Audrey Scuncio
Requested by Family
 12:00nn †George DeWolfe
 (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by the Villanis Family
- Monday, September 30**
 7:00am †Hazel Cayer
Requested by Family
- Tuesday, October 1**
 7:00am Mass for the People
- Thursday, October 3**
 7:00am †Vincent P. Hannon
- Friday, October 4**
 7:00am †Angela Murdocco
Requested by Family
- Saturday, October 5**
 4:30pm
- Sunday, October 6**
 8:00am †Louis Maggio
Requested by Family
 10:00am †Sally Currie
Requested by Mark & Diane Castro
 12:00nn

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

- Sunday, September 29**
 10:00am †Chris Harris
Requested by Jean Fenaughty
- Sunday, October 6**
 10:00am †Mary Boruch
Requested by Family

Pasta Dinner
NEXT Friday, October 11th
5:00—7:30 PM




Fr. Greenan Parish Center
 Cost: \$12 Adults
 \$8 Take-Out (does not include drink or dessert)
 \$6 children (ages 6 to 12) Children under 6, FREE
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Don't forget to return your raffle tickets either by mail (*be sure you give enough time for arrival if placing in mail*), placing them in collection basket or dropping them off at the rectory. Additional raffle tickets are available at the rectory. Tickets are \$1 each or (6) for \$5.

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Come and try your luck at winning any of our great theme baskets: Work out/Family Fitness, Holiday Entertaining, Golf all Year, Christmas is Coming, and many more...and don't forget the ever popular money tree loaded with lottery tickets! 
Tickets for the baskets will be sold only at the dinner.

Be sure to join us for this fun evening. What a wonderful way to support your parish. Come eat good food and enjoy good company!

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| Weekly Support | | |
| Budget envelopes | - | September 22 \$6,562.50 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$2,033.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-58) | - | \$1,681.00 |
| Total Budget | - | \$10,276.50 |
| Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance) | | |
| Budget envelopes | - | \$1,919.00 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$ 594.00 |
| Total | - | \$2,513.00 |
| There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for the Seminarians' Education. | | |
| As always, thank you for your continued generosity. | | |

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

From the Pastor,

This weekend, the Episcopal parish of St. Peter's-by-the-Sea in Narragansett is holding a prayer vigil at 6 p.m. on Sunday to invoke the Lord's help in our struggle against violence and racism in our society. All the Christian communities of the area have been invited to participate. I was not able to be at the planning meeting so I don't know the specific form it will take but I should think it will consist of prayers, invocations, music, and brief remarks on the subject at hand. It would be nice to see some of our parishioners there, although I understand that Sunday evening may be already booked with family events or even recuperation from weekend activities. Join us in prayer even if you can't be there in person.

Elsewhere in the news: Since my arrival here 5 years ago, I have been blessed with two great cemetery managers. Laurie Friel had planned on retiring in the summer of 2014 but agreed to stay on until the new pastor got settled. In January of 2015 she stepped down after doing a wonderful job for some years and the trustees and I began the process of interviewing candidates for the position. In the end we hired Carol McDole, who has been with us for the last four years. Carol, too, has done a great job in serving people who are often in a grief situation and in working so hard to remind people that this a consecrated area for the remains of the faithful departed. I can't thank her enough for her great work, often in difficult circumstances.

Now Carol and her husband have sold their house in Narragansett and are moving to Massachusetts to be nearer to their daughter and her family. I wish her the best and thank her sincerely for all her labors on behalf of our cemetery.

So once again we started the process of advertising for a new director, and after interviewing the candidates, we have hired Mr. Robert Moniz, a resident of Exeter and a member of St. Francis de Sales parish. Bob is a native of East Providence, a Knight of Columbus and a papal Knight of the Holy Sepulchre. His background is actually in electrical engineering and is recently retired from his position as supervising electrical inspector for the R.I. Department of Transportation. He understands that this job is as much a ministry to people as a manager of funds and property and I have every hope that he will maintain the fine traditions of our cemetery and the great work done by his predecessors. Welcome, Bob!.

Fr. Bodah

RCIA Information Night at St Francis

If you know someone, a spouse, relative, friend, neighbor who might be interested in becoming a Catholic, or is a Catholic but has not received all the sacraments of initiation, please let them know that our parish will be starting a Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.

Our parish RCIA Information Night will be held NEXT Thursday, October 10 at the rectory starting at 7pm. Please pass the word to anyone you know who may be interested in joining us. It would be helpful for planning purposes that if you plan to attend please contact us via the e-mail address or phone numbers below. If anyone would like further information please contact Pat Lefoley at plefoley1@cox.net or 401-339-3858. You may also call the parish office at 401-783-4411.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, September 29th
8:55-9:50am GRADES 1st-6th (FGC)

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

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd
4:15-5:15pm Grades 3-6 (FGC)
6:30-8:00pm Grades 7th, 8th and 9th (FGC)

Next Sunday, October 6th at 9am in HBH-There will be a First Eucharist Parent Meeting. All 2nd grade children must be represented at this meeting.



This Week

Monday, September 30

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

Tuesday, October 1

7:38am Finance Council Meeting (MCCR)

6:00pm SOC Meeting (HBH)

6:30pm Bible Study (↓FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church Loft)

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (↑FGC)

Thursday, October 3

7:30am Adoration (Church)

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Committee (Rectory)

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

*Thinking of advertising your business/
company? Consider doing so in our
bulletin! If interested contact
Gary at 203-685-9504.*

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED for NET Ministry Team

NET Ministries, a national evangelization team consisting of 12 young adults will be leading our Confirmation Retreats again this year. They will be in our diocese for the week from October 14-18 leading retreats. Our parish is responsible for providing lodging on October 14-15. Team members travel with their own sleeping bag so they are just looking for floor space, hot showers and a meal. Spending time with these young adults is a real blessing! If you are interested in hosting some of them, please contact Diane Castro at 783-3924 or email at dcastro82@gmail.com



A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Tuesday, October 8 from 9:00am to
3:00pm

Christian Brothers Center
636 Ocean Road, Narragansett

*The Mysteries of Light: Reflections on the Luminous
Mysteries of the Rosary and the Sacramental Life
With Rev. Nathan Ricci*

Cost: \$50 includes Coffee An' and a Hot Lunch, Fr. Ricci's Presentation, Confession, Recitation of the Rosary, and Holy Mass. All are welcome!

Reservations & payment at the office of St. Thomas More Parish. Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild of St. Thomas More Parish.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Just a reminder that our St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at St. Francis needs your help. They ask your help by using their poor boxes located in the church and chapel so that they can assist those in need in our area.

Keep them in your prayers!



THE OFFICE OF LIFE & FAMILY-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Are you or someone you know experiencing Domestic Violence (verbal, emotional, psychological or physical abused)? Let us help! The Office of Life and Family is offering woman free counseling (as appropriate), emotional support, and advice from a Catholic perspective, resources, and referrals to outside agencies/Catholic Counselors as appropriate. Maybe you just want to talk! For more information, please call 401-278-2518 or 401-278-2517.



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

October is one of Our Lady's months. All are invited to pray the rosary and Litany of Our Lady at St. Romuald Chapel weeknights at 6:30pm throughout the month of October. All are welcome!



SAVE THE DATES!

We will be offering flu clinics again this year for ages 3 and up. Following are the dates:

October 13 at St. Romuald Chapel from 11am to 1pm

October 20 at St. Francis Church in Helen Bouchard Hall from 9am to Noon

There is an information flyer at the main entrance of the church & at the chapel about the flu vaccine as well as a consent form that you can prepare prior to attending the clinic.