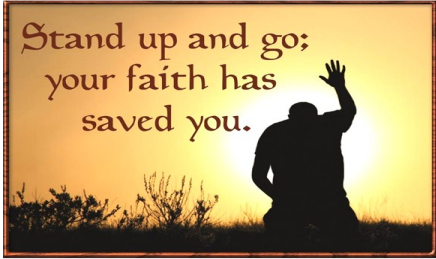


THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 12
4:30pm

Sunday, October 13
8:00am †James P. Carney
Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney
10:00am
12:00nn †Raymond W. Selwyn
Requested by his Family

Monday, October 14
7:00am †Walter DiPrete
Requested by Family

Tuesday, October 15
7:00am †Gerald Lorden
Requested by Dan & Jean Thompson

Thursday, October 17
7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, October 18
7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie
Requested by Family

Saturday, October 19
4:30pm †Jack Orton
Requested by Kristina Moore

Sunday, October 20
8:00am †Clementina Birch
Requested by Family
10:00am †Timothy Maher
Requested by the O'Rourke Family
12:00nn

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 13
10:00am †Madeline & Walter Johansen
Requested by Jude

Sunday, October 20
10:00am †Tara Higgins
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family



SANCTUARY LAMP
This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James P. Carney.



ALL SOUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 11:00AM

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? **Saturday, November 2** is All Soul's Day, a day set aside for special prayers and Masses for the deceased. Consider participating in our annual Mass of Remembrance at 11:00am at St. Francis Church when we will honor our parishioners who passed away over the past year. A candle will be given in their memory to their family to take home. Every parishioner at St. Francis and St. Romuald is welcome to participate. There is no better gift we can offer our deceased loved ones than our prayers. Please join us!

Just a reminder that the remembrance book will be placed in front of the statue of St. Francis during the month of November. All are welcome to enter the names of their deceased loved ones. They will be remembered during the month of November.

Weekly Support		October 6
Budget envelopes used (207)	-	\$6,781.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,457.00
Online Giving (# of donors-65)	-	\$2,121.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,359.00
Second Collection (Seminarians' Education)		
Budget envelopes used (136)	-	\$1,938.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 491.00
Total	-	\$2,429.50

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is for Mission Sunday.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 13, 2019

Taken from the October edition of the *Magnificat*

How the Rosary Leads Us to Eternal Life

After holy Mass the Rosary is one of the most beautiful and efficacious forms of prayer....The mysteries recall the whole life of Jesus and Mary and their glory in heaven. The Mysteries of the Rosary thus divided into groups are but different aspects of the great mysteries of our salvation: the Incarnation, the Redemption, Eternal Life....

Thus, the Rosary is a *Credo*: not an abstract one, but one concretized in the life of Jesus who came down to us from the Father and who ascended to bring us back with himself to the Father. It is the whole of Christian dogma in all its splendor and elevation, brought to us that we may fill our minds with it, that we may relish it and nourish our souls with it.

This makes the Rosary a true school of contemplation. It raises us gradually above vocal prayer and even above reasoned out or discursive meditation. Early theologians have compared the movement of the soul in contemplation to the spiral in which certain birds—the swallow, for example—move when they wish to attain to a great height. The joyful mysteries lead to the Passion, and the Passion to the door of heaven. The Rosary well understood is, therefore, a very elevated form of prayer which makes the whole of dogma accessible to all.—FATHER REGINALD GARRIGOU-LAGRANGE, O.P.

Father Garrigou-Lagrange (†1964) was a Dominican theologian who produced numerous books and articles. He was the theology doctoral advisor of the future Saint John Paul II.

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparent of Ella Grace Roberts who was baptized on Sunday, October 6 by Fr. Henry Bodah. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



We would like to welcome Deacon John Dowd to St. Francis of Assisi. Father Bodah will be sharing more information about Deacon Dowd in next week's bulletin. Let us keep him and his family in our prayers as he begins his new assignment.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, October 13th

No Classes today Columbus Day Holiday weekend

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, October 16th

4:00-8:30pm Grades 7 & 8 **NET RETREAT**

Meet in the HBH (lower church) at 4pm. *Bring your permission slips if you haven't handed it in.* (NO Class Grade 9)

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

FALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The Noon Mass on **Sunday, October 20th** is the Mass of Petition for our candidates who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 23rd. Candidates and their families will be in attendance. Sponsors are welcome to join them!



This Week

Monday, October 14

Holiday—Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, October 15

6:30pm Bible Study (JFGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church Loft)

7:00pm SVD Meeting (FGC)

Wednesday, October 16

6:00pm Opening the Word (Rectory)

Thursday, October 17

7:30am Adoration (Church)

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



SAVE THE DATES!

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

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

NEXT Sunday, 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.

K OF C BREAKFAST (PUBLIC INVITED)

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, October 13th from 7:30-10:30am.



Eggs-Scrambled or Fried, Bacon, Home Fries, Baked Beans, Blueberry Pancakes, Breakfast Pastries, House Made Apple Crisp, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served.

The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free. The following beverages are also available at \$3.00 each: Mimosa, Bloody Mary or Baileys Irish Cream.

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 PROUT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 20 from 1-4pm and
November 5 from 6-8pm

Discover the Prout advantage! Prout is the only high school in Rhode Island to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. We offer rigorous academics, a strong Catholic identity, amazing theatre, music and dance programs, competitive athletic teams, and numerous clubs and extracurricular activities. **For more information, please call Admissions Director Sharon DeLuca at 789-9262, Ext 514 or go to www.theproutschool.org.**



PAINT NIGHT WITH DIANE COSTANZA
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
6:30-9:00PM
FATHER GREENAN CENTER

Join Diane Costanza for a fun night of painting a pumpkin on a lighted glass block. The cost for the event is \$35. Advanced registration is necessary. If you are interested please contact Diane Costanza at 783-5710.

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

We are Baptized and Sent! Next weekend is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work and **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.