

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26

4:30pm †Concetta Wilson
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Jean McGair

Sunday, October 27

8:00am †John MacLane
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney
10:00am †Michael Dufficy
Requested by Ed & Kathleen Puchalla
12:00nn †Joseph & Marion Cappuccio
Requested by Family

Monday, October 28

7:00am Mass for the People

Tuesday, October 29

7:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John
Than Ha
Requested by Family

Thursday, October 31

7:00am †Susan Marchand
Requested by Family

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation

7:00am †Hazel Cayer
Requested by her Husband

12nn †For the Members of the Perpetual
Mass Association

Note: there is a 6:30 pm Mass at the Chapel

Saturday, November 2

11:00am Mass of Remembrance

4:30pm †Shirley Lewis
Requested by Family

Sunday, November 3

8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John
Than Ha & Hung Ba Tran
Requested by Family

10:00am John Viselli
(Special Intention)

Requested by the Marcotte Family

12:00nn

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation
6:30pm Mass for the People

Sunday, October 27

10:00am †Teresa Reilly
Requested by Luke Reilly

Sunday, November 3

10:00am †Jack Harris
Requested by Jean Fenaughty



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church
burns in memory of Rose Calitri.



ALL SOUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
NEXT 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! Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in Helen Bouchard Hall.

Just a reminder that the remembrance book is in front of the statue of St. Francis for 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.

Parish Giving

Weekly Support		October 20
Budget envelopes	-	\$5,156.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,464.00
Online Giving (# of donors-62)	-	\$2,021.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,641.00
Second Collection (Mission Sunday)		
Budget envelopes	-	\$1,851.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 371.00
Total	-	\$2,222.50

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is for Archdiocese/Military Service.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 27, 2019

Taken from the November 2019 *Magnificat*

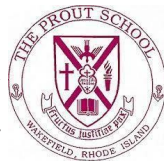
Praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
By Father Peter John Cameron, O.P.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that “death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ” (1021; see 2 Tm 1:9-10). The Holy Souls are those “who die in God’s grace and friendship” but who are “still imperfectly purified...after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (CCC 1030). Part of the joy of belonging to the Church is the privilege of helping the Holy Souls to enter heaven. The Church “commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead” (CCC 1032).

Saint Catherine of Genoa states in her treatise on purgatory that “if a soul were brought to see God when it had still a trifle of which to purge itself, a great injury would be done it.” Conversely, “a great happiness is granted to the Holy Souls that grows as they draw nearer to God. For every glimpse which can be had of God exceeds any pain or joy a man can feel. The Holy Souls clearly see God to be on fire with extreme love for them. Strongly and unceasingly this love draws the soul with that uniting look, as though it had nothing else to do than this.” We offer our penances with the hope of giving the Holy Souls such a glimpse of God. Saint Augustine assures us: “It cannot be doubted that the prayers of the Church relieve the Holy Souls, and move God to treat them with more clemency than their sins deserve.”

THE PROUT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 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.**



CEMETERY GATE KEEPER NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer Cemetery Gate Keeper to close the St. Francis Cemetery gate on Thursday evenings. Winter closing time is 4pm. Summer closing time is 7pm. If you can help please call Bob Moniz, Cemetery Manager, at 782-2711.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (401) 792-8684

Sunday, October 27th

8:55-9:50am GRADES Kdg-6 (FGC)

10:00am Mass of Belonging for First Eucharist children and their families. A Reception will follow in HBH. Please come downstairs, meet the First Eucharist children and share in some refreshments.

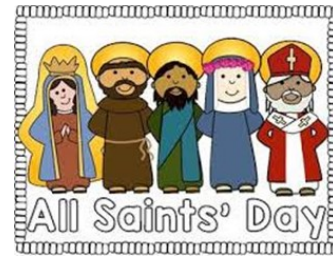
Wednesday, October 30th

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

6:30-7:45pm Grades 7th, 8th and 9th (FGC)

Prayer Slips

Be sure to take a prayer slip which may be found at the entrances to the church and chapel. Please pray for the child named on the slip, as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on May 2, 2020.



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT?

Maybe it is our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi or St. Romuald? Perhaps St. Clare or St. Therese...

All children are invited to attend the 10am Mass next **Sunday, November 3rd** dressed as their favorite Saint! We will have an **All Saints Day Party** immediately after Mass in Fr. Greenan Center.

Come and enjoy some refreshments and games! Everyone is welcome! Whether Saint or a Saint in the making!

We DO have classes Next Sunday, November 3rd. Wear your Saints costume to class!

This Week

Tuesday, October 29

6:30pm Bible Study (JFGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church Loft)

Thursday, October 31

7:30am Adoration (Church)

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2019



The Social Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center of Peacedale. **The food drive will run for two weekends, October 26 & 27 and November 2 & 3.**

The foods being requested are: stuffing mixes, box or bag; gravy, can or package; cranberry sauce, canned; Quick Bread mixes or any cake mix, pie crust mixes and canned pumpkin or any other fruit pie filling. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS, PLEASE.** Please place food items in receptacles by the St. Francis statue in the church and by the entrance to St. Romuald Chapel.

Each year during the holidays the Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families benefitting thousands of individuals. The need continues to be great. Our St. Francis of Assisi parish family has always been generous when called upon to help those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity!



ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA: SECOND COLLECTION, NOVEMBER 2 AND 3

The second collection on the weekend of November 2 & 3 is for the Archdiocese For The Military Services, USA. The AMS is responsible for providing the full range of pastoral ministries to those serving in the United States Armed Services, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the U.S. Government in foreign countries. The Archdiocese for Military Affairs receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military and must rely principally on private donations to fund an annual operating budget of over \$8.2 million. The collection is only taken up every three years. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Shadow of the Wall

Courthouse Center for the Arts

3481 Kingstown Rd., Kingston

November 7, 8, 9 and 10

Dr. Enrico Garzilli's musical play *Shadow of the Wall* will be presented at The Courthouse Center for the Arts on November 7, 8, 9 and 10. The musical centers around the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of Communism. November 9th will mark the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Wall.

Tickets can be purchased on line, at the door, or by telephone at 782-1018. Performance times are: Open Rehearsal on November 7 at 7:30pm, on November 8 & 9 at 7:30pm and 3pm on November 10. Ticket prices are \$25.00. Tickets for Thursday evening's open dress rehearsal are \$10.00.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3.**

**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK BEFORE GOING TO BED ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 2.**

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Always
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COLLECTION OF DR. SEUSS BOOKS FOR MEXICO

Maureen Rooney, a parishioner who is living in Mexico again for this year helping local English teachers, would like to continue the work started by her son, Luke Meyer, last year by collecting Dr. Seuss book's for school children in her Mexican town. These books would be used in the Yucatan school system where many of the students are Mayan and very poor. The books can be new or gently used. The simpler Dr. Seuss books work best, as the level of English of the students is low. Boxes will be placed at the entrances to the church/chapel. Donations need to be in by December 23rd. Thank you very much for your donations!