

# THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



**Saturday, October 5**  
 4:30pm †Branden J. DeLuca  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, October 6**  
 8:00am †Louis Maggio  
*Requested by Family*  
 10:00am †Sally Currie  
*Requested by Mark & Diane Castro*  
 12:00nn †Armando Martiniano  
*Requested by Family*

**Monday, October 7**  
 7:00am Mass for the People

**Tuesday, October 8**  
 7:00am Special Intention  
*Requested by Kathleen Carney*

**Thursday, October 10**  
 7:00am †Margaret Flynn  
*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

**Friday, October 11**  
 7:00am †Tom McGair  
*Requested by Jean*

**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*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

**Sunday, October 6**  
 10:00am †Mary Boruch  
*Requested by Family*

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



**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Margaret Flynn.

**Pasta Dinner**  
**THIS Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**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



Don't forget to return your raffle tickets either by placing them in collection basket, dropping them off at the rectory or bring them with you to the dinner. Additional raffle tickets are available at the rectory or at the dinner. Tickets are \$1 each or (6) for \$5.

**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!*

**RELIGION IN AMERICA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**  
 "In God We Trust," "God Bless America," and "One Nation Under God": These ubiquitous slogans testify to the continuing impact of religion on the American public sphere. This colloquium explores both the diversity and ubiquity of faith in the United States, and the complex ways in which religion intersects with American culture. Tuesday evenings, 7pm. September 17-December 10, 2019 at Edwards Auditorium, URI Kingston Campus. Public is invited. For more information visit [uri.edu/hc](http://uri.edu/hc).



<b>Weekly Support</b>		<b>September 29</b>
Budget envelopes used (225)	-	\$5,802.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,974.00
Online Giving (# of donors-58)	-	\$1,756.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,532.50</b>

This week's second collection is for the Seminarians' Education. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

OCTOBER 6, 2019

## From the Pastor,

Here is a message I received from Kathleen Puchalla who organized the Activities Fair a few weeks ago:

*Father, we had 20 representatives from parish ministries & activities present to speak one-on-one with interested parishioners at the church and chapel on the two Ministry Fair Sundays. We had 73 sign-ups for the various ministries and activities, involving 69 volunteers with a few volunteering in more than one activity. All signees are people who had not previously volunteered in that particular activity. They will be contacted and acknowledged by a leader in the ministry /activity chosen. Finally, the weather was great, the attendance was good, information was shared, volunteers came forth; all is all, a most successful event.*

Let me express my thanks to Kathleen for organizing this event and to the heads of ministries, committees, and events for staffing the tables and being there to offer information to those interested. God bless them for all the work they do throughout the year to coordinate the various efforts of the parish.

Although the Fair is over, it's never too late to jump on board and volunteer your time and talent for the good of others; just let us know. God bless the work!

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 THIS 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](mailto:plefoley1@cox.net) or 401-339-3858. You may also call the parish office at 401-783-4411.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
(401) 792-8684



### **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:55-9:50am GRADES Kdg-6 (FGC)**  
**9:00am First Eucharist Parent Meeting in HBH. All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children must be represented at this meeting.**

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

### **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**4:15-5:15pm Grades 3-6 (FGC)**  
**6:30-8:00pm Grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> (FGC)**



# This Week

## Monday, October 7

6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (FGC)

## Tuesday, October 8

6:30pm Bible Study (JFGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church Loft)

## Wednesday, October 9

6:00pm Opening the Word (HBH)

## Thursday, October 10

7:30am Adoration (Church)

9-10:30am Parish Staff Meeting (*Office closed during this time*)

7:00pm RCIA Informational Night (Rectory)

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

## Monday, October 14

*Holiday—Parish Offices Closed*



### SAVE THE DATES!

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

***Next Sunday, 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.

### **ST. THOMAS MORE: SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST POSITION**

St. Thomas More in Narragansett is looking for secretary/receptionist. The position is 25 hours a week from 9am to 2pm Monday to Friday. If interested call 789-7682.

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF CALVARY RETREAT CENTER**

Our women's retreat is coming up on Nov. 1-3, 2019 at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, Ct. This is a wonderful time to spend time with other Catholic women to come together, reflect and relax during this powerful, grace-filled weekend.

The theme for our retreat is inspired by an old American hymn—*How Can I Keep from Singing?* During our retreat we will discover how to hear 'that music' ringing in our own souls and also in our world, by learning how to listen deeply to this love-song of the Spirit, that is forever calling us and teaching our hearts to sing.

I know I've mentioned this to many of you over the years and I ask you to prayerfully consider giving yourself this gift to spend to grow in your relationship with our Lord.

For information call Dana Hawkins 401-789-8479.



### **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!***



### **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!*

### **THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION: SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND**



Your prayers for priestly vocations provide the spiritual support for our seminarians, and your donation to the Seminarian Education Fund Collection provides the financial support for their education and formation for the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

#### *Prayer for Vocations*

*O God, our provident Father, through your Son you have revealed to us the mysteries of the Kingdom; you will that all men and women be saved and come to the knowledge of your Truth. Send workers into your great harvest, grant that more men will serve your Church as priests for the Diocese of Providence, that the Gospel may be preached to every creature and your people, strengthened by the word of life and the sacraments, may advance in the way of salvation and love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.*

***Please generously support vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence through your prayers and contributions to the Seminarian Education Fund this weekend.***