

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 9

4:30pm †William & Genevieve Wajda
Requested by Family

Sunday, November 10

8:00am †Louis Maggio
Requested by Family

10:00am †Patrick Sullivan Dufficy
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Mom & Family

12:00nn †Armand & Ann Michaud
Requested by Family

Monday, November 11

7:00am †John Meehan
Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Tuesday, November 12

7:00am †Hung Ba Tran
Requested by Mary Ellen Walsh

Thursday, November 14

7:00am †William Cloos
Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Friday, November 15

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, November 16

4:30pm †Mary & Nelson Burke
Requested by Family

Sunday, November 17

8:00am †James Flynn
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

10:00am †The Palmiotto & Martiniavo
Families
Requested by Family

12:00nn †William Merluzzo

Requested by Mark & Diane Castro

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 10

10:00am †Theresa Marie Joyce
Requested by Jim & Cindy

Sunday, November 17

10:00am †Honorable James M. Geary, Jr.
Requested by Jeanne & Dan Thompson



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Patrick Sullivan Dufficy.

BUY NOTHING DAY COAT EXCHANGE



WHAT: Free coats and other winter clothing!

WHO: Anyone in need!

WHEN: *Friday, November 29th from 10am-noon*

WHERE: St. Francis of Assisi Church
(downstairs in Hellen Bouchard Hall)

CLOTHING DONATIONS: New & used adult coats, hats & sweatshirts in good, clean condition. Children's coats and sweaters. Please **NO** pants, shoes or t-shirts, no dirty or torn garments.

DONORS: Please drop off donations Monday through Wednesday (November 25-27) from 9am-3pm and Friday morning, November 29, downstairs in Helen Bouchard Hall at St. Francis Church. **(No drop offs on Thanksgiving Day, November 28)**

Parish Giving

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (197)	-	November 3 \$5,740.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,255.00
Online Giving (# of donors-66)	-	\$2,181.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,176.50

Second Collection (Archdiocese/Military Service)

Budget envelopes used (112)	-	\$1,228.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 492.00
Total	-	\$1,720.50

All Saints Day Collection: \$1,230.00
All Souls Day Collection: \$626.00

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

From the Pastor,

To continue some statistics about our diocese taken from the RI Catholic:

- ◆ *In 2018, 103,315 people were assisted by diocesan social services that provided outreach to the homeless, legal services, counseling, legal services, food pantries and soup kitchens.*
- ◆ *Since 2013, \$450,000 has been raised from the Lumen Gentium Awards dinner that supports ministries throughout the Diocese. The awards honor people for their commitment to service to the Church and the community. (Our own Bill Harding was one of the first to be so honored.)*
- ◆ *The Diocese operates two top-rated nursing facilities (360 beds) and an assisted-living facility (76 beds), providing both short-term rehabilitation and long-term care for those who can no longer live alone.*

Here in our area, our local chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society distributes aid to people and families facing emergency needs. The members have made 81 home visits since they began a year ago and have distributed \$18,848.50 in direct aid and another \$1,490.95 in gift cards and vouchers.

God bless everyone who puts something into the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the doors of the church and chapel or who contributes to the "Monthly Collection," three of which annually goes to this valiant effort.

Fr. Bodah

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



HELP WANTED: PARISH SEXTON AT ST. THOMAS MORE

St. Thomas More Parish, Narragansett is looking for a full time parish sexton. Please contact Father Taillon @ 789-7682 if interested.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, November 10th

No Rel. Ed Classes today

No Children's Liturgy of the Word today

Wednesday, November 13th

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

5:20pm Catechist Advent Mtg.

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



All are invited to a Family Christmas Paint Party in FGC on Sunday, November 24th after the 8, 10 and noon Mass. Hosted by **Create! Color Art Studio.**

You may choose from over 20 styles of clay ornaments, as well as other Christmas pottery. All supplies are provided.

Come and paint an ornament whether for a gift or to place on your family's tree. You may pay by cash or check during the event. Cost ranges from \$10-\$25.

15% of sales will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

See flyer at the doors for more information.



This Week

Monday, November 11

Parish Offices Closed for Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 12

6:30pm Bible Study (↓FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church Loft)

Thursday, November 14

7:30am Adoration (Church)

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



ATTENTION SAINT FRANCIS PARISHIONERS!!

We'd love to hear you lend your voices this Christmas Eve to the adult choir. Please consider rehearsing on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm in preparation for this special nighttime Mass. If you play an instrument, we'd love to have you as well! Middle and high school students, as well as adults of all ages, are cordially invited to join us in prayerful song. Contact Jen Bernard for more information. MartaCanta@gmail.com.

We would like to congratulate Joseph Grant Scolastico & Molly Kathleen Scott who were recently married at St. Romuald Chapel. May God bless you!



VETERANS DAY



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



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 (Gift cards are accepted). **Keep them in your prayers!***

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.



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 books 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!

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Join us for a great family event as we prepare ourselves for Christmas on Sunday, December 1st from 11am-1:30pm in Fr. Greenan Parish Center.



Bring garden gloves, hand clippers and a dessert to share. We will provide the kit and greens to build your wreath.

Beverages will be provided. Bring a snack to share. Cost is \$14 per wreath.