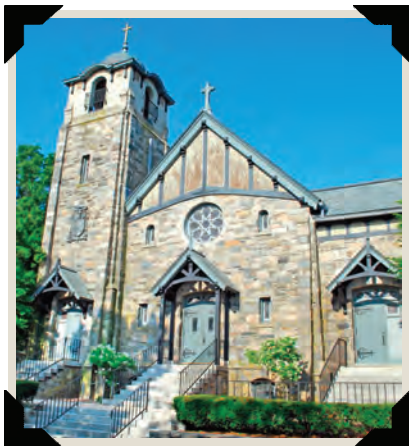


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### Parish Staff

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### Masses

#### SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am  
Saturday ----- No Mass until further notice  
Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

#### SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Winter Schedule

Sunday ----- 10:00 am

#### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL.

Washington County Office / Contact: ----- Melanie Monteiro  
----- 401-783-3149  
Tuesday and Thursday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY / Wakefield  
401-871-8936

### Sacraments

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with Father Bodah. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory.

*welcome*

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

# THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



### Saturday, October 10

4:30pm †Paul Sullivan

*Requested by the Gilman Family*

### Sunday, October 11

9:00am †Margaret Flynn

*Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney*

11:00am †Joseph Pouliot

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*

### Monday, October 12

7:00am Mass for the People

### Tuesday, October 13

7:00am †James P. Carney

*Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney*

### Thursday, October 15

7:00am †Chris Shafer & John Earley

*Requested by Maria*

### Friday, October 16

7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie

*Requested by Family*

### Saturday, October 17

4:30pm †Silvino Duarte

*Requested by the Gilman Family*

### Sunday, October 18

9:00am †Robert & Theresa Kuklis

*Requested by Ryan & Jen Bernard*

11:00am †Tara Higgins

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by the Higgins Family*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 11

10:00am †Peg Dolan

*Requested by Jean Fenaughty*

### Sunday, October 18

10:00am †Madeline Johansen

*Requested by Jude*

## SANCTUARY LAMP



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



## WE ARE BAPTIZED AND SENT!

Next week 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 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. We thank you in advance for your generosity!



### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (72)	-	\$3,780.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 394.00
Online Giving (# of donors-84)	-	\$3,793.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$7,967.00</b>

### Second Collection (Seminarians' Education)

Budget envelopes used (43)	-	\$808.00
Loose Donations	-	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$908.00</b>

**Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 10/1/2020 we have received pledges of \$67,681.00 from 222 donors. Our goal is \$110,100.00. Consider giving online at [givecentral.org/2020CCA](http://givecentral.org/2020CCA)**

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 11, 2020

## From the Pastor,

Just a reminder of a couple of things that I hope will allow us to welcome more people to weekend Masses at our parish church: 1) the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be broadcast to the Helen Bouchard Hall in the lower church beginning this weekend for the sake of people who cannot get into the church; 2) at the 11 a.m. Mass, the sound system will carry the audio of the Mass to the hall downstairs even though the video will not be available; 3) the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass will resume on October 17. In all these ways, we hope to accommodate those who otherwise have not been able to get into the church. We need a few more people who are willing to be greeters at the 4:30 and the 11 or “sanitizers” after the 4:30. Without this help, we cannot forge ahead with the planned schedule. Please call the rectory if you’re willing to help. 401-783-4411.

I’d like to renew our invitation to those who have not been able to receive communion since the shut-down in March. Holy Communion will be available from 12:30 to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the church next Sunday, October 18. Please don’t forget to register ahead of time by leaving your name and contact information at 401-588-4192. There is more information in the announcement elsewhere in this bulletin.

Please pray for our 10<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation candidates and their sponsors and families. Because the bishop has granted delegation to the pastors of the diocese, I shall confer the sacrament at 11 a.m. this Saturday, October 17.

There has been a request to recommence weekly Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I’ll prepare a sign-up sheet for time slots on Monday mornings in half-hour increments. If we get enough people to cover the hours from 7:30 to noon, I hope we can begin again in November. I also need someone who would be willing to act as the contact person who can look for replacements in case someone can’t make his or her chosen time. Please call the rectory if you’re willing to assume this small responsibility.

## Fr. Bodah

### HOLY COMMUNION



For anyone who has been uncomfortable or unable to attend Mass, there will be a drive up, remain in your car, distribution of Holy Communion next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30 pm in the main Church parking lot. You are not obligated to receive Communion, use judgment on your own vulnerability. Please remain home if you are experiencing any symptoms or are ill.

In preparation, watch the 9am live-streamed Mass at the parish web site or review the readings, which are also available at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). Fast from food or drink for an hour before arrival.

Last names A-J are asked to arrive at 12:30 and K-Z at 12:45 pm. Wear masks; enter the parking lot on Winter Street and exit on High Street. Please bring your own hand sanitizer.

If you plan to participate or have any questions, call, or text 401-588-4192 and leave your name, contact information and the number who will be receiving Communion.



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Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

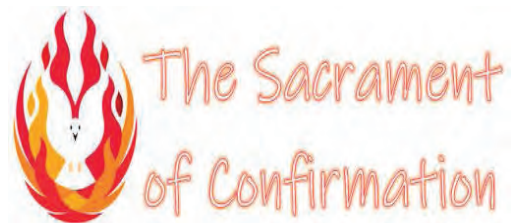
6:30-8:30 Grade 8 Confirmation class to meet in person 2<sup>nd</sup> floor FGC

6:30-8:30 Grade 7 Virtual Class

Confirmation classes are a hybrid of in person **and** virtual class and will meet twice a month.

Parents with children in grades 1-6, please be sure to submit your child’s online class assessment to his/her catechist each week. Weekly coloring pages are to be emailed to Mrs. Cullen. Thank you parents, for taking on the responsibility of teaching your child’s faith formation at home. We hope you find that this time spent each week is a very special family time with our Lord.

**“The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason, the family home is rightly called *the domestic church*”.**  
(CCC paragraph 1666)



Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

11:00am Confirmation (Church)

# This Week

**Monday, October 12**

*Holiday—the parish offices will be closed*

**Wednesday, October 14**

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

**Thursday, October 15**

6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

6:00pm Thursday Night Prayer Meeting (HBH)

*The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.*



## SATURDAY NIGHT MASS RESUMES

The Saturday 4:30pm Mass at St. Francis will resume next Saturday, October 17. Please remember to wear

your mask and to social distance!



### THE WINNERS ARE!

Mary Evans	\$1,500.00
Kathleen & James Carney	\$ 500.00
John Carney	\$ 250.00
Margaret Foster	\$ 250.00
Irene Gould	\$ 250.00
Anthony Rossi	\$ 250.00

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

### PRAYER SHAWLS

The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Shawl Group has many beautiful prayer shawls available. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl please contact Jean McGair at 401-783-1633.



### 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). If you know of someone in need of assistance, SVDP can be reached at 401-871-8936. *Please 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.

### 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!

### THERE WILL BE NO FLU CLINICS THIS YEAR

Due to a number of factors there will be no flu clinic at St. Francis Church or St. Romuald Chapel this year.



We would encourage you to speak with your doctor or a local pharmacy to ensure that you are able to receive the vaccine.



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