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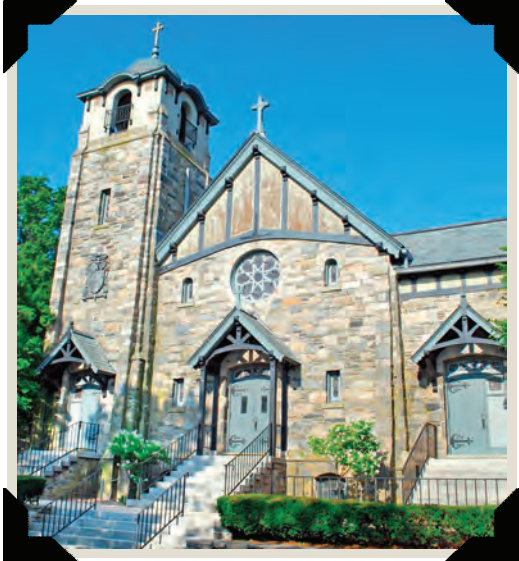
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
 Saturday ----- 4:30 pm
 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, October 19

7:00am Domenic Schiavone

(Special Intention)

Requested by Joe Clossick

Tuesday, October 20

7:00am †Carol Meenan & Helen Sandmeier

Requested by Viola

Thursday, October 22

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, October 23

7:00am †Margherita Rose Thayer

Requested by Family

Saturday, October 24

4:30pm †Bob & Concetta Wilson

Requested by Jean

Sunday, October 25

9:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Ha

Requested by Family

11:00am †William Frederick Cloos

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 18

10:00am †Madeline Johansen

Requested by Jude

Sunday, October 25

10:00am †Margaret Dolan

Requested by Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

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



WE ARE BAPTIZED AND SENT!

On World Mission Sunday in this extraordinary Mission Month, we are called to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer our prayers and our generous financial support to continue the mission of Jesus through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Today we are "sent" to witness and to mission in the world through our prayers and our personal sacrifices offered for our brothers and sisters in need. As little as...

- ◆ \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- ◆ \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- ◆ \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (85)	-	\$3,086.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 559.00
Online Giving (# of donors-78)	-	\$3,485.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,130.00

October 11

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (45)	-	\$816.00
Loose Donations	-	\$171.00
Total	-	\$987.00

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 10/12/2020 we have received pledges of \$72,031.00 from 233 donors. Our goal is \$110,100.00. Consider giving online at givecentral.org/2020CCA

This week's second collection is for Mission Sunday. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 18, 2020



Some words from St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who propagated devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus toward the end of the 17th century.

Remain in peace, wholly given over and immolated to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ who, I am sure, will never forsake you. He will take very special care of you, in proportion as you trust in him, and abandon yourself with unswerving fidelity to him, whenever there is a question of proving your love.

Rely entirely on God with perfect confidence in his goodness, which never forsakes those who, distrusting themselves, hope in him. Do not be afraid to abandon yourself unreservedly to his loving providence, for a child cannot perish in the arms of a Father who is omnipotent....

Should you find yourself overwhelmed by fear, cast yourself into the abyss of the unshaken confidence of the Sacred Heart, and there your fear will give place to love. If you find yourself frail and weak, lapsing into faults at every moment, go to the Sacred Heart and draw from it the strength which will invigorate and revive you.



SATURDAY NIGHT MASS RESUMES

This Saturday, October 17, the 4:30pm Mass at St. Francis resumes. Please remember to wear your mask and to social distance!



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
(401) 792-8684

Wednesday, October 21st

6:30-8:30 Grade 8 Virtual Class

Grade 7 No Class today

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

Grades 1-6 Parents please remember to submit your child's online class assessment to his/her catechist each week. Weekly coloring pages are to be emailed to Mrs. Cullen.

**Faith Formation
@ home**

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.

FAMILY PRAYER



This Week

Tuesday, October 20

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

9-10:30am Staff Meeting—Office closed during this time

5:00pm 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.



This week's readings.

Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

BUY NOTHING DAY COAT EXCHANGE POSTPONED

Heeding the advice of the RI Department of Health, the Annual Buy Nothing Day Coat Exchange event has been postponed this year due to Covid-19. It has been tentatively moved to January 2021 as more is learned about the spread of the virus. We will inform you with more information as it is received.



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!

We would like to congratulate Christopher Flood & Elizabeth Castro who were recently married at St. Francis. May God bless you!





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