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# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## St. Francis Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 21**

4:30pm Joann Steere

(Special Intention)

*Requested by Cynthia Smyth*

**Sunday, November 22**

9:00am †Alice Marcoux

*Requested by Georgette*

11:00am Mass for the People

**Monday, November 23**

7:00am †Rev. Frances C. Cooney

(11<sup>th</sup> Pastor)

*27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance*

†Rev. Michael L. Ryan

(7<sup>th</sup> Pastor)

*68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance*

**Tuesday, November 24**

7:00am †Dan Pucella

*Requested by Family*



**Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., November 26**

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

*Requested by Family*

**Friday, November 27**

7:00am †Jeannette DeLuca

*Requested by Family*

**Saturday, November 28**

4:30pm † Mary & Bill Apicerno

*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, November 29**

9:00am Mass for the People

11:00am †Albertina Wiseman

*Requested by Georgette*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

**Sunday, November 22**

10:00am †Dr. John & Constance Feely

*Requested by the Fitzpatrick Family*

**Sunday, November 29**

10:00am †Owen & Maureen Rielly

*Requested by Family*

## SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Marian & Emery Bragdon.



## ADVENT WREATH KITS

On the weekend of November 28/29, after all masses at the chapel and the main church we will be selling kits (plastic base, a floral ring, 4 candles & holders, some cut greens will be available) to make your family Advent wreath at home this year. Instructions will be provided as well as prayers for Advent. A wonderful way to begin your Advent season.

Cost is \$14 per wreath. Checks can be made out to 'St. Francis Church'.



### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (74)	-	<b>November 15</b> \$3,456.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 443.00
Online Giving (# of donors-77)	-	\$3,248.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$7,147.00</b>

**Final Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 11/12//2020 we have received pledges of \$73,786.00 from 237 donors. Thank you so much for your generosity.**

This week's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Next week's second collection is the monthly collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



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## From the Pastor,

Here are some words from Pope Benedict XVI on the Kingship of Christ:

*Since the announcement of his birth, the Only-Begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as 'king' in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David...for a kingdom that would have no end. The kingship of Christ remained completely hidden until he was thirty years old, years spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. Then, during his public life, Jesus inaugurated the new Kingdom which 'does not belong to this world,' and finally, with his death and Resurrection, he fully established it. Appearing to his Apostles after he had risen, he said, 'Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth.' This power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of his Son. The Kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word 'may not die but have eternal life.'*

Fr. Bodah



*Father Bodah, Deacon Dowd and the staff would like to wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving. God bless!*

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:00-10:45am** Grade 2 to meet in person for class in FGC

**Grades 1-6** Gospel Weeklies Solemnity of Christ the King

**Online Class Assessments:** to be submitted to your child's catechist each week.

**Weekly coloring pages:** to be e-mailed to Mrs. Cullen.

**Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

No Confirmation Class

### Notice to our Religious Ed Families



Each year in response to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' charter for the protection of children and young people, we have a program for the safe environment education of children and young people. This program is called **Circle of Grace**. It is meant to supplement and be integrated into our program for the formation of children and young people. This year with most classes being taught at home, the material for your child in grade 1-6 will be sent to you via email. This program helps our youth to understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind and spirit. Please take time to cover this important material with your son/daughter.

# This Week

**Monday, November 23**

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (HBH)

**Wednesday, November 25**

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

## Office Hours Over Thanksgiving Holiday

**Wednesday, November 25, 9:00am-12:30**

**Closed Thurs., Nov. 26 & Fri., Nov. 27**

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

### SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

The Sisters have a Sentry Fire-Proof Safe for use in the home or home office. It comes complete with Owner's Manual. It features a combination lock. The safe can be used either mounted or free-standing. It is in excellent condition; 1998 model. Price: free for the asking. Call 401-782-1785. It can be picked up from the residence of the Sister of Divine Providence.



*Tuesday, December 8  
Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary*

**Below are Mass times at the  
Church**

**7:00am  
(To be streamed)  
6:30pm**

### OPENING THE WORD CONTINUES

Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of the readings for the Sunday Liturgy? Every **Thursday evening from 5:00-6:00pm in Fr. Greenan Center** we will be using a series called *Opening the Word* to help guide us in unfolding sacred scripture for the upcoming Sunday readings. Feel free to join us! No registration is required. All are welcome!



### 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.



### GIVING TREE

**This year's Giving Tree will benefit our own St. Vincent de Paul 's chapter and the Jonnycake Center.**

**Tags will be placed on the trees at both the church and the chapel the weekend following Thanksgiving with the suggested gift certificates: Belmont's, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Walmart, Job Lot and Visa. Gift cards in \$25 increments are recommended (easier to distribute).**

**Please return with offertory basket or to the rectory by the weekend of December 19/20. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**



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