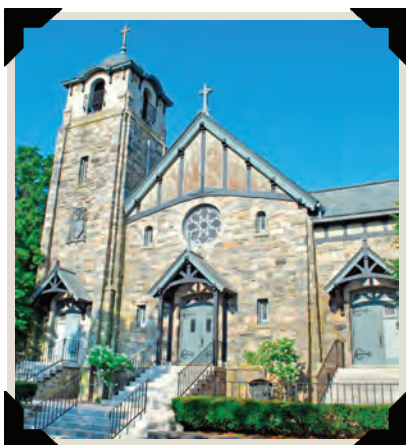


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Masses

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
Saturday 5:30 pm*
Sunday 8:00 am* and 10:00 am
*Summer only (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

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

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

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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 Young. 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

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Installation Mass Saturday, October 2

4:30pm Fr. Young's Installation Mass

Sunday, October 3

9:00am †Michael Dufficy
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Wife & Children
11:00am †Joyce Shiels
Requested by Family

Monday, October 4

7:00am †Claire Pennachia
Requested by Rick & Liz Soltysiak

Tuesday, October 5

7:00am †Angela Murdocco
Requested by Family

Thursday, October 7

7:00am †Patricia McMonagle
Requested by the Wilks Family

Friday, October 8

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

Saturday, October 9

4:30pm †Tom McGair
Requested by Jean

Sunday, October 10

9:00am †Margaret Flynn
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney
11:00am †Joyce Shiels
Requested by Anne Rose

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 3

10:00am †Raymond H. Meloche, Jr.
Requested by Mary Warl

Sunday, October 10

10:00am †Kathleen M. O'Neil
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

Dear Parishioners,

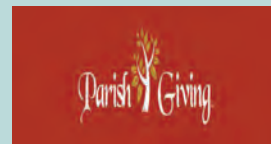
What's the deal with the birds?? Why is St. Francis always pictured with birds and all sorts of other animals? It's not because he just liked fluffy things!

Once St. Francis was trying to preach to his brothers but they were not listening well. This prompted him to go to a flock of birds off the road and preach to them. "My brother and sister birds, you should praise your Creator and always love him: He gave you feathers for clothes, wings to fly and all other things that you need. It is God who made you noble among all creatures, making your home in the air. Without sowing or reaping, you receive God's guidance and protection."

Another time, residents of the town of Gubbio were being terrorized by a wolf who not only harmed their flocks and pets, but also was known to attack the people. St. Francis went to the outskirts of town and faced the wolf. He said, "Come to me, Brother Wolf. In the name of Christ, I order you not to hurt anyone." At that moment the wolf lowered its head and lay down at Saint Francis' feet, meek as a lamb.

It is also said that on his deathbed, St. Francis thanked the donkey who had been his companion and had carried his belongings so faithfully. St. Francis knew that creation reflects its Creator. In this spirit, I hope you are able to bring your pets for a blessing at 12:15PM.

In Christ,
Fr. Young



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (114)	-	\$4,770.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,874.00
Online Giving (# of donors-78)	-	\$2,817.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,461.50

September 26

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (73)	-	\$1,170.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 280.00
Online Giving (# of donors-12)	-	\$ 235.00
Total	-	\$1,685.50

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

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 3, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

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



The parishioners and staff of St. Francis & St. Romuald congratulate Fr. Young on his installation as the 17th Pastor. We are so happy you are here with us! God bless!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Blessing of the animals will take place this Sunday around 12:15pm by the

statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the side of the church.

Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, gerbils,

birds, fish, ferrets, chickens, turtles, etc. for a special St. Francis blessing by Father Young & Deacon Dowd!



BISHOP'S EMERGENCY FUND

Those wishing to provide financial support to assist with the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant Church needs stemming from recent disasters that include Hurricane Ida, the earthquake in Haiti and Tropical Storm Grace, may consider contributing directly to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund."

Funds collected in this special appeal will be used to support the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. These official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church along with their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and recover efforts.

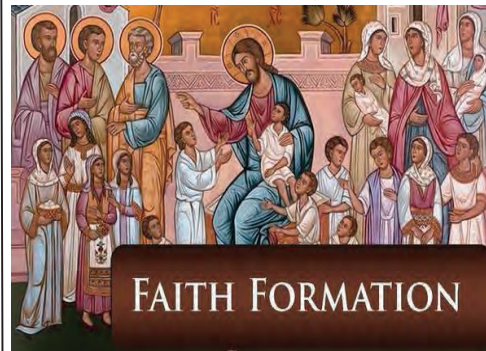
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Your prayers and support undoubtedly make a positive impact. Thank you.



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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

9:55-10:50am - Grades 1-6 will meet in Fr. Greenan Center

Family Prayer: Lord, help me to approach you with a pure heart. Amen.

6:30-8:15pm- Confirmation I Classes (Grade 7) Fr. Greenan Center



This Week

Monday, October 4

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)
6:00pm Social Outreach Committee Meeting (FGC)

Tuesday, October 5

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, October 6

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

Thursday, October 7

6:00pm Opening the Word/Bible Study (FGC)
6:00pm Prayer Group Meeting (HBH)

Next Monday, October 11 is a holiday—No Adoration & Offices will be closed

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



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!

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment sponsored their Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 26 at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Providence. Couples who were celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or over 50 years wedding anniversary in 2021 were honored at the Mass with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin as main celebrant.



We would like to congratulate the following couples from our parish who were honored :

Steven & Jacki Hunt 50 years
Gerard & Karen Shepherd 50 years

Congratulations and God bless!



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. At the end of our Masses on Oct. 9/10 we will be distributing baby bottles. We are asking that you take a bottle home to place your coins, cash or a check (*Please make checks out to RI Right to Life*) and return it to the church the following weekend, Oct 16/17. The Baby Bottle Boomerang is used to fund Right to Life Services, a ministry of RI Right to Life that helps pregnant women, newborns and toddlers throughout RI. There will be collection baskets located at all the entrances of the church for when you return the bottles.



October 3 (12:15): Blessing of the Animals

October 9: Distribution of baby bottles (Baby Bottle Boomerang)

October 23-31: Social Outreach Food Drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center

Oct. 29 (6:30-9pm): Paint Night with Diane Costanza

November 6 (9-2): Church Bazaar

November 26 (9-12): Coat Drive

November 27: Giving Tree to be placed in church

Month of January: Baby Shower

As always, as events draw near there will be more detailed information in the bulletin!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: SEMINARIANS' EDUCATION

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.

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

"MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST" EXHIBITION BY BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS ST. MARK YOUTH GROUP, JAMESTOWN

Exhibition will be on display Sundays,
October 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 11:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

In St. Mark Church
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Visit <https://stmarkjtn.org/miracles-of-the-eucharist>
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