

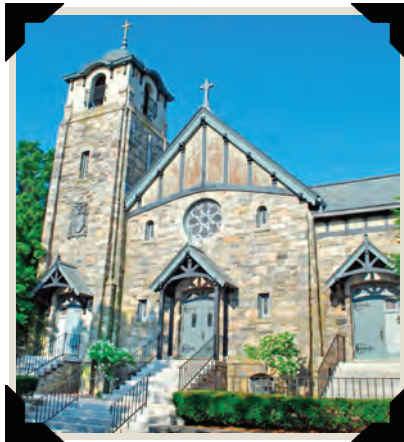
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Masses

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
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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

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, October 11

7:00am For the People

Tuesday, October 12

7:00am †Diane B. Randolph

Thursday, October 14

7:00am †Carolyn Cook

Friday, October 15

7:00am †Michael Noviello

Requested by a Friend

Saturday, October 16

4:30pm †Arlene F. Robinson

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Sunday, October 17

9:00am †Anna Martiniano

Requested by Cynthia Dufficy

11:00am †Janet McCarthy

Requested by Diane & Ed Rudegear

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 10

10:00am †Kathleen M. O'Neil

Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

Sunday, October 17

10:00am †Tara Higgins

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by the Higgins Family

Dear Parishioners,

I can't thank you enough for making last weekend so special. The Pasta Dinner was a huge success, my installation Mass was beautiful, and the blessing of the animals was adorable! Since it has been so busy, I thought this week I would just share some nonsense:

1. Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
2. Alaska is the only state whose name is on one row on a keyboard.
3. There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
4. The Big Bang Theory was developed by a priest: Fr. Georges LeMaitre.
5. Dr. Seuss invented the word "nerd."
6. Your body contains about 100,000 miles of blood vessels. In 2016, Mozart sold more CDs than Beyonce *and finally...*
7. Pope John Paul II was an honorary Harlem Globetrotter.

Prayers for a blessed and peaceful week!

In Christ,

Fr. Young



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (127)	-	\$5,229.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,111.00
Online Giving (# of donors-86)	-	\$4,000.00
Total Budget	-	\$10,340.00

Second Collection (Seminararian's Education)

Budget envelopes used (79)	-	\$1,421.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 389.00
Online Giving (# of donors-2)	-	\$ 60.00
Total	-	\$1,870.00

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 10, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

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.

Please send your direct donation to:

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*Your prayers and support undoubtedly make a positive impact.
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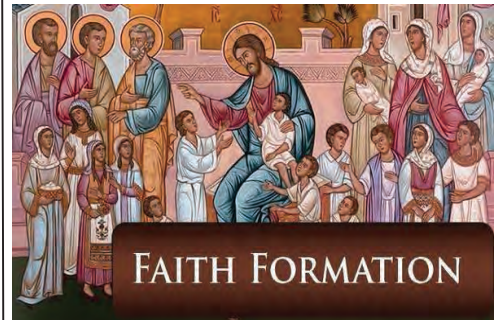
**ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7:00PM**

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? **Tuesday, November 2** is All Soul's Day, a day set aside for special prayers and Masses for the deceased. Consider participating in **our annual Mass of Remembrance at 7:00pm** at St. Francis Church when we will remember our parishioners who passed away during this past year. A candle will be given in their memory to each family to take home. All parishioners are welcome to participate. There is no better gift we can offer our deceased loved ones than our prayers. Please join us!

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



**FAITH
FORMATION
(401) 792-8684**



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, October 10th – *No Classes today- Columbus Day Weekend*

Family Prayer: Help me, Jesus, to follow you no matter what I must leave behind. Amen.

**Wednesday, October 13th
6:30-8:15pm-Confirmation II Class
(Grade 8) Fr. Greenan Center**

**Next Sunday, October 17th
10:00am-First Eucharist Parent
Meeting at in HBH**



This Week

Monday, October 11

HOLIDAY—NO ADORATION/OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, October 13

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

Thursday, October 14

6:00pm Opening the Word/Bible Study (FGC)

6:00pm Prayer Group Meeting (HBH)

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

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!*



Friday Dinners Available

The SVDP dinner program is providing Friday meals for pick up or delivery at no cost. Would you—or someone you know—like a cooked meal? We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals. Call 401-588-4192 or email esweeney1@cox.net to order a meal or volunteer to deliver.



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!

BAKERS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR

Bakers and Servers are needed for the Saturday, November 6th, Christmas Bazaar at the Fr. Greenan Parish Center. The event will feature, among other things, a table of homemade holiday cookies, cakes, cupcakes, and other goodies for sale. Items can be dropped off Saturday morning at the Hall, beginning at 8am.



If you can help out, please call Cynthia Faria at 789-3902 or Kathleen Puchalla at 783-1132 to leave a message. Thank you.



October 9/10: Distribution of baby bottles (Baby Bottle Boomerang)—**return to church October 16/17**

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!



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. At the end of our Masses *this weekend* 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 **NEXT** 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.



R.C.I.A. INFORMATIONAL EVENING

Do you have a spouse, a friend, a relative, a neighbor who might be interested in becoming Catholic? Do you or someone you know feel called to receive Holy Communion for the first time or be Confirmed?

Consider coming to an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) informational meeting on **October 21st at 7PM in the Rectory office**. No strings, no commitments! We are here to help you discern God's will in your life. Feel free to RSVP or ask questions by contacting Pat Lefoley at plefoley1@cox.net or Fr. Young at pastor@stfranciswakefield.com. You may also call the rectory office at 401-783-4411.



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