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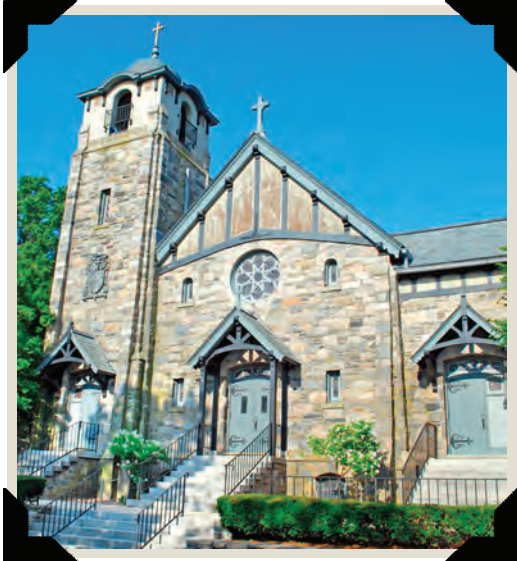
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Masses

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

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
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Tuesday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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 Rudegeair

Monday, October 18

7:00am For the People

Tuesday, October 19

7:00am †Peter Reusch
Requested by his Wife

Thursday, October 21

7:00am Katherine (Katy) Rasor
(Special Intention)

Friday, October 22

7:00am †Bob & Concetta Wilson
Requested by Jean

Saturday, October 23

4:30pm †Eleanor Rita Ricci
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, October 24

9:00am †Patrick Shanley
Requested by John & Patty Grimes

11:00am †Anna & Armand Martiniano
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 17

10:00am †Tara Higgins
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by the Higgins Family

Sunday, October 24

10:00am †Eileen Shields
Requested by Al & Mary Vitiello

Dear Parishioners,

Last week at the Masses I celebrated, I mentioned that Jesus gave us two images of His Church: "Feeding Sheep" and "Catching Fish".

"Feeding Sheep" means that we take care of the family of God. It is important as a parish that we are praying, uniting, helping, and worshipping well. We have to make sure that every person in our parish and in our pews is fed with Word and Sacrament. I think we do a pretty good job of that here at St. Francis!

The other image, "Catching Fish", Catholics in general are not so good at. The documents of the Second Vatican Council remind us that evangelizing (sharing the Faith) is the PRIMARY mission of the Church. Pope Francis said, "I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security." Sometimes inviting someone to encounter Jesus can leave us bruised, but we can't become discouraged.

On October 21st at 7PM we will have an informational night for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, and for those Catholics who have not yet received all their Sacraments of Initiation. I humbly ask you to consider inviting someone to attend this informational evening. No strings attached! If they would feel more comfortable with you joining them, come along! As Pope Francis reminds us, "Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization".

In Christ,

Fr. Young



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (103)	-	\$3,157.50
Loose Donations	-	\$3,100.00
Online Giving (# of donors-80)	-	\$3,157.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,414.50

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (81)	-	\$1,677.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 316.00
Online Giving (# of donors-7)	-	\$ 104.00
Total	-	\$2,097.50

Winners of the baskets from the Pasta Dinner as well as the Grand Raffle are posted on the bulletin boards of the church. They can also be found on our website under the bulletin tab.

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is Mission Sunday.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 17, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2021

The Social Outreach Committee is sponsoring the parish Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale. The food drive will run for from October 23 through October 31. Each year during the holidays, the Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families and seniors benefitting thousands of individuals. The pandemic has made this need even greater. Our St. Francis family has always answered the call when asked to help others less fortunate in our community.



The foods being requested are: jarred pasta sauce, quick bread mixes, canned corn, turkey gravy and pie crust mix. There will be receptacles in the church and St. Romuald's for the donations.

Thank you for your continued generosity especially during these difficult times.



FAITH FORMATION (401) 792-8684



Sunday, October 17

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

10:00am First Eucharist Parent Meeting in HBH

11:00am Catechist Meeting in FGC

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

Pray: Open my eyes, Lord, to see the needs of others and to grow in my desire to serve them. Amen.

Circle of Grace notice to our Faith Formation 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 designed to help our youth to understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind and spirit. If a child is absent on the day that the lesson is given, the Circle of Grace material will be emailed and parents are asked to go over the material. Please call Barbette Cullen at 792-8684 if you would like more information regarding the Circle of Grace program.

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.



Autumn Paint & Vino with Diane Costanza

October 29th 6:30-9:00pm
St. Francis Father Greenan Center
Cost is \$30.00

This year we will be painting a tissue box cover for all seasons. All supplies will be provided. Call Diane at 401-783-5710 to pre-register. Payments will be collected the night of the event. *All are welcome to join us for an evening of fun and artistic expression!*

This Week

Monday, October 18

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

Tuesday, October 19

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 21

6:00pm Opening the Word/Bible Study (FGC)
6:00pm Prayer Group Meeting (HBH)
7:00pm RCIA Inquiry Night (Rectory)

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

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

BAZAAR

November 6th

9-1 at the Father Greenan Hall



This event includes over 16 craft/vendors tables, a silent auction, bake sale, and a cafe for drinks and a lunch menu.

Our crafters include pottery, jewelry, cards, ornaments, small paintings, knitting, candles, coastal decorations etc. Silent auction items include a week in a beautiful condo in Myrtle Beach, a few themed baskets, as well as a dinner for 4 with Father Young!

This is a fundraiser as well as an event to gather together as a Parish family.

We hope to see you there!

Your Event Committee



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!

Congratulations to the proud parents and god-parents of Jeffrey James Booth & Naya Josephine Heidel who were baptized on October 3 by Fr. Adam Young. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



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 (10-12): 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 **THIS** 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 *this Thursday, 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.



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.



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