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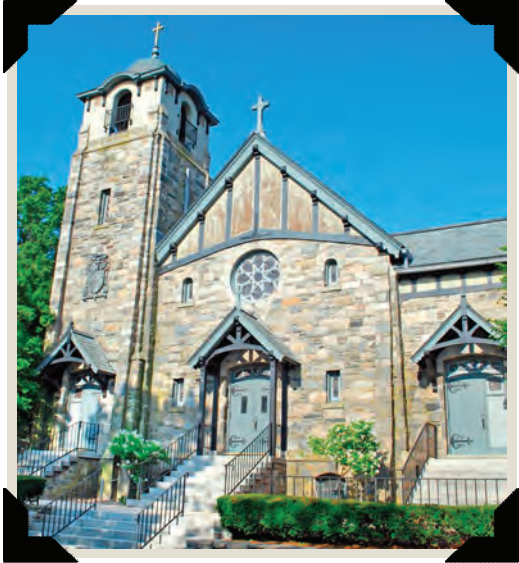
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Masses

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  
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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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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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



### 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*

### Monday, October 25

7:00am †Concetta and Bob Wilson  
*Requested by Jean*

### Tuesday, October 26

7:00am Special Intention  
*Requested by Kathleen Carney*

### Thursday, October 28

7:00am For the People

### Friday, October 29

7:00am †Carol Meenan & Helen Sandmeier  
*Requested by Viola*

### Saturday, October 30

4:30pm †Arlene Robinson  
*Req. by Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Gaglione & Family*

### Sunday, October 31

9:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Ha  
*Requested by Family*  
11:00am †Joanne Campoli  
*Requested by Cynthia Smyth*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 24

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

### Sunday, October 31

10:00am For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Autumn is finally upon us. I lost the battle with my will and turned on the heat in the rectory. Let's set our eyes on what's coming next! On November 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate All Saints' Day. Since it is on a Monday this year, it's not a day of obligation, but I did add an evening Mass at 7PM. It's important that we ask for the intercession of all the Saints in heaven! I was also asked to celebrate the All Saints' Mass at Msgr. Clarke. This will be my first visit!

Included in this bulletin is a summary financial report from last fiscal year. Please look it over and don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our finance council if you have any concerns or questions. Our parish and cemetery continue to thrive!

Thank you to the members of the Parish Finance Council:

Peter Sheehan (Trustee)  
Pat Lessard (Trustee)  
David Navin  
Mary Ellen McGrath  
Ed Fox

In Christ,

*Fr. Young*



### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (95)	-	<b>October 17</b> \$3,186.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,013.00
Online Giving (# of donors-77)	-	<u>\$2,760.00</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$6,959.00</b>

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

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

OCTOBER 24, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Isabella DiOrio.

ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE  
NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7:00PM

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? **NEXT 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. A light reception will follow in Helen Bouchard Hall. 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.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an in-person Open House on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3:00pm. Information on admissions as well as academics, arts, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, and a makeup exam will take place on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.

SOUTH COUNTY CHAMBER SINGERS WITH ENRICO GARZILLI

The South County Chamber Singers will be bringing music back to our community this fall! They will be performing "The Music of Enrico Garzilli" at the Courthouse Center for the Arts the weekend of October 29-31.

Enrico Garzilli is a parishioner and an internationally acclaimed composer, pianist, organist, educator and scholar. Under his direction, they will be performing excerpts from his six musical-dramatic plays. Three additional parishioners will be singing in the concerts.

Posters have been placed at the entrances to the church. Online tickets sales can be made at [courthousearts.org](http://courthousearts.org).



FAITH FORMATION  
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** Mass of Belonging-We will welcome in a special way the First Communion Class.

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

*Pray: Lord, sometimes I don't even recognize that I need healing. Help me to see where I might be broken and to humbly ask for your healing. Amen.*

Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

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





# This Week

## Monday, October 25

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)  
7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (HBH)

## Wednesday, October 27

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

## Thursday, October 28

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

## Friday, October 29

6:30-9:00pm Paint Night with Diane (FGC)

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



### DO DEMONS EXIST TODAY?

Rev. Paul Desmarais pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Carolina and St. James Chapel in Charlestown speaks about Spiritual warfare in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Father Desmarais' Healing and Deliverance ministries have helped many in the Diocese of Providence be freed from demonic influences.

Come join us as he shares some of his personal experiences with evil, its influence in our lives and what to do about it on Thursday evening, October 28, 2021 at 6:00PM in Helen Bouchard Hall.



**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!

*Autumn Paint & Vino  
with Diane Costanza*



**This Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
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!*



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

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

**November 6 (9-1):** 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!**

**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
BAZAAR  
November 6<sup>th</sup>  
9-1 at the Father Greenan  
Hall**



This event includes over 16 craft/vendors tables, a silent auction, bake sale, and a café 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*



**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 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.



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