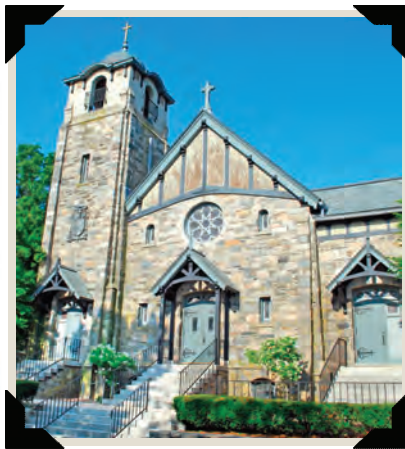


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SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

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)

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Sacraments

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Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak
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longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 20

4:30pm †The Feeny & Robinson Families
Requested by Family

Sunday, November 21

9:00am For the People
11:00am †Karen M. Clark

Requested by Family

Monday, November 22

7:00am †Helen & Patrick Sweeney
Requested by Family

Tuesday, November 23

7:00am †Rev. Francis C. Cooney (11th Pastor)
28th Anniversary Remembrance
†Rev. Michael L. Ryan (7th Pastor)
69th Anniversary Remembrance



Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving)

9:00am †Daniel Pucella
Requested by Family

Friday, November 26

7:00am †Jeannette DeLuca
Requested by Family

Saturday, November 27

4:30pm †Marie Champion
Requested by Jean

Sunday, November 28

9:00am †Joseph & Mary Costanza
Requested by Family
11:00am †Marie Champion
Req. by Members of the Peace Dale Dinner Table

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 21

10:00am †Nina & Lou Argondizzo
Req. Barbara Dwyer & Jack Quigley

Sunday, November 28

10:00am †Deceased Members of the
Dwyer & Quigley Families
Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

Just a couple of things to report this week. I had a wonderful Altar Server class. We have 6 new servers which brings us up to 12. That seems like a small number until we remember there were 12 apostles, and they were able to convert the world! Make sure you support and congratulate our new servers at Mass.

Thanksgiving is this Thursday the 25th. We will have Mass at 9:00AM. It is the perfect time to pause and remember the true meaning of the day; Thanksgiving to God for His blessings. And I promise you, your turkey will be ok in the oven for an hour while you are at Mass!

The first Sunday of Advent begins next weekend as well. Can you believe it!? Please see elsewhere in the bulletin for Advent opportunities like additional confession times, A Night to Honor Mary, and the Advent Wreath workshop.

May Christ our King reign in our hearts!

Fr. Young



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>November 14</u>
Budget envelopes used (113)	-	\$8,944.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,032.00
Online Giving (# of donors-78)	-	\$2,965.00
Total Budget	-	\$12,941.00
<u>Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (82)	-	\$1,495.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 292.00
Online Giving (# of donors-11)	-	\$ 185.00
Total	-	\$1,972.50

This week's second collection is for Campaign for Human Development. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COAT EXCHANGE

The St. Francis coat exchange will take place **THIS Friday, November 26th, 2021 from 10 am -Noon in the lower church.**



Donations of new, clean and gently used children and adult coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens can be dropped off in lower church beginning Sunday, November 21st through Wednesday November 24th or by 9am on November 26th.



Fr. Young, Deacon Dowd and the Staff would like to wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving!

ADVENT WREATH KITS



On Sunday November 28, after the 10am mass at the chapel and between the 9 & 11am masses at the main church (in HBH hall - the lower level of the church) we will be selling kits to make your family Advent wreath. For those who would like to be inspired by the creativity of others, we will host a workshop at the main church from 10-11am.

Cost is \$15 per wreath. Checks can be made out to 'St. Francis Church'. What a wonderful way to begin your Advent season!

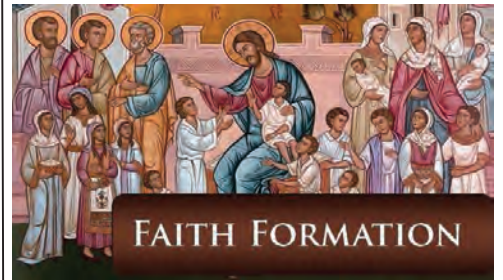
THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE: FOOD DRIVE

The Social Outreach Committee would like to thank the parishioners for their donations to the holiday food drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center's holiday food distribution program.

We collected over 400 pounds of food in two weekends and food continues to be dropped off. Thank you all for your continued generosity in helping to feed our neighbors in need especially during the holidays.



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



Sunday, November 21st

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

Pray: Jesus, you are a good and loving King. Help me to follow your will and trust that it is always for my good. Amen.

Wednesday November 24th

No Class Happy Thanksgiving!

Steubenville East Youth Conference—Save the Date

Registration for the 2022 Steubenville East Youth Conference to be held on July 22-24, 2022 at the URI, begins in mid-January. Our teens get a lot out of this weekend, here are some teen reflections from past conferences: *"It was nothing like I expected. I felt so close and connected to God. I definitely feel like a stronger Catholic and I think as many people that have the option to come should."* Each year we reserve spots for our teenagers who are currently 8-12th grade students. We are trying to get a feel for how many spots to reserve so if you are interested in participating, contact Diane Castro at: diane.castro@stfranciswakefield.com before January 20th. We will be scheduling an info night for both parents and teens so stay tuned! *At this point, you are not under any obligation to attend.*

This Week

Monday, November 22

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, November 24

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

Thanksgiving Holiday—Office will be closed

Wednesday November 24 9-12:30

Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR OUR NEIGHBORS



We have a special project for Christmas. We would like to give a platter of Christmas cookies to each of the 100 individuals and families in South Kingstown and Narragansett who receive our dinners each week. We need additional bakers to help our volunteer bakers who take turns preparing desserts for our meals each week. Are you able to contribute two dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies (no nuts, peanut butter, nut products)? Platters will be assembled on Tuesday, December 21st. Contact susan.cnr@gmail.com if you can bake or help with assembly.

Our Peace Dale Dinner Table project has completed 44 Friday meals. Some amazing data: over 6500 free meals have been distributed to our community, meal requests average more than 165/night and the cost per meal is less than \$2.50. This joint project with the Peace Dale Congregational Church, who prepare meals on Wednesday, has been an experience of fellowship, spiritual growth and just plain fun for all involved. If you would like to join our parish group of over 70 volunteers, call 401-588-4192 or esweeney1@cox.net. Most jobs involve less than a two-hour commitment. If you or a neighbor would like a cooked meal, please let us know.

THE PROUT SCHOOL

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) will be administered for incoming 9th grade students at The Prout School for prospective students on Saturday, December 4th or Saturday, December 11.

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November 26 (10-12): Coat Drive

November 28: Advent Wreath Kits Sale/Workshop

November 27: Giving Tree to be placed in church

December 15 (6:30pm): A Night to Honor Mary

Month of January: Baby Shower

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



ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The Giving Trees will be placed at both the church and the chapel after Thanksgiving. We will again be coordinating with St. Vincent de Paul and the Jonnycake Center to provide for those in need in our community.

Please take a tag and place gift certificates in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory by December 18/19. Suggested places are listed on the tags. Please record the amount on the card.

Thank you, *Social Outreach Committee*

CHAPEL LOOKING FOR CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to join a team that helps beautify the chapel? If you would like to volunteer on a team you would be needed no more than once a month and it will take not much longer than an hour of your time. If you are interested please contact Pat Crandall at 782-9856.



A NIGHT TO HONOR MARY

**Wednesday, December 15th at 6:30PM
at St. Francis Church**

Special guests Fr. Shnork Souin from Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Orthodox Church and Fr. Nicholas Lanzourakis from Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church will share brief reflections on Mary in the Orthodox Tradition. The service will conclude with prayers and the Rosary. A light reception for our guests will immediately follow in the Helen Bouchard Hall below the church.

ADDITIONAL ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES

Prepare your heart to receive the newborn Christ at Christmas during the season of Advent.

St. Francis Church Saturday at 3:30PM to 4:00PM
Sunday at 10:00AM to 10:30AM

St. Romuald Chapel Sunday at 9:15AM to 9:45AM



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