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But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 15:57

THE PARISH FAMILY OF

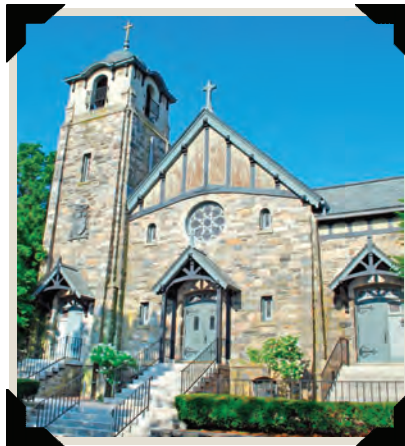
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Masses

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

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 6

4:30pm †Paul Palmese

Sunday, November 7

9:00am †Patrick Dufficy

(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Mom & Family

11:00am †The Martiniano & Palmiotto

Families

Requested by Family

Monday, November 8

7:00am †Kay Greene

Req. by the St. Francis Women's Club

Tuesday, November 9

7:00am For the People

Thursday, November 11

7:00am †Sally Ferreira

Requested by Walter & JoAnn Wilks

Friday, November 12

7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren

Behie

Requested by Family

Saturday, November 13

4:30pm †Arlene Robinson

Req. by Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Gaglione &

Family

Sunday, November 14

9:00am †Irving Cahalan

Req. by Gregory Lang & Susan Burgess

11:00am †Leo & Mary Faucher

Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 7

10:00am †Charles S. Miller

Requested by Family

Sunday, November 14

10:00am †Colleen Brite

Requested by Mary Young

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis once said "Priests are like airplanes: One falls and it's all over the news but no one remembers those who are still flying." I often have to remind myself of this. I am very grateful for all the priests in my own life who have fed me spiritually and fraternally.

This week is "National Vocation Awareness Week". The Church in America will be highlighting different vocational paths of service in the Church, and praying that more young people will listen to the call God has for them. Think of 'vocation' like this: We all share one vocation- Holiness! More specifically we are then called to Marriage, Single life, Religious life, or Priesthood. And even more specifically we each have an individual vocation that is just for us. God created each of us to do something special and unique!

We welcome this weekend seminarians from the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. They will serve the Masses and share their personal experiences of exploring a call to the priesthood. There will also be prayer cards and pamphlets in the pews. Please take them home with you! Pass them along to someone. Discuss them with your children/grandchildren.

And pray for many more vocations, especially from our parish!

In Christ,

Fr. Young



Weekly Support

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| Budget envelopes used (122) | - | \$4,102.00 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$ 715.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors--77) | - | \$2,705.00 |
| Total Budget | - | \$7,522.00 |

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

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|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Budget envelopes used (78) | - | \$1,522.50 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$ 273.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors--7) | - | \$ 135.00 |
| Total | - | \$1,930.50 |

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER 7, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

Veteran's Day

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 11 and Friday, November 12.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COAT EXCHANGE

The St. Francis coat exchange will take place on 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.

ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED

Jesus asked His Apostles to spend some time with Him as He prayed before His death. Today, He is also asking us to pray before Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Here at St. Francis you can do just that! Each Monday morning from 7:30 until 11:00 our Lord is exposed in the Monstrance. This gives parishioners and others in the community the opportunity to come visit Jesus on a more personal level, for quiet prayer and reflection. Father concludes Adoration with Benediction. This is a wonderful way to bring spiritual growth to oneself and the Parish as a whole.



If you can come for an hour or even a half-hour, we would love to have you!! We are especially looking to add to the 10-10:30 and 10:30-11 AM slots.

If you have any questions or would like to be an Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament, please feel free to email me: lizsoltysiak@gmail.com.



FAITH FORMATION
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, November 7th

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

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

Pray: Help me to see what I am withholding from you, Lord, and to give it freely. Amen.

Wednesday, November 10th

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



This Week

Monday, November 8

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

Wednesday, November 10

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

Thursday, November 11

HOLIDAY—OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, November 12

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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.

Just a reminder that the remembrance book is in front of the statue of St. Francis. There will also be a book at the chapel. All are welcome to enter the names of their deceased loved ones. They will be remembered during the month of November. Also the All Souls envelopes with the names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar at the Church and the Chapel during the month of November.



THANK YOU from Rhode Island Right to Life

A heartfelt thank you to St. Francis of Assisi Parish and all the generous parishioners who raised \$3,040.28 in our recent Baby Bottle Boomerang. Your generosity helps us continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island in our Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center, and stocking the shelves of our Maternity Hope Chest to serve mothers who have courageously chosen LIFE but need a helping hand caring for their precious little ones, whether it be diapers and wipes, clothing and blankets, bassinets and strollers, and many other must have items. May the Good Lord bless you many times over for your generosity. If you haven't yet been able to return your baby bottle, please do so no later than next weekend.



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!

PRAYER SHAWLS

The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Shawl Group has many beautiful prayer shawls available. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl please contact Jean McGair at 401-783-1633.



Just a reminder that there are inspirational Catholic media CDs available at the side entrance (parking lot side) in the main church and at the chapel. Please be sure to take a moment to look them over.

“TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:

- ◆ Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel like you have to suppress it in God's house.
- ◆ Sit towards the front where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of heads.
- ◆ Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- ◆ Sing, pray, and voice responses. Children learn by copying your involvement!
- ◆ If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but come back! As Jesus said, “let the little children come to me.”
- ◆ Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents!”



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