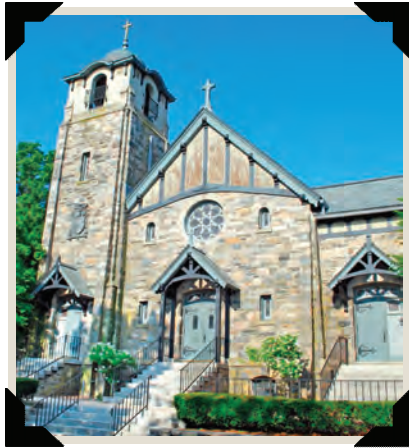


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Masses

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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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 a priest. 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

FEAST OF
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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 1

4:30pm †Corinne Bertrand

Requested by her daughter, Barbara

Sunday, October 2

9:00am †Michael Dufficy

(3rd Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Wife & Children

11:00am †Lee Mainelli

(7th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Monday, October 3

7:00am †Mary M. Peterson

Requested by Chris O'Connor

Tuesday, October 4

(Feast of St. Francis of Assisi)

7:00am †Calvin Pepe, Jr.

Requested by Family

Thursday, October 6

7:00am †Angela Murdocco

Requested by Family

Friday, October 7

7:00am †Dec. Members of the Behie,

O'Rourke, Palamidessi & Geiling Families

Saturday, October 8

4:30pm †Mark & Benjamin Potter

Requested by Barbara

Sunday, October 9

9:00am †Joe Pouliot (*Birthday Remembrance*)

& Sister Myra Rodgers

Requested by Sue Pouliot

11:00am †James Patrick Moreland

Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 2

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny

Requested by Family

Sunday, October 9

10:00am †Jeanne A. Harrington

Requested by Family

To the Parish Family of St. Francis of Assisi:

It is an honor for me to be named as your new pastor. To give you a little background on myself, I was ordained on 6/2/2007 as a late vocation. Prior to that, I was in the workforce working in the financial services field. My first assignment was at St. Augustine's Church in Providence as an Associate Pastor. In 2010 I was appointed as a Chaplain for at Rhode Island Hospital and where I also serve as the Director of Catholic Chaplaincy. In July of 2016 I was assigned as a Pastor to my home parish at St. Ann's Church in Providence. Currently I also serve as Pastoral Care Director at Fatima Hospital and Coordinator-Pastoral Care for Healthcare Facilities for the Diocese.

While there is sadness leaving the parish where I grew up, I look forward in anticipation to new challenges, possibilities, and relationships. I know it will take time to merit your confidence in me as your pastor. Looking forward, I humble pray that I will be led by the Holy Spirit to shepherd the flock God has now graced me with all for his glory!

God Bless!

Fr. Albert D. Ranallo



Weekly Support

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| Budget envelopes used (107) | - | \$2,731.00 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$1,173.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-86) | - | \$2,938.00 |
| Total Budget | - | \$6,842.00 |

September 25

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

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| Budget envelopes used (81) | - | \$1,308.00 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$ 657.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-10) | - | \$ 200.00 |
| Total | - | \$2,165.00 |

This week's second collection is for the Seminarians' Education. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 2, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP

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



The work of our St. Francis of Assisi Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is supported by parish donations. Donation boxes are in the Church and Chapel; the parish online giving site has a SVDP option. Grocery store gift cards are welcome. Our Conference assists neighbors in need in our area and supports the Dinner Table Program providing free meals for pick up or delivery. Call 401-588-4192 if you or a neighbor could use cooked meals, available Wednesdays & Fridays, or if you would like to volunteer with the Dinner Table. To request financial aid, leave information on the Conference phone, 401-871-8936. New SVDP members are most welcome! There are several levels of participation and time commitments.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS **THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Blessing of the animals will take place
Sunday, October 2
around 12:15pm by the
statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the side
of the church.



Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, gerbils,
birds, fish, ferrets, chickens, turtles, etc. for a special
St. Francis blessing!

FUNERAL ASSISTANCE



We are looking for assistance with funerals during the week (and an occasional Saturday). Duties include setting up, serving the Mass, reading when needed, and clean-up afterward. No experience necessary; we will train! Please contact the rectory office if you feel called to assist in this important ministry.

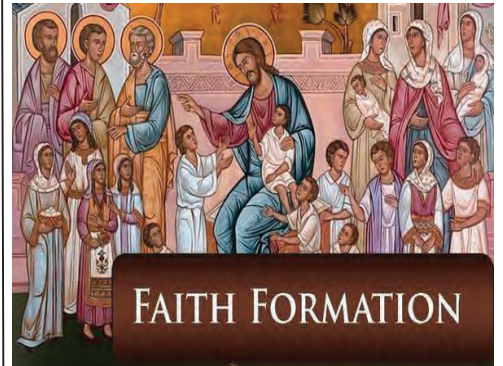
BAZAAR: NOVEMBER 5th

The Saint Francis of Assisi Bazaar will take place on November 5th from 9am-1pm at Father Greenan Hall. We will have a bake sale table with homemade goodies, a silent auction, and over 15 vendors selling their wares of sewn items, baskets, cards, aprons, table runners, ornaments, knit items, candles, earrings, totes and more! We will also have a free craft activity table for our young guests and back by popular demand...Cafe Assisi will be open for coffee/donuts, drinks, and lunch items. We hope to see you at this parish event.

Please note-all vendor table spots are now taken to keep within capacity and fire codes.



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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, September 25th

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

Pray: Dear Lord, increase my faith in you. Help me to learn how to love you and do what you teach me to do. Amen.

10:00am Eucharist Parent Meeting in HBH (lower church)

Wednesday, October 5th

6:30pm Parent-Student Orientation Mtg. for Confirmation I & II (Grades 7 & 8) in FGC.



This Week

Monday, October 3

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

6:00pm SOC Meeting (HBH)

6:30pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

Tuesday, October 4

6:00pm Social Outreach Committee Meeting (HBH)

7:00pm SVD meeting (HBH)

Thursday, October 6

6-7:00pm Bible Study-Book of Revelation (HBH)

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Monday, October 10

HOLIDAY-NO ADORATION/OFFICES CLOSED

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

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER



Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or out-dated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.



**Pasta Dinner: THIS Friday, October 7th
5:00—7:00 PM**

Fr. Greenan Parish Center

Cost: \$15 Adults

\$10 Take-Out (does not include drink or dessert)

\$8 children (ages 6 to 12)

Children under 6, FREE

If you would like to help serve or help with clean-up please contact Jean at 783-1633 or Ellen at 789-7707.



Please be sure to return your raffle tickets either by placing them in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory



(You can also bring them the night of the dinner)

Be sure to join us for this fun evening. What a wonderful way to support your parish. Come eat good food and enjoy good company!

SAVE THE DATE

October 7: Pasta Dinner (5:00-7:00pm)

October 8 & 9: Baby Bottle Boomerang

October 22-30: Food Drive

October 29: Coat Drive

November 5: Church Bazaar (9am-1pm)



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS AT THE CHAPEL EACH WEEKNIGHT DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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!



We would like to congratulate Peter Girard & Emily Day who were recently married at St. Romuald Chapel. May God bless you!

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. At the end of our Masses next week-end, Oct. 8/9 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 the following weekend, Oct 15/16. 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 & chapel for when you return the bottles.





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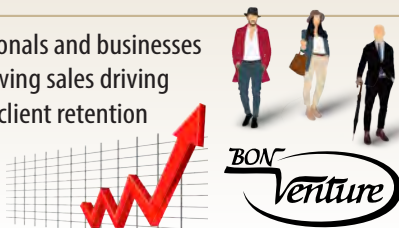
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