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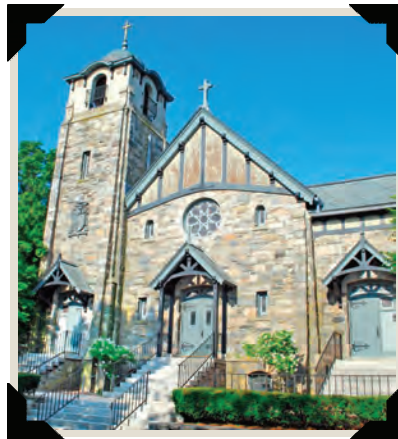
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Masses

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
----- 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 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

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 5

4:30pm †Wilks, Polidori, Garstka & Koulus Families

Sunday, November 6

9:00am †Patrick Dufficy
(38th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Mom & Family

11:00am †Yvonne Arsenault
(20th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Monday, November 7

7:00am †Nancy (Ann) Dreanan
Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

Tuesday, November 8

7:00am †Carolyn Coppia
Requested by the Event Committee

Thursday, November 10

7:00am †Howard Philips
Requested by John & Patty Grimes

Friday, November 11

7:00am †Lucia Ormrod
Requested by Rick & Liz Soltyziak

Saturday, November 12

4:30pm †Evelyn Rush & Domenic Coppelino, Jr.
Requested by Family

Sunday, November 13

9:00am †Paul Boulanger
Requested by John & Patty Grimes
11:00am †Stephen Parente
Requested by his Wife

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 6

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

Sunday, November 13

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

FR. RANALLO'S INSTALLATION AS 18TH PASTOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

NOVEMBER 20TH AT 11AM MASS



On November 20th at the 11:00am Mass we welcome Bishop Evans, Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, to install Fr. Ranallo as the 18th Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi. While he officially became Pastor on October 1, it is an important liturgical ceremony. All are welcome to attend and support Fr. Ranallo for his Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity. A light reception will follow!



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (103)	-	\$4,170.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 846.00
Online Giving (# of donors-82)	-	<u>\$2,648.00</u>
Total Budget	-	\$7,664.50

October 30

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (72)	-	\$1,074.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 322.00
Online Giving (# of donors-11)	-	\$ 190.00
Total	-	\$1,586.50

This week's second collection is for Military Services. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER



Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated 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.

GIVING TREE



The Social Outreach Committee will again sponsor our annual Giving Tree beginning the first weekend of Advent, November 26/27. Gift tags will be placed on the Advent trees in St. Francis (by the St. Francis statue) and St. Romuald (in the back of the chapel).

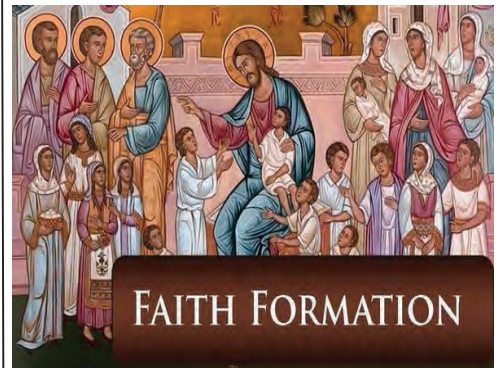
The Giving Tree provides much needed support to our St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at St. Francis and to the Jonnycake Center which services local families providing basic necessities.

The gift cards need to be returned no later than the weekend of December 17/18. They can be placed in the collection baskets or left in the rectory. Please do not leave them by the trees.

Thank you in advance.



FAITH FORMATION
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, November 6th

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

10:05am Parent Meeting for First Eucharist parents HBH

Pray: Thank you, God, for loving me more than I can imagine. I promise to work harder at showing you how much I love you. Amen.

Wednesday, November 9th

6:30-8:15pm Confirmation I and II Classes in Fr. Greenan Center



This Week

Monday, November 7

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

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

Thursday, November 10

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

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (HOLIDAY); OFFICES CLOSED

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



Online Giving

Did you know that our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stfranciswakefield.com and selecting the Online Giving link.



Advent Wreath Kits & Workshop

On Sunday November 27, after the 10am Mass at the chapel and between the 9 & 11am masses at the main 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 Fr. Greenan Center from 10-11am

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

SAVE THE DATE

November 25: Giving Trees placed in Church & Chapel

November 27: Advent Wreath Kits & Workshop

December 30: Christmas Lessons & Carols w/ Peter Fiore (5:00pm)

Month of January: Baby Shower.

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.



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.

ADORATION ADORERS

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



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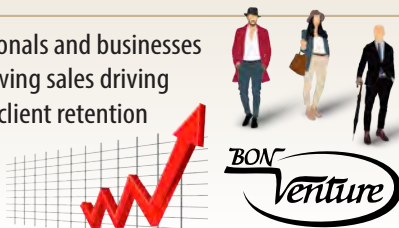
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