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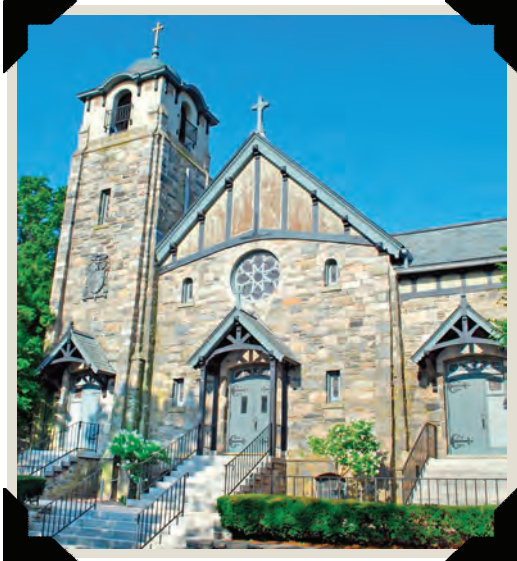
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Masses

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  
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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 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



### Saturday, October 15

4:30pm For the People

### Sunday, October 16

9:00am †Pat Shanley

*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Bernard J. Hagen

*Requested by a Friend*

### Monday, October 17

7:00am †Edward & Dorothy Markowski

(Anniversary Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*

### Tuesday, October 18

7:00am †Carol Meenan & Helen Sandmeier

*Requested by Viola Card*

### Thursday, October 20

7:00am †Peter Reusch

*Requested by his Wife*

### Friday, October 21

7:00am For the People

### Saturday, October 22

4:30pm †Catherine Ranaldi

*Requested by Vicky & Bill Apicerno*

### Sunday, October 23

9:00am †Carolyn Coppa

*Requested by Mark & Diane Castro*

11:00am †Molly Nyweide

*Requested by Family*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 16

10:00am †Madeline Johansen

*Requested by Jude*

### Sunday, October 23

10:00am †Tara Higgins

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*



### Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

### Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

### Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

### Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

**HURRICANE IAN RELIEF COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Hurricane Ian left a path of destruction in southwest Florida, trapping people in homes, flooding streets and buildings, and knocking out power across the region. The storm is one of the strongest hurricanes to ever hit the United States.

As requested by Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, our parish will be taking up a special collection for Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief **THIS WEEKEND**. Donations may also be dropped off at the parish office.

Your generosity will directly support the response efforts of Catholic Charities agencies on the ground providing emergency aid including water, food, shelter, medical care and long-term recovery and humanitarian needs.



### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (101)	-	\$2,736.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,490.00
Online Giving (# of donors-96)	-	\$4,108.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$8,334.00</b>

### Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

Budget envelopes used (80)	-	\$1,320.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 227.00
Online Giving (# of donors-11)	-	\$ 233.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$1,780.50</b>

Second collection this weekend is for the Hurricane Ian Relief. Next week's second collection is for Mission Sunday.

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

OCTOBER 16, 2022

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

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



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.



**ROSARY REPAIRS**

We have an anonymous volunteer who has offered to repair rosaries. If you have a rosary that you would like repaired please place the rosary in an envelope and place your name and phone number on the outside of the envelope so that when the repair is complete you can be notified. Please drop your envelope off at the rectory or place it in the black mailbox next to the rectory door.

**MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 23**

My dear Brothers and Sisters,  
On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual celebration in support of the Missions of the Church.



Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1 :8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Beginning in 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith provided some \$7 million in help to the new and growing Church. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1, 100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

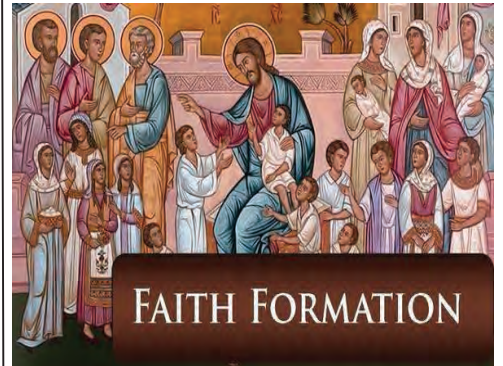
When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in distant lands. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and other essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I encourage your spiritual and financial generosity on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Sincerely yours, Thomas J. Tobin Bishop of Providence



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**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**11:00am-12:00** Catechist Meeting in FGC

Pray: *Lord, I will try harder to pray often and not get discouraged when I don't hear your answer right away. I will be patient and persistent in my conversations with you. Amen.*

**Next Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am Mass of Belonging.** We will welcome in a special way our First Communion children.



# This Week

## Monday, October 17

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

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

## Tuesday, October 18

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

## Thursday, October 20

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

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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

The Social Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Jonnycake center of Peacedale's holiday food program. The food drive will run for two weekends from October 22<sup>nd</sup> thru October 30<sup>th</sup>.



The foods being requested are: bread stuffing mix, quick bread mixes, canned corn, turkey gravy, pie crust mix and fruit pie fillings. Each year during the holidays the JCC distributes food to hundreds of families benefitting thousands of individuals. The need continues to be great. Our St. Francis of Assisi parish family has always been generous when called upon to help those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## ST. FRANCIS COAT DRIVE: OCTOBER 29



The annual St Francis of Assisi Coat Drive will be taking place a month earlier than in past years due to an increase need in our community. We will be accepting new and gently used coats (coats only please) with an emphasis on children's coats.

Donated coats may be dropped off at the lower church Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 3:30pm and Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> by 9am.

If you or someone you know is in need of a coat, they can pick one up on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-12:00 noon in the lower church.

## SAVE THE DATE

- October 22-30:** Food Drive  
**October 29:** Coat Drive  
**November 5:** Church Bazaar (9am-1pm)  
**December 30:** Christmas Lessons & Carols w/ Peter Fiore



## 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 week-nights at 6:30pm throughout the month of October. All are welcome!

## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: RETURN THIS WEEKEND

Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. Please remember to return your baby bottles this weekend. 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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## BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00pm to 3:00pm and an information Night on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. These events will give families the opportunity to tour our facilities and receive information on our academics, admissions procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation, and college placement. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.



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K.J. Alexander

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To them, she's the queen who will save them all.

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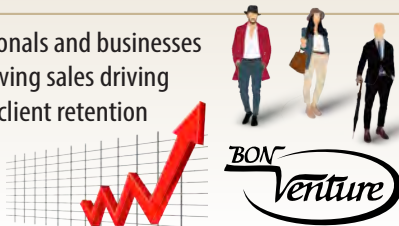
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