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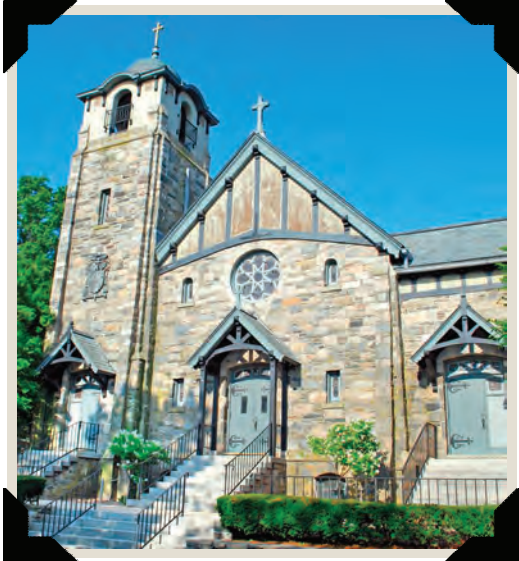
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Masses

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.

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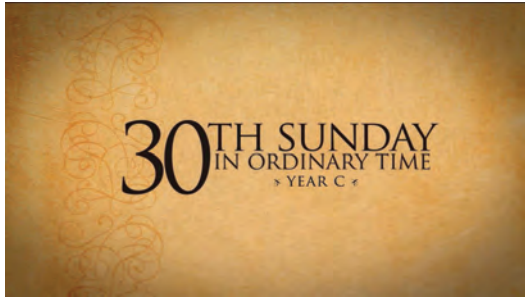
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welcome

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

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, October 24

7:00am For the People

Tuesday, October 25

7:00am †Bob & Concetta Wilson

Requested by Jean

Thursday, October 27

7:00am †Fr. Jerome Daly

Requested by Kathleen Carney

Friday, October 28

7:00am †Carolyn Coppa

Requested by Jean

Saturday, October 29

4:30pm †Raymond Quirk, Sr.

Requested by Raymond & Kathy Quirk

Sunday, October 30

9:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Thanh Ha

Requested by Family

11:00am †Barbara Aversano

Requested by Michael & Marie Accetturo

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 23

10:00am †Tara Higgins

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Sunday, October 30

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny

Requested by Family



The pasta dinner was a huge success thanks to so many St. Francis parishioners! It was the perfect event to welcome Father Ranallo! Especially we would like to thank those who prepared the delicious dinner under the direction of Anthony Rossi assisted by Brad Villanis, Paul Costanza and Don Gray. We would also like to thank the teens who helped with the serving. The theme baskets were so beautifully assembled by Venerina DaSilva and her committee. All of this would not have been possible without the guidance and help of Jacki Hunt and Bobby Kelly. We thank you all and our sponsors for your donations and participation and congratulate all the winners of the baskets and grand raffle. *Event Committee*

GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS!

Margaret Benz	\$1000.00
John McElkenny	\$500.00
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Robert Cerce	\$250.00
Joyce Estes	\$250.00
Denise Vachon	\$250.00
Linda Bessette	\$250.00



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (119)	-	October 16	\$4,113.00
Loose Donations	-		\$ 907.00
Online Giving (# of donors-86)	-		\$3,203.00
Total Budget	-		\$8,223.00

Second Collection (Hurricane Relief)

Loose Donations	-	\$ 2,078.00
Total	-	\$2,078.00

This week's second collection is for Mission Sunday. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 23, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Blanche Marcoux Jacques.



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: THIS SUNDAY

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.

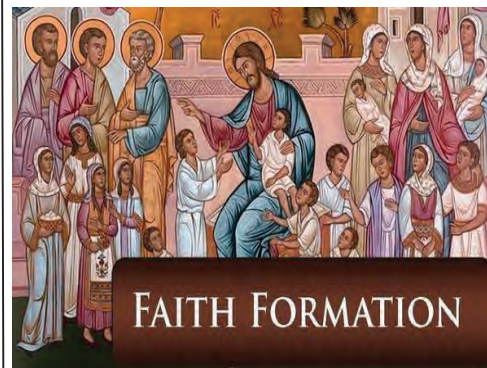
When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in distant lands. Missionaries can build churches in areas 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 23rd

**9:00am Mass of Belonging for
First Eucharist class**

**9:55-10:50am-Grades 1-6 will
meet in Fr. Greenan Center
Circle of Grace Lesson today for
grades 1, 4, 5 and 6**

*Pray: Lord, help me remember that
my good deeds are best when I
thank you for being my partner in
completing them. Amen.*



This Week

Monday, October 24

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)
6:30pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)
6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (FGC)

Thursday, October 27

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 22nd thru October 30th.



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 24th through Friday, October 28th from 9:30am to 3:30pm and Saturday October 29th by 9am.

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

SAVE THE DATE

- October 22-30:** Food Drive
October 29: Coat Drive (pick up 10am-noon)
November 5: Church Bazaar (9am-1pm)
November 20: Installation Mass for Fr. Ranallo (11am)
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!

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Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 23rd from 12:00pm to 3:00pm and an Information Night on November 16th 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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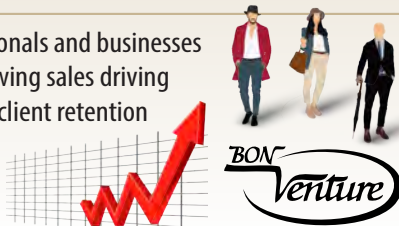
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