

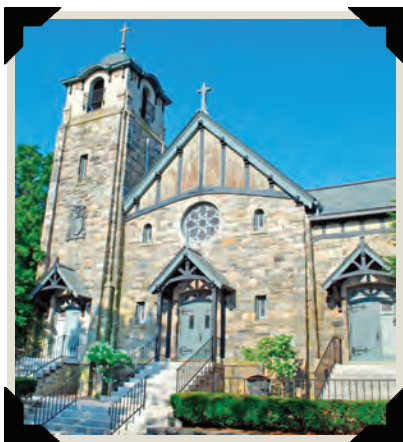
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Masses

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

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Tuesday----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
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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

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, October 10

7:00am †Margaret Flynn

Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

HOLIDAY-NO ADORATION

Tuesday, October 11

7:00am †Tom McGair

Requested by Jean

Thursday, October 13

7:00am Special Intention

Requested by Kathleen Carney

Friday, October 14

7:00am †Joseph Carl Casale

Requested by Chris O'Connor

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

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 9

10:00am †Jeanne A. Harrington

Requested by Family

Sunday, October 16

10:00am †Madeline Johansen

Requested by Jude



Sunday

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

mine eyes
hath
seen thy
Salvation

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (110)	-	\$4,642.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 890.00
Online Giving (# of donors-89)	-	\$3,451.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,983.50

October 2

Second Collection (Seminarians' Education)

Budget envelopes used (83)	-	\$1,367.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 291.00
Online Giving (# of donors-4)	-	\$ 140.00
Total	-	\$1,798.50

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 9, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP

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



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.

As some of you already know, Cynthia Yemma Faria has stepped down as coordinator of the St. Francis Lectors.



She has been coordinator of this ministry since she was asked to serve by Father Joe Upton in December 2012. She has said that it has been rewarding in many ways, especially by getting to know so many parishioners at both St. Francis and St. Romuald. We want to take this time to thank her for all her time and dedication to help with this very important ministry. God bless!

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.

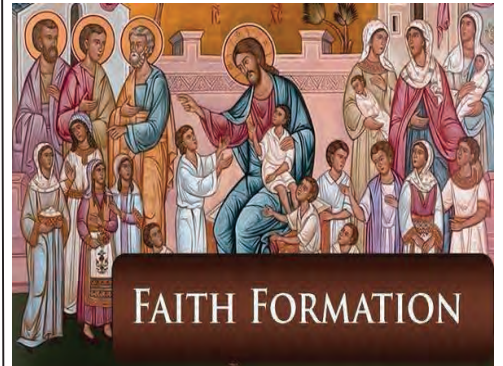
The Social Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Jonnycake center of Peacedale's holiday food program. The food drive will run for two weekends from October 22nd thru October 30th.



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.



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FORMATION
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Sunday, October 9th

No Classes Today-Columbus Day Weekend

Pray: Lord, thank you for all of the ways that you have cared for me. I will try harder to appreciate your goodness and not take you for granted. Amen.

Wednesday, October 12th

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



This Week

Monday, October 10

HOLIDAY-NO ADORATION/OFFICES CLOSED

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

Thursday, October 13

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.

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 will be available to pick one up on October 29th from 10:00am-12:00 noon in the lower church.

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SAVE THE DATE

- October 8 & 9:** Baby Bottle Boomerang
- 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 weeknights at 6:30pm throughout the month of October. All are welcome!



We would like to congratulate Alex Reilly & Sandra Winter who were recently married at St. Francis Church. May God bless you!

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: THIS WEEKEND

Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. At the end of our Masses **THIS** weekend, 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 **NEXT** 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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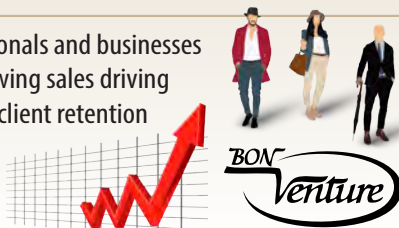
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