

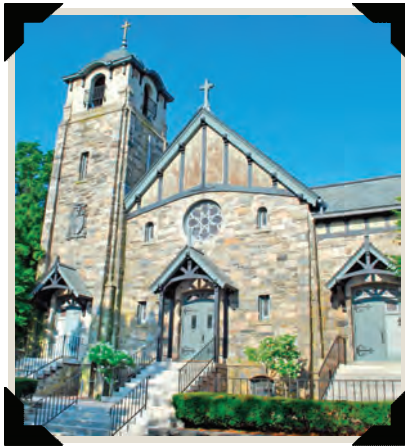
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Masses

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  
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Washington County Office / Contact: -----Melanie Monteiro  
 ----- 401-783-3149

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

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## St. Francis Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 19**

4:30pm †Jules & Emma Perreault  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, November 20**

9:00am †Carl Cottle  
*Requested by Family*

**11:00am Fr. Ranallo's Installation Mass**

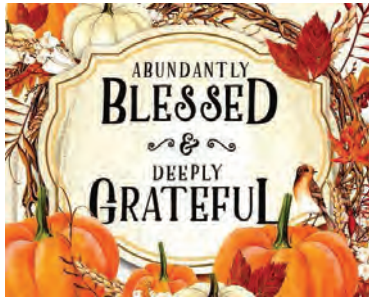
†Milton Kelley  
*Requested by Family*

**Monday, November 21**

7:00am †Karen Clark  
*Requested by Family*

**Tuesday, November 22**

7:00am †Rev. Francis C. Cooney  
(11<sup>th</sup> Pastor)  
29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance  
†Rev. Michael L. Ryan  
(7<sup>th</sup> Pastor)  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance



**Thursday, November 24,  
Thanksgiving**

**9:00am** For the People

**Friday, November 25**

7:00am †Jeannette DeLuca  
*Requested by Family*

**Saturday, November 26**

4:30pm †Daniel Pucella  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, November 27**

9:00am †Dec. Members of the Flynn &  
Carney Families  
*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Lynn Quirk Holland  
*Requested by Raymond & Kathy Quirk*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

**Sunday, November 20**

10:00am †Owen & Maureen Rielly  
*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, November 27**

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny



## CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS!

*The parishioners and staff of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Romuald want to congratulate Fr. Ranallo on his Installation as the 18<sup>th</sup> Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi. Welcome to our parish! Know that you can count on our continued prayers.*



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>November 13</u>
Budget envelopes used (116)	-	\$4,056.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 873.00
Online Giving (# of donors-84)	-	<u>\$2,975.00</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$7,904.50</b>

<u>Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (83)	-	\$1,480.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 276.00
Online Giving (# of donors-10)	-	<u>\$ 169.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$1,925.50</b>

This week's second collection is for Campaign For Human Development. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

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



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Emery & Marian Bragdon.



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.



**BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES**

Bible Study continues to meet every Thursday night from 6-7:00pm in Father Greenan Center. Beginning November 10 they will begin with the Gospel of Mark. Study books will be available. All are welcome!

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER**



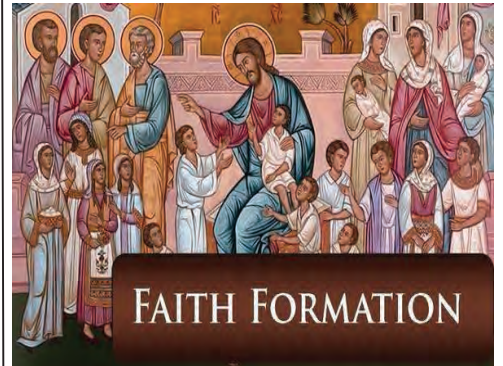
Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.



*As we near the end of the liturgical calendar, our readings continue to focus on the end times. These passages are not intended to scare us, but to lift our sights to what is most important. At the center is our redemption. Whatever we see happening in the world, we give thanks for our redemption in Christ.*



**FAITH FORMATION**  
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**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:55-10:50am**-Grades 1-6 classes will meet in Fr. Greenan Center

**Pray: Jesus, forgiving other people is hard to do. Help me follow your example of forgiveness. Amen.**

**No Classes next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**



# This Week

## Monday, November 21

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

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 THE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

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



### CHRISTMAS CARD RAFFLE

Don't miss out on the gift that keeps on giving! New 12 Days of Christmas Card Raffle is coming soon. Perfect gift for that special person!

### GIVING TREE

The Social Outreach Committee will again sponsor our annual Giving Tree beginning next 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.



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. Whether you moved here a while ago or are just here for a brief stay, we welcome you.

If you would like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that will take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Ranallo after Mass to inquire about registering. Again, welcome and God bless!

## 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.



### Advent Wreath Kits & Workshop



Next 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'.

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. *We have included some new CDs especially for Advent.* Please be sure to take a moment to look them over.





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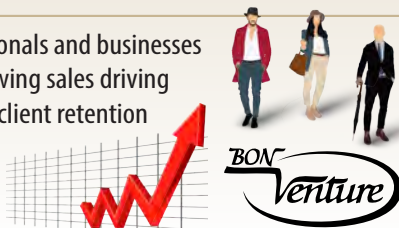
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