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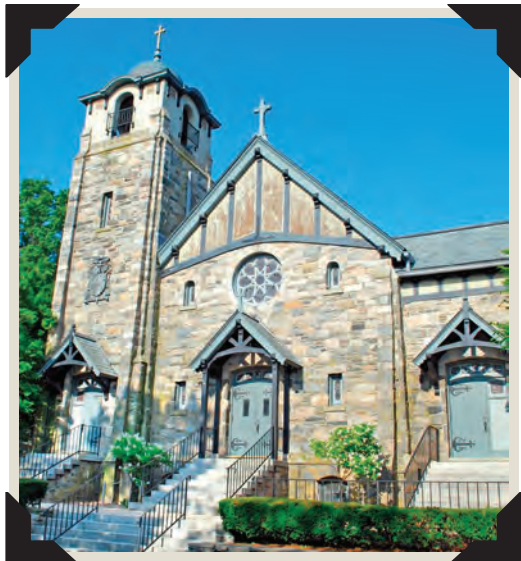
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Masses

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)

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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

Third 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 21

4:30pm †Marcia Signorelli

*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, October 22

9:00am †Bill Carney

*Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney*

11:00am †Joseph Pouliot

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*

### Monday, October 23

7:00am †Fr. Jerome Daly

*Requested by Kathleen Carney*

### Tuesday, October 24

7:00am Special Intention

*Requested by Kathleen Carney*

### Thursday, October 26

7:00am †Bob & Concetta

*Requested by Jean*

### Friday, October 27

7:00am Healing Intention for Maureen Clarkin

### Saturday, October 28

4:30pm †Sister Madeline

*Requested by Jean*

### Sunday, October 29

9:00am †Steve Hunt

*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Thomas K. O'Mara

*Requested by Jeanne & Dan Thompson*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 22

10:00am †Kevin Driscoll

*Requested by Fran Fitzpatrick*

### Sunday, October 29

10:00am †Bill Harding

*Requested by the Dwyer & Quigley Family*

## MESSAGE FROM FR. RANALLO

As you may know, our Finance Council is a consultative body of parishioners who advise the pastor in the financial affairs of the church. A council member is named for a five-year term which can be renewed. Our members are listed as follows:

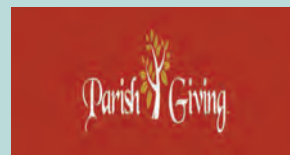
Fr. Albert D. Ranallo	President
William Thompson	Secretary
Edward Fox	
Mary Ellen McGrath	
David Navin	

For you information our Board of Trustees are:

Patricia Lessard  
Peter Sheehan

Our Parish Council is also a consultative group that is led by the pastor. The Council takes on the responsibility to prayerfully discern the needs and priorities of the parish. A Council member is named for a three-year term which can be renewed. Our members are listed as follows:

Father Albert D. Ranallo	Ex-officio
Deacon John Dowd	Ex-officio
Jeff Carney	Secretary
Steve Cooper	Chair Person
Rose Abrahamson	
Linda Curry	
Marnie DeLuca	
Keith Lescarbeau	
Dan McKinnon	
Peter Pezzelli	
Sue Pouliot	
Ellen Schwab	
Patrick Sweeney	
Laura Warner	



Weekly Support		October 15
Budget envelopes used (123)	-	\$3,907.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,179.00
Online Giving (# of donors-76)	-	\$3,103.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$8,189.50</b>

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

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

OCTOBER 22, 2023



SANCTUARY LAMP

There is no special intention this week. Let us pray for all the deceased parishioners of St. Francis and St. Romuald.

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR  
VOLUNTEERS AT  
ST. FRANCIS AND  
ST. ROMUALD  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 5PM



Father Ranallo would like to invite all parishioners involved in a ministry, group, committee or activity (and their families) to an appreciation dinner that will take place in Father Greenan Hall on Friday, December 1 at 5pm.

If you plan on attending please RSVP with the number that will attend no later than Friday, November 10 either by emailing [saintfrancis00@aol.com](mailto:saintfrancis00@aol.com) or by contacting the office at 401-783-4411.

Thank you for the impact you have on our parish family. We look forward to seeing you there.

God bless!

ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE  
NEXT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 6:30PM

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? **Thursday, November 2** is All Soul's Day, a day set aside for special prayers and Masses for the deceased. Consider participating in **our annual Mass of Remembrance at 6:30pm** at St. Francis Church when we will remember our parishioners who passed away during this past year. A candle will be given in their memory to each family to take home. All parishioners are welcome to participate. There is no better gift we can offer our deceased loved ones than our prayers. Please join us!

**Just a reminder** that the remembrance book will be placed in front of the statue of St. Francis during the month of November. All are welcome to enter the names of their deceased loved ones. They will be remembered during the month of November.



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Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am Mass of Belonging

We welcome in a special way the First Communion children as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

10:00am Parents are welcome, during class time on Sundays, to join other Moms and Dads on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (The Upper Room) of Fr. Greenan Center for friendly conversation and prayerful support! Why not stop by and enjoy each other's company, as well as, the ambience of this old building.

Pray: *Jesus, help us to see you in everyone we meet! Amen.*

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30pm Meeting for Children's Liturgy of the Word in Religious Education Office, (lower church)

## This Week

### Monday, October 23

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

### Wednesday, October 25

10:30am Women's Prayer Group (FGC)

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (HBH)

### Thursday, October 26

6-7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

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

### RCIA AT ST. FRANCIS

If you know someone—a spouse, relative, friend, neighbor who might be interested in becoming a Catholic, or is a Catholic but has not received all the sacraments of initiation, please let them know that our parish will be starting a Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.



Please pass the word to anyone you know who may be interested in joining us. *It would be helpful for planning purposes that if you are interested in the RCIA program please contact us via the e-mail address or phone numbers below as soon as possible as classes are tentatively scheduled to begin November/December 2023.* If anyone would like further information please contact Pat Lefoley at [plefoley1@cox.net](mailto:plefoley1@cox.net) or 401-339-3858. You may also call the parish office at 401-783-4411.



### The Social Outreach Committee: Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Social Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center of Peacedale. The food drive will run for two weeks, from October 21<sup>st</sup> thru October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Each year during the holidays the Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families and seniors benefitting thousands of individuals. Our St. Francis family has always answered the call when asked to help others less fortunate in our community.

### The foods being requested are:

Bread stuffing mix, shelf-stable mashed potatoes, canned corn and green beans & turkey gravy (no glass please), quick bread mixes, pie crust mix and fruit pie filling. There will be receptacles in the church and St. Romuald's for the donations.

Thank you for your continued generosity especially during these difficult times.

SAVE THE DATE

**Month of October:** Rosary at the Chapel week nights at 6:30pm

**October 21:** Coat Distribution (10am-Noon)

**November 2:** Mass for the Departed (6:30pm-Church)

**November 4/5** Baby Bottle Boomerang

**November 18:** Bazaar (9am-3pm)

### PASTA DINNER: THANK YOU

How many meatballs need to be prepared to feed several happy, hungry St. Francis parishioners? 860 were lovingly rolled by Anthony Rossi and his committee for our "best yet" Pasta Dinner! We want to give a huge thank you to all who were involved from cooks, servers, ticket sellers, runners, teens and especially attendees. A fantastic evening was enjoyed by all. And the baskets—bigger and better—meticulously created by Venerina DaSilva and her committee—they were the hit of the evening! And finally, sincere gratitude to our sponsors who made this night possible—Twin Oaks, Cantanzaros, Brickleys, Belmont, Rochs, Quality Beef, Stop and Shop And Shaw's.

*Congratulations to the winners of the baskets and the following grand raffle winners:* \$1,000: Helen Maguire ; 500: Kathryn Jackson, Ellen McElroy; 250: Roger Hood, Laurie Friel, Nancy Northup, Evelyn Brouillette .



### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. At the end of all our Masses on November 4/5 baby bottles will be distributed. We ask that you take a bottle home to place your coins, bills or a check (*Please make check out to RI Right to Life*) and return it by the weekend of November 18/19.

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is used to fund Right to Life Services, a ministry of RI Right to Life, that helps pregnant women, newborn and toddlers throughout RI. There will be collection baskets located at all the entrances of the churches for when you return the bottles.

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

NET Ministries, a national evangelization team consisting of 10 young adults will be leading our Confirmation Retreats again this year. They spend 10 months travelling the country leading retreats. During their stay in Rhode Island, our parish is responsible for providing lodging them on Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4. Team members travel with their own sleeping bag so they are just looking for floor space, a hot shower and a meal. We are in need of parishioners to open their home to 2 (or more) NET team members. If you are interested in hosting them, please contact Diane Castro at 783-3924 or by email at [lcastro82@gmail.com](mailto:lcastro82@gmail.com). Thank you.

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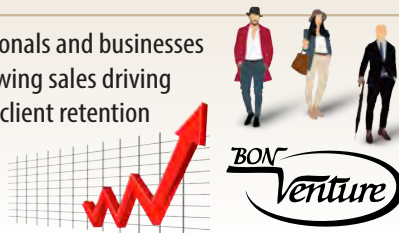
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## THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

(For private recitation on ordinary rosary beads)

**Our Father ... , Hail Mary ... , The Apostles' Creed.**

Then, on the **OUR FATHER BEADS** you will say the following words:

**Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

On the **HAIL MARY BEADS** you will say the following words:

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

In conclusion **THREE TIMES** you will recite these words:

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina - Note Book I, p 197

IMPRIMATUR: + Joseph F. Maguire  
November 17, 1979 Bishop of Springfield, Mass.



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