

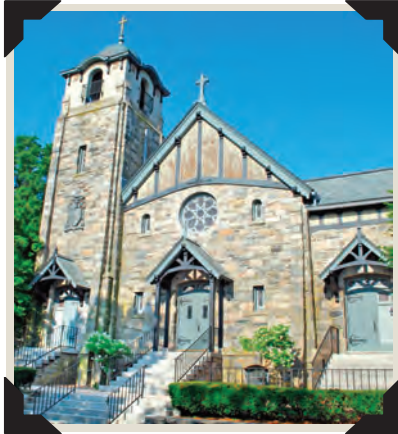
# Feast of ALL SOULS

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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

“IF WE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM.”

-ROMANS 6:8

# THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Francis Mass Intentions

**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*

**Monday, October 30**  
 7:00am †Bettsy Lane  
*Requested by Al & Karen DeAngelus*

**Tuesday, October 31**  
 7:00am †Barbara Fay  
*Requested by Ed & Kathleen*

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**All Saints Day**  
*(Holy Day of Obligation)*  
**[There will be no prayer meeting at 6:00pm tonight]**

**Wednesday, November 1**  
 7:00am †For the Deceased Members of the Perpetual Mass Association  
 6:30pm For the People

## All Souls Day

**Thursday, November 2**  
 7:00am †The Deceased Members of the Flynn & Carney Families  
*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff*  
 6:30pm †Mass for the Departed

**Friday, November 3**  
 7:00am Bremner Family (Special Intention)

**Saturday, November 4**  
 4:30pm †Albert & Eileen Ranallo  
*Requested by Fr. Ranallo*

**Sunday, November 5**  
 9:00am †Patrick Dufficy  
 (39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)  
*Requested by Family*  
 11:00am †Mary Evans  
*Requested by Obeline Plante*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

**Sunday, October 29**  
 10:00am †Bill Harding  
*Requested by the Dwyer & Quigley Family*

**Sunday, November 5**  
 10:00am †John Blair  
*Requested by Family*

*We must be filled from God's eternal font if we are to pour out to others.*

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God calls us to profound generosity in our readings today. Loving our neighbor as ourselves takes on specific forms in God's commandments from the Book of Exodus. Do not oppress an alien. Do not wrong any widow or orphan. Care for the vulnerable with generosity that does not seek personal benefit. Jesus commands us: *Love your neighbor as yourself.*

This is a radical call. This call goes far beyond tolerance or general good will. It is a call that is costly and profound.

Where is God calling us to reach out to an alien or an outsider? Who are the widows, the orphans, the vulnerable and needy in our lives? To whom are we being called to extend generosity and care?

These are questions we must reflect on regularly if we are to follow this second commandment in our Gospel.

And yet, perhaps many of us come here feeling burdened or overwhelmed. We may be wondering how we could ever fulfill such a command. Where could we ever get the resources – personal, practical, monetary, or otherwise – to answer this radical call?

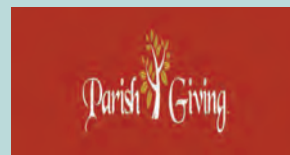
Note that this is the *second* commandment Jesus gives. This command follows *after* the first: *Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*

*This* is the greatest and the first commandment. *This* is where Jesus tells us to begin.

If we are to love our neighbor properly, we *must* begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others.

Flying on an airplane, we've heard a vital safety protocol: secure your oxygen mask first, then help others. If we don't have the life-sustaining breath we need, our capacity to serve will be cut off.

How do we secure our oxygen masks? How can we seek God before we head into a situation where love of neighbor becomes demanding? We must practice loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind before discerning how best to serve. This practice is meant to help us receive God's presence and love so we are able to share him with others throughout our day.



<b>Weekly Support</b>	<b>October 22</b>
Budget envelopes used (114)	-
Loose Donations	-
Online Giving (# of donors-76)	-
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$8,662.50</b>

<b>Second Collection (World Mission Sunday)</b>	
Budget envelopes used (92)	-
Loose Donations	-
Online Giving (# of donors-5)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,885.50</b>

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

OCTOBER 29, 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  
THIS 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
9:55-10:50am—Grades 1-6 will meet  
in Fr. Greenan Center

Pray: Dear Lord, show us how to love  
you, others, and ourselves. Amen.

10:00am Coffee and Conversation

Parents are welcome, during class time on Sundays, to join other Moms and Dads for friendly conversation and prayerful support! Why not stop by Fr. Greenan after Mass and enjoy each other's company.

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Confirmation classes** will attend the All Saints Day Mass together and then go to class in FGC. **Bring to class:** RETREAT Permission Slips, as well as, SPONSOR FORM for Confirmation II students.

SATURDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-5:30pm

NET CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Thank you to our host families for  
housing our NET Team!!  
We appreciate you.

## This Week

### Monday, October 30

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

6:30pm Event Committee (FGC)

### Wednesday, November 1

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

**6:00pm THERE IS NO PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT**

### Thursday, November 2

6-7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

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

*Christmas office closing: The Parish office will be closed from December 20 through December 26.*

### 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.



**Congratulations** to the proud parents and godparents of Santiago Goss & Rory Cehanowicz who were baptized on October 15 by Fr. Ranallo. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*

*We would like to congratulate Jeffrey Latham & Margaret Fitz-Simons who were recently married at St. Romuald Chapel. May God bless you!*



## SAVE THE DATE

- November 2:** Mass for the Departed (6:30pm-Church)  
**November 4/5** Baby Bottle Boomerang  
**November 18:** Bazaar (9am-3pm)

### 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.



*Intention for this Wednesday,  
November 1 at 7:00am at the Church*

*The Deceased Members of the  
Perpetual Mass Association*

*John & Marie Champion*

*Yvonne Fanning*

*Paul F. & Susan Greene*

*Marilyn Maley*

*Edna Otto*

*Anthony & Kathleen Rose*

*Christopher Shafer*

*Daniel Shea*

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(For private recitation on ordinary rosary beads)

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

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**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

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