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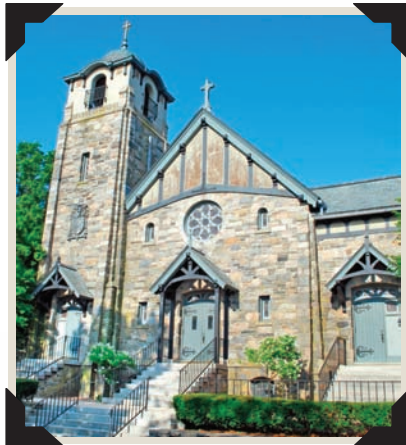
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Masses

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
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Washington County Office / Contact:----- 401-783-3149
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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 and Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Respect
Life

Jesus loves the
children of the
world, the born
and the unborn.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions

**Actions Speak
Louder Than
Words**



Saturday, October 5

4:30pm †Marsha Signorelli
Requested by Family

Sunday, October 6

9:00am †Angela Murdocco
Requested by Family

11:00am †Rick Soltysiak
Requested by Family

Monday, October 7

7:00am †Carmine & Maria DiChiaro
Requested by Gina DiChiaro Dodd

Tuesday, October 8

7:00am †Tom McGair
Requested by Jean

Thursday, October 10

7:00am †Margaret Flynn
Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney

Friday, October 11

7:00am †Special Intention
Requested by Kathleen Carney

Saturday, October 12

4:30pm †Augustino Gouveia
Requested by Family & Friends

Sunday, October 13

9:00am †Edward & Claire Grimes
Requested by Family

11:00am †Stephen Owren
(Second Anniversary)
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 6

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenney
Requested by Family

Sunday, October 13

10:00am †Rev. Richard Bucci
Requested by Gail Dandurand

“KITCHEN OF HOPE” UPDATE:

Time for another update on the fundraising efforts for the renovation of the commercial kitchen in Fr. Greenan Hall. We are authorized from the Diocese to raise \$410,000. Below are the updated numbers (rounded off):

Direct Donations:	\$192,000
Kick-Off Fundraiser Gala:	\$13,000
March Madness	\$4,000
Memorial Bricks - Fundraiser:	\$16,000
“Mulligans for Meals” Golf Tournament:	\$33,000
Wine Tasting Event at Deepwell Manor	\$79,000
Total Collected:	\$337,000
Pledges:	\$25,000
Total Amount	\$362,000

We are waiting for the town to issue the permit for this project. The construction bidding process has already begun. Our parish family has responded with great generosity, many thanks!

Again, I want to thank the parishioners at St. Thomas More Church and Christ the King Church for their contributions to this project. I am amazed that our neighboring parishes want to participate in the “Kitchen of Hope” not just financially but also with volunteers. They truly value the mission of reaching out to our neighboring communities to extend a welcoming hand to them.

There are also many other donors/volunteers/supporters who have come forth who also want to be involved with the “Kitchen of Hope.” On behalf of our parish family, I thank the “Holy Spirit” for anointing this endeavor right from the start!!!

Fr. Ranallo, Pastor



Weekly Support		September 29
Budget envelopes used (107)	-	\$3,344.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,584.00
Online Giving (# of donors-75)	-	\$2,533.00
Total Budget	-	\$7,461.00

There was no second collection on September 29.

This week's second collection is for Seminarians' Education. The second collection next week is the Monthly Collection.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 6, 2024



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Michael Dufficy.

WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL!

Our office email has been changed to office@stfranciswakefield.com
Please make note of this. Thank You and God Bless!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6



Blessing of the animals will take place Sunday, October 6th, at 12:45 pm by the statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the side of the church.

Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, gerbils, birds, fish, ferrets, chickens, rabbits, etc., for a special St. Francis blessing!

**ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, AT 6:30PM**

Won't you consider joining us as we observe All Soul's Day? **Monday, November 4**, 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.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 20th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm and an Information Night on November 13th at 6:00pm. These events will give families the opportunity to tour our facilities and receive information on our academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation, and college placement. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.



**FAITH
FORMATION
(401) 792-8684**

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Today:

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

2nd Grade Sacrament Program Parent Meeting - 10:00 AM in Helen Bouchard Hall (lower church)

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, October 13th Columbus Day Holiday **NO CLASS**

GRADES K – 6th Classes

Sunday October 20th CIRCLE OF GRACE CLASSES K-6th 9:55-10:50am (FGH)

**Please see note about this required program below*

10:00-10:50am Parent Fellowship offered (coffee&) for those Parents (and littles) who wish to stay (FGH)

CONFIRMATION I & II Classes

Wednesday, October 16th
6:30-8:15pm FGH

**Notice to our Faith Formation Families:
Circle of Grace Classes**

Each year, in response to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' charter for the protection of children and young people, we have a program for the safe environment education of children and young people. This program is called **Circle of Grace**. It is meant to supplement and be integrated into our program for the formation of children and young people. This program helps our youth to understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind and spirit.

The Circle of Grace lesson, which is specific for each grade, will be implemented in each grade of our religious education program within the first few months of classes. K-6th on October 20th, November 6th for Confirmation I & II.

If a child is absent on the day that the lesson is given, the Circle of Grace material will be mailed home for the parents to teach.

Please contact Jamie or Cheryl at the Office of Faith Formation (401-792-8684) if you have any questions regarding the Circle of Grace program.

This Week

Monday, October 7

7:30-9:00am Adoration (Church)
6:30 pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

Wednesday, October 9

10:15am Womens' Prayer Group (FGC)
6:00pm Prayer Meeting (HBH)

Thursday, October 10

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

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

ADORATION TIME CHANGE

Beginning Monday, October 7th, Adoration will be from 7:30 am to 9:00 am

And Beginning Friday, November 1st, adoration will be on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 7:30 am to 9:00 am, in addition to our normal Monday schedule.

If you would like to take a time slot (1/2 hour increments), please call the office.

Experience Lourdes! Sunday, October 20th, at 3:00 pm

There will be a free *Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience* at St. Francis of Assisi in Wakefield, RI, on Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 pm



This live interaction experience will be guided by *Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality, North American Volunteers*, the first Lourdes Hospitality of the Americas. Not everyone can travel to Lourdes, but the *Virtual Pilgrimage* can make it possible to experience this same peace and healing.

Also you will be able to have a plenary indulgence if you attend. Please join us for a very special experience!

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the community for support to the annual KANDI Drive—Knights Aiding Intellectually Disabled Individuals.

With your support we were able to make donations to the following organizations:

Yellow Horse
NK Special Olympics
St. Bernard and St. Francis de Sales SPRED Programs

SAVE THE DATE

- Month of October:** Rosary at the Chapel, Weeknights at 5:00 pm
- October 12/13:** Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale
- October 19/20:** Rose Sale for Mother of Life Center
- October 20:** Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage 3 pm
- October 24:** RCIA Information Night (FGC)
- October 26:** Coat Drive
- November 2:** SOC Food Drive Begins
- November 4:** All Souls Mass for the departed (6:30pm)
- November 23:** Bazaar (9am-2pm)
- November 29:** Giving Trees to be placed in Church and Chapel



R.C.I.A. INFORMATIONAL EVENING

Do you have a spouse, a friend, a relative, a neighbor who might be interested in becoming Catholic? Do you or someone you know feel called to receive Holy Communion for the first time or be Confirmed?

Consider coming to an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) informational meeting on **October 24 at 6:30PM at FGC**. No strings, no commitments! We are here to help you discern God's will in your life. Feel free to RSVP or ask questions by contacting Pat Lefoley at plfoley1@cox.net or 401-339-3858. You may also call the rectory office at 401-783-4411.

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 12 & 13

SALE OF OLIVE WOOD GOODS FROM ISRAEL & BETHLEHEM



Samer Awwad representing the Bethlehem Christian Families; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help many organizations and churches in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.



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(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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