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The Poverello Center*

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Church of St. Mary

538 Broadway
Providence, RI 02909
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Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Saturday Evening Mass (Vigil)
5:00 pm (Music Ensemble)

Sunday Morning Mass
8:00 am (Congregational Music)
10:00 am (Choral Music)

Korean Catholic Community

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday
Mass at 12:00 pm
Fr. Joseph McSweeney, SSC
Chaplain

St. Francis Chapel

275 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 331-6510

Sacrament of Penance (M-F)
7:20 am - 7:50 am
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Daily Mass (M-F)
7:00 am, 8:00 am & 12:10 pm

Exposition (M-F)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hospitality Desk (M-F)
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

The Poverello Center

668 Hartford Avenue
Providence, RI 02909
(401) 455-3740

*The Food Program
The Wellness Program*

Hours of Operation
Monday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday Closed

*Bread & Blessings
Sandwich Program*

Tuesday, Friday, Sunday - 6:00 am
Beneficent Congregational Church
300 Weybosset Street

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Services and Events for the Week of October 23 to October 29, 2011

Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, October 23

- 6:00 AM The Bread & Blessings Sandwich Program,
Beneficent Congregational Church
- 8:45 AM Religious Education Classes, Paul Cuffee
School Cafeteria

Monday, October 24

- 4:00 PM Making Sandwiches for Bread & Blessings,
Beneficent Congregational Church
- 6:00 PM Bazaar Craft Workshop, Church Basement

Tuesday, October 25

- 6:00 AM The Bread & Blessings Sandwich Program,
Beneficent Congregational Church
- 10:00 AM St. Francis Knitters, Parish Ministry Office
- 5:45 PM Pray the Rosary with Us, Chapel at St. Mary's

Thursday, October 27

- 9:00 AM Bazaar Craft Workshop, Church Basement
- 4:00 PM Making Sandwiches for Bread & Blessings,
Beneficent Congregational Church
- 7:00 PM RCIA Class, Parish Ministry Office

Friday, October 28

- 6:00 AM The Bread & Blessings Sandwich Program,
Beneficent Congregational Church
- 4:00 PM Making Sandwiches for Bread & Blessings,
Beneficent Congregational Church

Saturday, October 29

- 6:00 PM Korean Spirit Night, Paul Cuffee School
Cafeteria

Our Lady's Lamp/Our Lady's Bread

Contact Shaylin Arthur at 274-3434 ext. 134
to book a week for candles, weekend
Masses or altar breads.

Openings for 2011 are still available and the
2012 Mass book is also available for early
scheduling.



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Feast of St. Francis & Franciscan Ministries



All contributions this month will go
towards The Feast of St. Francis and all
Franciscan ministries.

Thank you for helping us minister at St.
Francis. We do it in your name, with your
support and with the help of God.



Sunday, October 23

- (Sat 5:00 PM) Deceased Birthday Remembrance -
Paul Otillio Jr.
- 8:00 AM Deceased Birthday Remembrance -
Daniel Daley
- 10:00 AM Deceased Birthday Remembrance -
Richard Vitale

Saturday, October 29

- 5:00 PM 2nd Anniversary of Death -
Linda J. Hartmann

Sunday, October 30

- 8:00 AM 44th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
for the late Mrs. Letitia Walsh
- 10:00 AM Memorial Mass -
Armando & David Pompei

Weekend Collection for October 8/9

The Sunday Collection total was \$3,017.00.

The Second Collection total for The Poverello Center was
\$1,148.00.

Weekend Collection for October 15/16

The Sunday Collection total was \$3,581.00.

The Second Collection total for Debt Reduction was
\$1,101.00.

The Second Collection for the weekend
of October 22/23 will be for World
Mission Sunday. The Second Collection
for the weekend of October 29/30 will be
for Franciscan Friars/Holy Name Friary.



World Mission Sunday

Celebrate The Hope That Saves

Today, October 23, 2011 is World Mission
Sunday. We are called to this Eucharistic
celebration - along with Catholics in every
parish, chapel and church throughout the
world - to fulfill the call we first heard at
Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.



On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to "*celebrate the hope that saves*" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the second collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that "Good News."

From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Last Saturday night, I took a walk to Burnside Park in downtown Providence to see what "Occupy Providence" looked like. It seemed a peaceful group, with tents set up, and signs posted on fences. It's been amazing to see how rapidly this movement has spread throughout our land.

The movement captures a sense of discontent among many Americans, a sense that the gap between the Have's and Have-Not's is growing larger and larger. We see this first hand in The Poverello Center, as more and more people walk through those doors every day looking for food to carry them through the week.

There has been criticism of the Occupy movement as being leaderless and unorganized, and that it's simply a group of discontented people with time on their hands. But I don't think we can ignore or dismiss it. It's the Voice of the People, and that has roots in our American DNA. Our faith tells us, as well, that a society must be organized in a way so that the poor and the powerless have a place at the table.

I got a phone call last week from a woman who wanted to talk with a priest. She told me that her daughter had just told her that she was in a same-sex relationship with a young woman she had met at college. Her daughter had been nervous about telling her this. The woman told me that she told her daughter, "You can always feel free to tell me anything you want." That's good! I said. And then she asked me, "Where did I go wrong with my daughter?"

She carried a sense of guilt, that somehow her daughter had turned out "wrong." And yet she described her daughter as a beautiful young woman, thoughtful, caring and kind. Who wouldn't want a daughter like that? "What should I do?" she asked. Just continue to support her, I told her, and you've done that already by telling her she can always come and talk with you.

Blessings to all in these beautiful fall days, and may the Lord give you peace!



Fr. Steven Patti, OFM
Pastor & Guardian

Coffee After Mass

Join us on Sunday, November 6 after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Paul Cuffee School cafeteria for our monthly coffee hour gathering as we get to know one another talking over coffee and pastries.

ALSO....

We will be doing our 250 Club drawing! Don't miss out on another opportunity to win one of our seven monthly prizes. Remember this year we are giving away a 2nd place prize of \$250!

Tickets are still available for purchase. Stop by the Parish Ministry Office during the weekday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, or after all weekend Masses. You may also contact Dale Palka at 274-3434 ext. 100.



Many, Many Thanks To All

Hunger Banquet

I would like to thank all the restaurants, volunteers, bakeries and everyone else involved with making this year's Hunger Banquet a complete success! We appreciate all the charitable people who bought tickets and supported this wonderful event. A special thanks to Mike Montecalvo for joining us that day. We have to remember who this event was for and how they will benefit from it.

Silent Auction

On September 23rd, St. Francis Chapel had their annual Silent Auction at the Metacomet Country Club. Everyone was very generous and had a great time! My special thanks to a wonderful committee that every year gets better and has new ideas. Thanks again to Mike Montecalvo for being our wonderful Master of Ceremonies.

I also would like to thank all the volunteers that helped. This event was successful because of all the kind people involved. It makes all of us happy to know that many people at The Poverello Center and Bread & Blessing Program will benefit from the proceeds.

Thanks,



Phyllis Cicchetti
Hospitality Desk

Pack-A-Backpack

On behalf of all the Sophia Academy students, thank you for providing us with 60 backpacks filled with all the things we need to get us off to a good start. The beginning of the school year is always a time for excitement, and some level of trepidation. Having a backpack and supplies helps to put those fears to rest.

Once again, thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Gigi DiBello
Head of Sophia Academy



Korean Catholic Community

Korean Spirit Night

Join us for an evening of fun and live entertainment as we come together to benefit The Poverello Center!

All are welcome. Bring any canned food item or the specified food item of the month, tuna, to the event. The Poverello Center needs a large quantity of items that clients request frequently.



There will be a variety of Korean performances such as the Samulnori Percussion team, Fan dance, Taekwondo Martial Arts, and K-pop Korean wave music. We look forward to seeing you there!

When: Saturday, October 29
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Place: Paul Cuffee School Cafeteria

Spiritual Life

Please take a moment in prayer for those in our community who are ill:

Suzanne Costello	Sam D'Angelos
Jim Riley	Joseph Iannuccilli
Kelli Zalfa	Mary Iannuccilli
Angelo Grande	James Reinholt
William "Bill" McKenna	Kenneth Ralph
Matthew Wojciechowski	Robert Romeo
Charlene Wojciechowski	Christopher Shirley
Tomasina Verrier	Marilyn Carroll
Louise Morse	John McKenna
John DelSesto	Barbara Inderlin
Walter Streicher	Phyllis Cicchetti
David Rossi	Nancy O'Brien

To have yourself, a close friend, or a family member listed, please contact Shaylin Arthur at 274-3434 ext. 134 or by email: sarthur@stfrancis chapel.com.

The New Mass Responses

In the bulletin for the next several weeks, before the implementation of the new Mass responses on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26/27, I will provide bulletin inserts that hopefully will help you to become more familiar with some of the changes to the congregation's Mass responses, and the reasons why. Please take a moment to read them as they appear below, and to reflect upon them.

May the Lord give you His peace.

Fr. Charles
Director of Liturgical Ministry

What about the change of wording in Holy, Holy, Holy in the new Mass responses?

Present Text:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.

New Text:

People: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

There is a slight change to the "Holy, Holy, Holy," in the new Mass responses. Instead of saying as we have been doing: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might," we will now say: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts." The emphasis here is that God's power or influence is understood as encompassing the whole of God's kingdom, both earth and all of the creatures of heaven (angels and heavenly hosts).

Church of St. Mary on Broadway and St. Francis Chapel strive to be an oasis of peace and prayer in the midst of our hectic city. Help foster a prayerful environment by shutting off your cell phone before entering the Church or Chapel and please, no texting during Mass. Thanks!

Feast of All Saints Mass

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 PM

Church of St Mary ° Providence



We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday (Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday (Simon and Jude, Apostles)

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1,7-11

Sunday (Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Mt 23:1-12

These citations are subject to change based on certain feasts and/or presider preference.

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The Parish Ministry Office will be open....

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

The Poverello Center

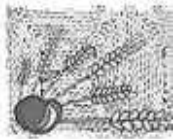
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455-3740

The Food Program at The Poverello Center

Thanksgiving Fund



We, at The Poverello Center are continually blessed by the generosity of the Church of St. Mary and the St. Francis Chapel communities. It is with gratitude that we now turn to you during the months of November and December to help us make a sincere effort to purchase all the special foods that we associate with the holidays. We want our neighbors to enjoy the bounty of the season as we do.

Please consider making a contribution to the Thanksgiving Fund this year. Every donation is greatly appreciated. You may contribute a supermarket gift card, make a monetary donation, or donate actual holiday food items. All items will be distributed to the families at the Poverello Center during this special season.



May God continue to bless you for your generosity and goodness.

The Food Program at The Poverello Center

Thanksgiving Fund

Name: _____

Address: _____

Donation: \$25 \$35 \$50 \$100 Other _____

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