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November 09, 2025

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory

Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate

Press 2 ▪ OFFICE HOURS ▪ WED ▪ 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan

Press 3

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Father Jamie ▪ Press 3

Faith Formation Office

Liz Sansoucy ▪ Press 5

St. Joseph's Cemetery Inquiries

Brian Cirelli ▪ Press 6

Emergency Assistance Coordinator

Paula Wood ▪ Press 7

Bulletin Submissions

Email information to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend



BarreStFrancisParish@gmail.com



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4PM

St. Thomas A Becket

Sunday

8AM

St. Joseph's Chapel

10:30AM

St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Masses are canceled when school
is delayed/canceled due to weather

Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesday After 9:00AM Mass

In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

Rosary Group

Tuesday ▪ 6:45PM ▪ St. Joseph's Hall

For more information contact Liz
via voice or text 774.364.2158

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

"The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!"

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 9, 2025



ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS AFTER
9:00AM MASS

Nov 08	SATURDAY 4:00PM	{+} Robert Morin <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Nov 09	SUNDAY 8:00AM	{+} Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Joe & Sandra LiVolsi <i>Req by: Bill & Vickie King</i>
Nov 10	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Theresa Horan <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Nov 11	TUESDAY 9:00AM	For Healing Walter Boice <i>Req by: Delores Callahan</i>
Nov 12	WEDNESDAY	Pastor's Intentions
Nov 15	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Edward Horan <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Nov 16	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) William Robinson Jr. <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) David & Susie Thompson <i>Req by: The Family</i>

A MASS INTENTION IS A SPECIFIC PETITION FOR WHICH THE MASS IS OFFERED.

Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person; for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary.

However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died.

Please contact Deacon Malcom if you would like to request a Mass.



St. Francis of Assisi

CHARITABLE NEEDS & RESOURCES FUND

Donations may be placed in an envelope marked *Emergency Fund* in the basket with the offertory envelopes. For more information please contact Paula Wood at 978.355.2228 ext.7. *Thank You for Your Generosity.*



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If you have questions please contact

Greg Devine at 774-479-8300 or

via email at gdevine@worcester.edu

THE 100 CLUB

TICKETS FOR THE **FALL 100 CLUB** ON SALE NOW!

If you want to keep your same number, please call or text Sherry @ 774-200-9228.

After all **100 tickets** are sold, we will have **10 weekly drawings**. The winner each week will win **\$100**.

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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: November 2, 2025	
Envelopes	\$1,571.00
Anonymous Cash	\$330.00
Loose Checks	\$630.00
On-Line Giving	\$415.38
Total	\$2,946.38
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$1,000.00
Maintenance	\$15.00
All Souls	\$310.00
All Saints	\$311.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Christmas	\$5.00
Parking Lot	\$20.00
Mass Stipends	\$80.00
Total	\$1,751.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Charitable Needs Fund	\$70.00
Joining Hands Community Walk	\$0.00
Total	\$70.00
Total Collection	\$4,767.38



BARRE
FOOD PANTRY

Donations of nonperishable food items and health & beauty aids may be left at each church

Distribution is at the Barre Congregational Church

2nd Wednesday of Every Month

10:00AM - 11:30AM

3rd Thursday of Every Month

5:30PM - 7:00PM

You can help the Barre Food Panty's work in the community by Sponsoring a Food Drive, by making a Donation or by giving of your time.
info@barrefoodbank.org



HEARTS
ON FIRE

The Hearts on Fire Group extends a BIG Thank You to the Whole Parish for the generous donations to the

Problem Pregnancy Baby Shower. When the gifts were brought to Problem Pregnancy this past Wednesday Nov. 5th they were overwhelmed with the items and quality of the donations. Your generosity truly shows God's Love to the mothers and babies who will use the items.

ONCE AGAIN – THANK YOU!!



Faith Grades 1 - 10
Formation
Registration

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN BUT REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN

ELEMENTARY GRADES MEET

SUNDAY MORNINGS ON AN ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 9 9AM - 10AM Classroom

Sunday, November 16 8AM - 9:30AM Mass Class

MS/HS/CONFIRMATION PREP GRADES MEET

SUNDAY EVENINGS 6PM -7:30PM

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.saintfrancisofassisi-parish.com to register online or mail in. Please call/text Liz Sansoucy at 774-364-2158 for further assistance.



THANKSGIVING TURKEY UPDATE

For the past three years our parish has been donating Turkey Baskets to Families in Need in the Quabbin Regional School District.

In the past we have solicited food items from you, our parishioners. But this year because of the ongoing donations parishioners donate into the St. Francis of Assisi Charitable Fund we are not asking for any food items. We are purchasing the turkeys and other food items with monies from the Charitable Fund.

Just last week we reported that the Joining Hands Community Walk raised \$8,010.

We are so very blessed to have such a generous parish.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Countdown is ON!

The Annual Christmas Fair presented by
The Women's Guild, newly named

THE CANDY CANE FAIR, will be held on

Saturday December 6 to coincide with

Christmas in Barre events hosted that Saturday

**BAKERS, CRAFTERS, COOKS, TICKET SELLERS & SET UP CREWS
ARE ALL NEEDED TO MAKE THIS ANNUAL TRADITION A SUCCESS!**

For more information and/or to become involved contact

Robin Cummings at 978.355.2279 or via email rarob50@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Jordan at 978.355.4606 or via email mjordan92557@gmail.com

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Candy Cane Fair Grand Raffle

TICKETS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

Packets of 20 @ \$2.00 Each

1ST PRIZE \$1,000 CASH

2ND PRIZE 100 GALLONS OF HEATING OIL

DONATED BY R.J. McDONALD

3RD PRIZE HANDCRAFTED DOLLHOUSE

MADE BY GORDON ROBINSON

AND MANY MORE PRIZES TOO

DRAWING TO BE HELD SATURDAY, DEC. 6TH



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 12 6:30PM St. Joseph's Hall

This Month's Meeting Focus

CANDY CANE FAIR PREP

REMINDER

**Bring your item for our Christmas in Barre Basket
"Home for the Holidays"**

Meetings are held monthly from September through

June on the 2nd Wednesday of the month,

If you have any questions, please contact

Mary Ann Jordan at 978.355.4606

or mjordan92557@gmail.com.

WEB TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

TOP TRAFFIC LOCATIONS

United States: 35,916

Singapore: 3,086

Belgium: 2,689

Australia: 2,415

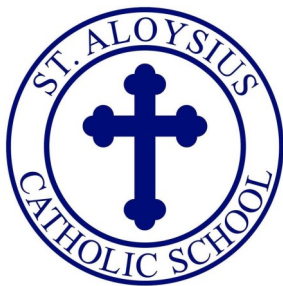
A MUCH, LOVED PARISH

TRADITION FOR ADVENT

THE GIVING TREE WILL BE BACK.

**We hope to have the trees with
their tags up before Thanksgiving.**

More information to follow next week.



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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SPIRITUALLY AND SOCIALLY REWARDING VOCATION?

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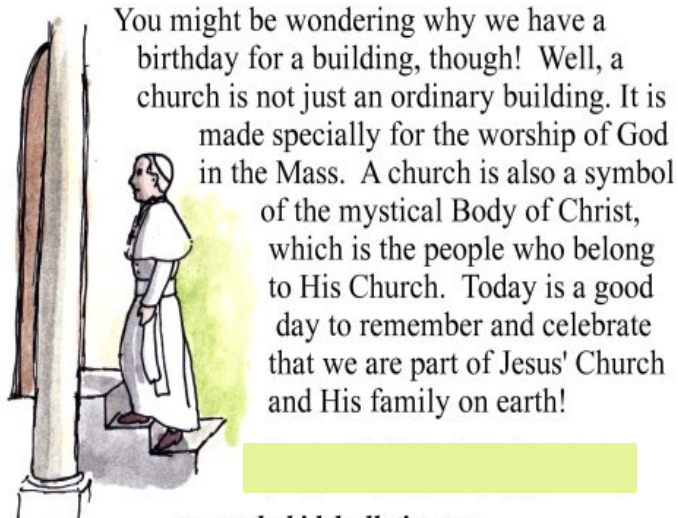
The Grade 2 teacher will work independently as well as in collaboration with the Grade 1 teacher to insure that the curriculum is taught effectively and classroom management is well executed.

If you are interested in applying for the position please send a letter of interest and resume to Robert McQuaid at rmcquaid@staloyiuscatholicsschool.com or call the school for more information, 413-477-1268.

Birthday of the Church's Church!

Today is a rather unusual feast day. On most feast days we celebrate Our Lord or Our Lady or one the saints. But today we celebrate the day that a church in Rome was started.

Did you know that every parish has a special feast day when it has its birthday or the feast day of its patron saint? The Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome was dedicated to God, sort of like its birthday, on November 9. And because it is the Pope's main church- and all Catholics belong to his parish, we celebrate its birthday because it's our church too!

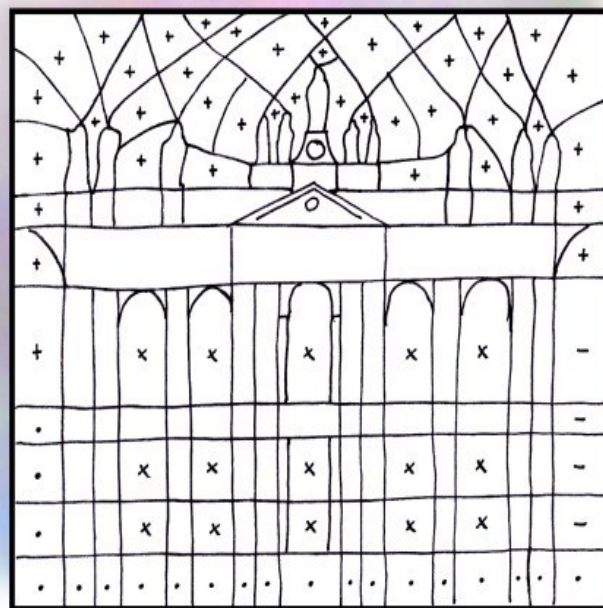


You might be wondering why we have a birthday for a building, though! Well, a church is not just an ordinary building. It is made specially for the worship of God in the Mass. A church is also a symbol of the mystical Body of Christ, which is the people who belong to His Church. Today is a good day to remember and celebrate that we are part of Jesus' Church and His family on earth!

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The Kids' Bulletin

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025



Today is the feast of the dedication of the Pope's cathedral, the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome.
A cathedral is the main church of a diocese.
All Catholics belong to the Pope's diocese.
Do you know what the Pope's cathedral looks like?
Use the code to colour in the spaces and find out!

• grey x black
+ blue - brown



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