



St. Francis of Assisi Parish
 ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
 ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

October 27, 2024

FR. JAMIE CALLAHAN | PASTOR ✝ **SCOTT COLLEY | DEACON**




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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory
Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate
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Our Pastor | Father James Callahan
Press 3

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by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend
 StFrancisofAssisiParish@gmail.com
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Mass Schedule	
Saturday	Sunday
4PM St. Thomas A Becket	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 ▪ 6:00PM ▪ St. Joseph Chapel In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced	
Rosary	
Tuesday ▪ 7:10PM ▪ St. Joseph Chapel For more information contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158	

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
" Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 27, 2024



Tues. 6PM - 7PM
ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
along with 7:10PM
ROSARY GROUP
will be hosted at
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL

Oct 26	SATURDAY 4:00PM	Pastors Intentions
Oct 27	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Gladys Mara Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance <i>Req by: Tim Mara</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Romeo & All Deceased Members of the Salvadore Family <i>Req By: The Family</i>
Oct 28	MONDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Oct 29	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Oct 30	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Oct 31	THURSDAY 7:00PM	THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Vigil at St. Thomas a Becket Pastor's Intentions
Nov 1	FRIDAY 9:00AM	THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS St. Thomas a Becket Pastor's Intentions
Nov 2	SATURDAY 4:00PM	All Souls Day Pastor's Intentions
Nov 3	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) All Deceased Members of the Howe Family <i>Req By: Shirley Salvadore & Family</i>

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SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
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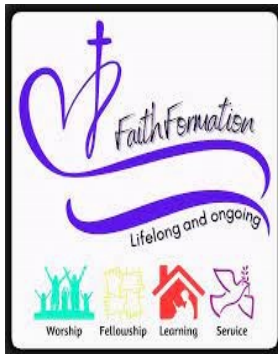
Parish Weekly Collection: Week of October 20, 2024	
Envelopes	\$1,398.00
Anonymous Cash	\$410.00
Loose Checks	\$390.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,050.00
Total	\$3,248.00
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$158.00
Maintenance	\$75.00
All Souls	\$30.00
Donations & Gifts	\$1,000.00
Total	\$1,263.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$20.00
World Missions	\$178.00
Total	\$198.00
Total Collection	\$4,709.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Where did "Halloween" originate?

The word "Halloween" comes from All Hallows Eve. All Hallow Eve is the night before a Holy Day of Obligation which is All Saints Day. On November 1 the Church remembers all the saints in heaven with the celebration of Mass. A saint is a person who after death attains life everlasting in heaven. According to Gretchen Filz of Church & Faith "Pope Gregory III (731-& 41) transferred the Feast of All Saints from its former day of May 13 to November 1 to coincide with the Foundation of a new chapel in St. Peter's Basilica which he dedicated to all the saints in heaven". On All Saints, Nov. 1st we the Church Militant honor the church Triumphant and then on November 2 and through the whole month of November we pray for the Church Suffering; those whom are in Purgatory. If you want to learn more about these three days of our Church, visit CatholicCompany.com Another site which parents may find helpful is: CatholicCing.com



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Grades 1-6 meet every Sunday on an alternating schedule

Week 1 · Regular Class 9-10am

Week 2 · Mass Class 8-9:30am

Grades 7, 8 & 9 meet Sunday Evenings 6:00-7:30pm

All classes are held at St. Joseph's Chapel.

Online: visit www.saintfrancisofassisiiparish.com

Call or Text : Crystal Marsh @ 978-771-1476



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 13

6:30PM St. Joseph's Hall

Preparations are underway for our Christmas Fair featuring all of your favorites; Bake, Craft & Jewelry Tables, Handmade Quilt Raffle and Much More!

Meetings are held monthly from September through June on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, at St. Joseph's hall (unless otherwise noted)

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Jordan, 978-808-3371 or mjordan92557@gmail.com.

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I keep hearing it takes a village to raise a child.

Do they just show up? Or is there like, a number to call?

COME GROW YOUR VILLAGE!

Calling all parents of babies, toddlers, and elementary aged children!

Would you like to get to know other parents & families in our parish?

JOIN US FOR A POT LUCK PLAYDATE

Sunday, November 3 · 3:30pm - 5:30pm

·St. Joseph's Hall

Bring the kids, & a dish to share and join us for food, fun and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet at each of our churches, please include contact name, phone number, number of people attending and ages of children.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 . FOR MORE INFO TEXT OR CALL AMANDA @ 781-254-0951.

It's a secret but I hear there may be a bouncy house!



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