St. Robert Bellarmine Church

“Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus”
ST ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
5:15 PM  OPEN INTENTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
8:00 AM  OPEN INTENTION
10:00 AM  Kimberly Rydzewski (Rem.),
          By Frank Chiello and family
11:30 AM  OPEN INTENTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 23
NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
9:00 AM  Eleanor Budlong (Ann.),
          By Wini and Marie

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
9:00 AM  OPEN INTENTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
5:15 PM  Jimmy McDonnell (Rem.),
          By Al Maccarone

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
8:00 AM  OPEN INTENTION
10:00 AM  Rita Autotte (Rem.),
          By Janet and Joe Zeman
11:30 AM  Joyce St. Angelo Capece (Month’s Mind)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LOCAL WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
St. Rocco’s Church,
Johnston—7:00 AM
Our Lady of Grace Church,
Johnston—8:00 AM
Holy Cross Church, Providence—9:00 AM
St. Thomas Church, Providence—7:30 AM
St. Philip Church, Greenville—8:00 AM

Sanctuary Lamp
Week of January 22 – January 28
“For the Intentions of”
Edmond Lemoi
By sister, Jackie

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

To the upright I will show
the saving power of God!

PASTOR’S COMMENTS
Borrowed from Paul Turner

Divisions in the Community

Divisions may show up in any church community. They are signs of the sin we strive to overcome. People argue about the Mass, complain about the preaching, challenge the leadership, get angry at the staff, look down on the music, sneer at the school kids, cringe at infants, and laugh at the elderly. Church communities may be so distracted by the people they see that they neglect the people they do not see: the poor, the unchurched, the homebound—those who need to hear the message of Christ, but who do not because Christians are too busy complaining about one another.

In first century Corinth, Christians were making divisions along the lines of the ministers who baptized them. “I belong to Paul,” says one. “I belong to Apollos,” says another. “I belong to Cephas,” says still another. Um, don’t we all belong to Christ? But you will still hear voices of division: “I go to the 9:00 Mass.” “I sing with the adult choir.” “My kids go to Catholic school.” It is as if those who worship, sing, or get educated elsewhere belong to an entirely different family.

Paul urged the Corinthians to have no divisions. He wished them to be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.

When churches are divided, it often means that members are also privileged: privileged not to see the burdens of the needy, privileged to demand that things go their way, privileged to think that local problems merit more attention than global ones. Paul calls us to one mind and one purpose.

Fr. John
Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Jesus wants us to tell everyone we meet about his love for them and share with them what he has taught us in the Bible.
He didn't say, "Send a message in a bottle," he said, "Go and make disciples."
Dear Father, help us to obey the command that you gave us to go and make disciples. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Religious Education Classes

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SUNDAY, ROSARY FOLLOWING 8:00 AM MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH
SUNDAY, AA GROUP MEETING AT 5:00 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY SUNDAY) (*Note the time change*)
WEDNESDAY, AA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00 AM IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY WEDNESDAY)
THURSDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00 PM IN THE SACRISTY
FRIDAY, AA AT 8:00 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY FRIDAY)
FRIDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 10:00 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

Sunday Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
Friday Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or Charon Souza (231-3962) or Eileen Morrison (349-3601)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD SHELF!
The Food Shelf is in need of these items: CEREAL, TUNA, CANNED FRUIT, LAUNDRY DETERGENT. $15.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Thank you for your generosity!
Volunteer Opportunities at St. Patrick's Meal Kitchen
You can help our struggling brothers and sisters by volunteering at St. Patrick's Meal Kitchen at 244 Smith St. in Providence. We are seeking participation from St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation students and other parishioners from 3:30-6:00 on the following Monday:
- February 20 (President's Day)
Please contact Terry Novak at terrynovak57@msn.com if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

BEACON HOSPICE
Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally-ill patients. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in this area to spend time with our patients from a volunteer. Volunteers can provide much-needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways.
There is a free training course that is required on what hospice is and how to interact with hospice patients. The trainings are held locally.
For more information, interested volunteers should contact Ashley Toste, Volunteer Coordinator at 401-438-0008 or Ashley.Toste@amedisys.com

Storm Days!
During the winter months whenever JOHNSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES are cancelled our weekday Mass will also be cancelled. If there is an intention for that Mass it will be honored by the priest celebrating a private Mass rather than trying to reschedule another date.

Thank you for your support of our Blood Drive last week! 10 Donors responded to give the gift of life!

God’s No
And when in love and wisdom
God withholds my heart’s request,
His “no” means “something better”.
He will give me what is best.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.” Let us answer God’s call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Saint Philip School!
Sunday, January 29, 2016
Mass 11:30 a.m., followed by Open House 12:30-2:30 p.m.
618 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828 ~ (401) 949-1130 ~ stphilipschool.com
Come and see how a Roman Catholic education nurtures the whole child!
Registrations accepted for Age 3 through Grade 8!

“St. Mary Academy - Bay View, an independent, Catholic school for girls, invites you to our Open House for Lower and Middle School on Sunday, January 29 at 12PM. To find out more about our school, or to pre-register for Open House, go to www.bayviewacademy.org.”

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.
PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS!!

BE A PART OF “THE LIVING GOSPEL”
Palm Sunday: April 8 and April 9, 2017

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

BE NOT AFRAID!!

Answer the Spirit’s Call!!
Bring forth your gifts and talents in our
Liturgical Presentation of Our Lord’s Passion.

FIRST MEETING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

after 11:30 Mass

Rehearsals will be held on Sundays after 11:30 Mass
And one evening during the week (Wed. or Thurs.) at 7PM
All rehearsals are held in the Church
Speaking and non-speaking parts are available for all ages.
Come meet your fellow pilgrims in “The Way of the Lord”. For more information call Vin DiMonte 231-1574 (res.)