

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

5:15 PM Diana Lynch (Birth.),
By family
 Richard Rizzo (1st Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 AM A Special Intention
By Pauline

10:00 AM Angelo Tripodi (Rem.),
By family
 Richard Ferrucci, Sr. (1st Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Lorraine LeBrun (Rem.),
By friend Rachel

1:00 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM Robert Wheeler (Rem.),
By Lucille

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 AM Bill Gardner (15th Ann.),
By Gloria

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:10 PM Deceased Members of the Ranaldi
 Family (Rem.),
By family
 Ruth Rylander & Joseph Cabral
 (Rem.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM Robert Wheeler (Rem.),
By the Countesses

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

2:30 PM Wedding – Samantha Moretti and
 Dale Russo

5:15 PM Jean Ballirano (3rd Ann.),
By family
 Veronica ‘Vera’ Russo (Ann.),
By daughter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM Patrick Duffy (Ann.),
By family

10:00 AM Frank E. Colasanto ((2nd Ann.),
By family
 Norman Menard (Rem.),
By wife

11:30 AM Peter and Emily Lombardi (Rem.),
By family
 Angelina Rapone (Birth.),
By family

**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 1, 2017

O Lord, make your ways
 known to me.

PASTOR’S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Life Is Not Fair

Even if you live a good life, if you do one thing wrong, people may never let you forget about it. They remind you of your past foolishness. Perhaps they call you a name. It does not seem fair because you have been so good otherwise.

Other people, hardened criminals, ask for mercy and get it. Sometimes they get rewarded. They get away with the wrong they have done. That just does not seem fair.

God speaks to Ezekiel that the unfairness lies with people, not in heaven. God is willing to let people change and grow.

Our opinions of our companions change less frequently than they do. People who are good make bad decisions. People who do evil repent. It is inconvenient for us to change our opinions of who they are.

But God sees to the heart. God knows a person’s intent. God knows what a person is responsible for and how sincerely they are trying to do what is right.

That is a good thing for us. It means that if we who are basically good commit some wrongful act, we can still obtain mercy when we repent. Mercy comes from a God who expects us to change.

Fr. John

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of October 1– October 7

“In Memory of”

Norman Menard (Rem.),

By family and friends



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
 Monday – Thursday
 Phone : 232-9321
 E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education Classes

Day	Date	Grade	Time
Sun	Oct 1	7 thru 10	6:30-7:45
Tue	Oct 3	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Oct 4	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30

I would like to ask all of you to pray for all our Teachers and Students in our Religious Education Program this year.

Jesus I Trust In You



The Cross: Ultimate Symbol of Fidelity

Among all the religious symbols in the world none is more universal than the cross. You see crosses everywhere, on walls, on hillsides, in churches, in houses, in bedrooms, on chains around peoples' necks, on rings, on earrings, on old people, on young people, on believers, and on people who aren't sure what they believe.

Not everyone can explain what the cross means or why they choose to wear one, but most everyone has an inchoate sense that it is a symbol perhaps the ultimate symbol of depth, love, fidelity, and faith.

MR. ROB MANZO

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, ROSARY FOLLOWING 8:00 **AM** MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, AAGROUP 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

DAILY READINGS

Sunday Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
First Friday Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
First Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24



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:

- PEANUT BUTTER/ JELLY
- BAKED BEANS
- JARRED PASTA SAUCE
- BOXED PASTA
- CLEANING PRODUCTS

\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Thank you for your generosity!

40-WEEK CLUB 2017**OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER**

Week # 38 Ticket # 0387

\$35 : Gloria Caruso**Captain: Kathy Kelly**

Tickets are still available at the Rectory Office or call
Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603

All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!

Divorced? Separated? The Office of Life and Family will offer the "Finding Hope" Program at St Pius X Church, 44 Elm St, Westerly (conference room, right of the altar), Wednesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., October 11 through December 13, except November 1st and 22nd. This free support group embraces our Catholic faith and provides a peaceful place for sharing, healing, and for discussion topics related to separation/divorce. Registration, contact: Peter A Magnotta at 421-7833, ext.217.

Catholic Women's Conference

'The Lord Is My Strength, In Him My Heart Trusts'

Saturday, October 7, 2017

8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Featuring: Lisa Cotter and Allison Gingras

The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Evans and will include inspiring dynamic and encouraging talks, live music, prayer, swag bags, morning coffee and lunch. The Women's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. For more information and to register, please visit

www.discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference, or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

Hurricane Harvey Collection

Thank you for your generous support of last week's second collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. \$4,910.00 was collected to help the people recover and rebuild.

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 15	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26	10:00 & 11:30 AM
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 3	11:30 AM

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Church's mission aims to help people to grow in both human and Christian maturity. St. Robert Bellarmine's Adult Formation Program centers on Sacramental preparation and the opportunity to grow in faith and understanding of the Church. Our parish's ministry addresses the needs and interests of adults preparing to receive one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our program also provides a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice. Classes are co-taught by Kathy Kelly and David Souza.

We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church vestry. **Our first class will start on October 12, 2017 and conclude at Easter Vigil.** To register please contact Kathy Kelly at kellykmo1@verizon.net or the Parish Office at 232-

5600.

**Save the Date**

Fundraising team Raging through the Ages will hold their **10th Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 11.** Once

again, all of our team profits will benefit the **St. Robert's Food Shelf.** At this time, we are seeking prizes for our silent auction, raffle table, and other booths. **Donations of gift cards, as well as new (never used) gift items and handcrafted goods would be most appreciated.** Additionally, we have vendor tables available for rent on the day of the event. **For general information, call Sandy at 946-3262. To inquire about a vendor table, call Carol at 233-2330.**

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

is pleased to offer

2017 SEASONAL FLU VACCINE CLINIC

THE DETAILS

Clinic Date: Saturday October 7th
6:00pm-7:00pm
Sunday October 8th
8:00am-1:30pm



Location: 1804 Atwood Avenue

Cost: No Charge - BCBS, Medicare Part B,
UnitedHealthcare, Neighborhood Health,
Tufts or Tufts/Carelink, Consolidated
Different or no insurance - \$25.00

To Register: Log-on to www.thewellcomp.com
Scroll down to: Register Now
Click: Flu
Click: Community
Select: RI, Select: Johnston
Click on event to register

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR INSURANCE CARD WITH YOU TO THE
EVENT
AGES 3 YEARS AND OLDER ONLY**

Did YOU
KNOW?



The flu viruses selected for the seasonal flu vaccines are updated each year based on which influenza virus strains are circulating.

Therefore, the effectiveness varies from year to year. **It's still the best bet to protect you from the flu and its complications.**



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