

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:15 PM Theresa and Rene Nadeau (Rem.),
By the Nadeau family
Vincent Palka III (2nd Ann.), and Marie
DelMonico (4th Ann.), *By family*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 AM Pat DeGiulio (Birth.),
By family
10:00 AM Agnes Merluzzo (8th Ann.),
By Marilynn
Nicola & Lena Colagiovanni (Rem.),
By family
11:30 AM Harry & Emma Brown & Sons (Rem.),
By family
Peter Lombardi III (Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Cournoyer
Family (Rem.),
By Claire and Lillian

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 AM Joseph Kazarian (3rd Ann.),
By family
'For All the Faithful Departed'

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

12:10 PM Gian Piscione (Rem.)
By Nana
Deceased Members of the Shea,
O'Connor & McVay Families (Rem.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 AM NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 AM Gaetana & Domenic D'Ercole (Rem.),
By Lucille
Kate & Rev. Louis Levesque (Rem.),
By the Saulnier Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:15 PM Ida & Omar Palardy (Ann.),
By daughter and family
Luigi and Rosa Treglia (Ann.),
By daughter, son and family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 AM Jean Rebello (3rd Ann.),
By family
Mary Bailey (Birth.),
By daughter-in-law
10:00 AM Corine Holtmann (Birth.),
By family
Cataldo Miccoli (Ann.),
By wife
11:30 AM Deceased of the Ferrante Family
(Rem.), *By family*
Angelina & John Colicci (Rem.),
By Joe and Joyce

**Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

November 12, 2017

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Neither Remote nor Aloof

Education is more than gaining knowledge about things. It is attaining wisdom. It forms people in a way of life. Religious education especially has this goal: not just teaching things about church, but forming people as disciples.

Even when we leave school, we still have much to learn. The lessons of life come easily at times, but also at great cost. Those who go through life open to learning will gain true wisdom.

The Book of Wisdom imagines God's wisdom as a woman. She is not aloof and hard to discover. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of those who desire to see her. She goes around where people live, appears to them on the streets, and greets them with care. The wisdom of life is easy to grasp for those who want to learn.

How does your community make it possible for you to gain wisdom? Do people gather for formal education? Do guests come to speak? Does your community promote the reading of books and the discussion of ideas?

God's wisdom is not meant to be remote. It is ready for us before we are ready for it. When we go to seek wisdom, wisdom will be there waiting.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)
The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	DECEMBER 3	11:30 AM
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 31	8:00 & 11:30 AM



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	Nov 12	7 thru 10	No Class
Tue	Nov 14	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Nov 15	4 thru 6	4:15 5:30

First Penance workshop
 Nov 18 from 10:00 -12:00 here at St
 Robert’s for all 2nd graders and parents

Jesus I Trust In You

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Patrick's Meal Kitchen

Many of us have so much, most of us have enough, and then there are those who struggle to maintain the basics of human existence, such as food and shelter. 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 on the following Mondays:

- November 27 (3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)
- December 25 (10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- February 26 (3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.)
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Please contact Terry Novak at terrynovak57@msn.com or 331-7075 if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

Mr. 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 Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14;
 Mt 25:1-13
Monday Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 or, for
 the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-
 31; Mt 14:22-33



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:**
OATMEAL
TUNA
CANNED VEGETABLES
BOXED PASTA
CLEANING PRODUCTS
\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT
CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mary Academy Bay View Open House
3010 Pawtucket Avenue, Riverside, RI
401-434-0113
Sunday, November 19th for Upper & Middle
School at 12 Noon
 Pre-register at bayviewacademy.org

Annual Holiday Bazaar
 Fruit Hill Day Services for Elderly
 399 Fruit Hill Ave. North Providence, RI 02911
 (401) 353-5805

The Bazaar will be held in the Peace Barn on
 Saturday **November 18, 2017** from 9 am to 6 pm

THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

On Sunday, **December 10th at 3PM**, the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will present a concert entitled, **'The Sounds of the Season'** in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. The concert will feature the music of Advent and Christmas to benefit Bishop Tobin's **"Keep the Heat On" Campaign**. Proceeds raised from the concert provide heating assistance for struggling individuals and families who have exhausted all other public and private aid. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Cathedral office at (401) 331-2434. (Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert).

There will be a collection next week for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

The **Church of Saint Mary** presents Bazaar on Broadway, **Saturday, November 18 from 9am to 5pm in the Paul Cuffee School behind the church, 538 Broadway, Providence.** Christmas Cafe, Holiday wreaths, trees, decorations and centerpieces, home and hostess gifts, stocking stuffers, knit wear, accessories, personalized ornaments, kiddie boutique, holiday confections and gently used Christmas decorations. Free Admission



St. Robert Bellarmine Prayer Group
 We will meet on Tuesdays, 2 times a month @ 7:30pm in the Church. Join us for prayer, faith sharing and scripture study. **Call Joanne Fede at 465-9916 for details.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Our program 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 began on October 12, 2017 and will conclude at Easter Vigil.** To register please contact Kathy Kelly at kellykmo1@verizon.net or the Parish Office at 232-5600.

Driver Needed

An elderly gentleman from Pocasset Bay Manor is in need of rides at different times to Providence, Cranston and North Providence. He will reimburse for gas. He may be reached at 401-421-0611.

Bishop Hendricken Open House

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, November 19th, from noon – 3:00pm. Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-739-3450 ext.162.

A Healing Service with Father Pat (Including Mass)

Tuesday, November 14th at 7 PM
Our Lady of Grace Church
Johnston, RI

World renowned Christian Music Legend, Catholic Evangelist as seen on TV networks throughout the world, Singer, Song Writer, Composer and Recording Artist! Father Pat has released 18 albums and is known for his graceful tenor voice and charismatic concerts which take place around the nation and worldwide. (www.fatherpat.org)
 A free-will offering will be greatly appreciated!

Please support:
St. Robert Bellarmine Youth Group Fundraiser
After all Masses
November 18/19

AND After CCD Classes
November 21/22



Chocolate Covered Apples: \$15.00 each



Chocolate Covered Pretzels: \$5.00 for 3



Nativity Ornaments \$5.00 each

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

WE ARE AGAIN COLLECTING FOOD FOR

**Thanksgiving
Baskets**



THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING. WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT MONETARY DONATIONS OR TURKEY GIFT CERTIFICATES.

STUFFING MIX
CANNED TURKEY GRAVY
FRUIT COCKTAIL
CANNED YAMS
JARRED PASTA SAUCE

We are putting together over 220 Baskets for the
needy in our community!

Please bring your items or donations in as soon as possible