

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 19

5:15 PM Jay Higgins (Rem.),
By Pat
Ronnie Amitrano (Month's Mind)
By family

SUNDAY, MAY 20 – PENTECOST

8:00 AM Mary Johnson (Rem.),
By friends

10:00 AM Lawrence Martino (Ann.),
By Bouffard Council K of C
Donald Rossi (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Frank Zabatta (Ann.),
By family
Raymond Margadonna (Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, MAY 21

9:00 AM Patrick & Anne Brown (Rem.),
By Eileen
'For the Intentions of' Laura Tresca

TUESDAY, MAY 22

9:00 AM Mary Preston (Birth.),
By granddaughter Doris
Ronald Sunderland (Birth.)
By Celeste

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

12:10 PM Mary & Oscar Bertoncini (Rem.),
By family

THURSDAY, MAY 24

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, MAY 25

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the DeFazio Family (Rem.), *By Ella*

SATURDAY, MAY 26


5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Autotte and Lamoureux Families (Rem.),
By Janet and Joe Zeman
Jennie Quaranta (Ann.), *By family*

SUNDAY, MAY 27

8:00 AM Joseph Procaccini (Birth.),
By family

10:00 AM Giovanni DiManna (Rem.),
By Luisa and Franco
Deceased Members of the Burke and Gauch Families (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM John, Antonetta, Jack & Michael Caluori (Rem.),
By family



Sanctuary Lamp
 Week of May 20 – May 26
"In Memory of"
Frank Colasanto (Birth.)
By family

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

Send forth Your Spirit
 and renew the face of the earth!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

The Reason for Gifts

Look around your church and you will see many gifts. You will see those who sing and those who read, those who preach and those who greet. You will see some who feed the hungry and others who serve on committees. You will see some who decorate and others who converse. Some have a gift for leading prayer, for parenting children or for making people feel at home. Everybody has some gift.

Still, not all gifts are equal. Some people excel at their gifts. Others exercise them less capably. The quality of the gift is not that important. It is important to exercise the gift, whatever its extent may be. The use of our gifts releases the power of the Spirit.

St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

God gives gifts for a reason. They are meant to be nurtured and used. The gifts manifest the Spirit. When used properly, they draw attention to God who gives, not to the person who has received.

The manifold gifts within one community show the marvels of the Holy Spirit. When people share their gifts, they create a spirit of selflessness and inspire others to service. They help everyone appreciate the goodness of God, who gives even before we ask.

When people look at you, they also see gifts. For which gifts are you most grateful? How do you share them?

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

WEDNESDAY	JUNE 27	9:00 AM
FRIDAY	JUNE 29	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	JUNE 30	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	JULY 1	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		7 thru 10	
Tue		1 thru 3	
Wed		4 thru 6	

I would like to thank all of our Teachers who answered the call this past year to the children of the St. Robert’s community. Without you there would be no CCD program.

We still need teachers for next year, remember (“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.) This includes your Faith, it’s supposed to be passed on. God Bless

True hope is only possible if we ground our life in God, revealed as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, his nature as the Trinity reveals to us our own threefold nature, because we are able to recall that everything proceeds from the Father, to discover through our intellect our inherence in the Son, and to accept in the Spirit the loving relationship between the Father and the Son

—Gerhard Cardinal Müller

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 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15
Monday Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16



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**
- RAMEN NOODLES**
- PEANUT BUTTER / JELLY**
- CANNED VEGETABLES**
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT**
- \$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**
- Thank you for your generosity!**

40-WEEK CLUB 2018

OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER



Week #20 Ticket # 0554

\$75 : Fr. John

Captain: Office

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!

God is full of Surprises

When somebody has an answer for every question, it is a sign that they are not on the right road. They may well be false prophets, who use religion for their own purposes, to promote their own psychological or intellectual theories. God infinitely transcends us; God is full of surprises. We are not the ones to determine when and how we will encounter him; the exact times and places of that encounter are not up to us. Those who want everything to be clear and sure presume to control God's transcendence.

Pope Francis # 41 Gaudete & Exsultate

We are saving lives and bringing hope!!! But we can't do it without you! Join Right to Life Services and comedian Gordon Douglas as we celebrate life with Joy on May 31st at the **2018 Mobile Ultrasound Fundraising Banquet. ANCORA** is a professional mobile care facility, providing free on-site pregnancy testing and free on-site ultrasounds to young women in need. You can save a life. **For more information or to register,** visit www.ancorabanquet.com today!—or call 663-5355.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thank you to all who have made and donated the beautiful prayer shawls to St. Roberts. This is an ongoing ministry so keep up the good work. Soon they will be blessed and available to St. Robert's parishioners in need of a comforting touch.

For those of you who want a less time consuming project, we are making mini pocket prayer cloths as part of our ministry. View patterns online for knit and crochet cloths (single cross prayer cloths). Keep them small so they will easily fit in a pocket or purse. For more information contact Carolyn at 231-5864 or Margie 231-5276

MAGNIFICAT® Breakfast
"Our Lady of Divine Providence"
An International Women's Ministry, will hold its next breakfast,
Saturday, June 16, from 8:00 am to 12 noon, Providence Marriot, Orms Street in Providence. We are delighted to have as our guest speaker Brother Leo Mary FTI.
Judy Studer will share highlights of the 100th Anniversary Journey of 2017.
Join us for this dynamic spirit-filled morning of prayer, praise, and personal witness.
Please bring along a friend.
Cost: \$25
- For further information and reservation contact Linda at (401) 864-7731

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA and Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Cherry Hill Ministry Looking for Volunteers
This Ministry serves the spiritual needs of the Cherry Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at 2 Cherry Hill Road in Johnston. Every Sunday a Communion Service is offered. Afterward Communion is brought by a group of Eucharistic ministers to those residents unable to attend the service in the manor's gathering room. Anyone interested in helping in this Ministry should contact the Parish Office.



Send out your Spirit

SOME MEANINGFUL SHORT STORIES...

1. Today, I interviewed my grandmother for part of a research paper I'm working on for my Psychology class. When I asked her to define success in her own words, she said, "Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile."

2. Today, I asked my mentor - a very successful business man in his 70s- what his top 3 tips are for success. He smiled and said, "Read something no one else is reading, think something no one else is thinking, and do something no one else is doing."

3. Today, after my 72 hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the grocery store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized I didn't recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said, "On 9-11-2001, you carried me out of the World Trade Center."

4. Today, after I watched my dog get run over by a car, I sat on the side of the road holding him and crying. And just before he died, he licked the tears off my face.

5. Today at 7AM, I woke up feeling ill, but decided I needed the money, so I went into work. At 3PM I got laid off. On my drive home I got a flat tire. When I went into the trunk for the spare, it was flat too. A man in a BMW pulled over, gave me a ride, we chatted, and then he offered me a job. I start tomorrow.

6. Today, as my father, three brothers, and two sisters stood around my mother's hospital bed, my mother uttered her last coherent words before she died. She simply said, "I feel so loved right now. We should have gotten together like this more often."

7. Today, I kissed my dad on the forehead as he passed away in a small hospital bed. About 5 seconds after he passed, I realized it was the first time I had given him a kiss since I was a little boy.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.
