

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Marandola and Pagliarini Families (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Theresa Nadeau (Ann.),
By family
Matteo Guerra (2nd Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Anthony and Lucy Fusco (Rem.),
By grandchildren
Kathleen Danti (Birth.),
By a friend

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 AM Bartholomew 'Bobby' Puleo (20th Ann.),
By family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 AM Stasia Domnarski (Month's Mind),
By Lucille

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12:10 PM John and Isabel Kelley (Rem.),
By Wini and Marie

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 AM Desiree Marcello (Ann.),
By Aunt Ann and Uncle John
Ella Harter (Ann.),
By family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:15 PM Giuseppe Paris (Birth.),
By family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Rocco Tella (Rem.),
By family
Anthony DiChiaro (Ann.),
By wife and family

11:30 AM Robert Trottier (Rem.),
By Phyllis and Jackie
Michael Luzzi (Month's Mind),
By Thomas and Donna Riese

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 24	8:00 AM
MONDAY	MARCH 11	12:10 PM
SUNDAY	MARCH 17	11:30 PM

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Lead me, guide me
for the sake of your name, Lord!
Borrowed from Paul Turner

Trusting God's Ways

If you resist God's will, you are doomed. There are things you want. There are situations you wish would go your way. Sometimes you can arrange to make that happen. Sometimes other people suffer for it. Sometimes they benefit because your vision is actually quite good.

But sometimes your way is not God's way. You may not agree with God's way. You may think God is making a mistake. You may think your idea is better and that God should listen to you.


But God has a plan. It is a mysterious plan. It is a plan incomprehensible to humans. And sometimes God's plan is not your plan.

"Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh," God says through the prophet Jeremiah. Trust in anything that is not divine, and you will be a barren bush in the desert, standing in a lava waste, salt, and empty earth.

It will not be pretty.

But if you trust in God, you are blessed. You are like a tree planted beside waters with roots stretching to the stream. Your leaves will stay green. You will bear fruit even in drought.

But it may mean giving up the things you want and accepting what God wants.



Sanctuary Lamp
Week of February 17 – February 23
"In Memory of"
Matteo Guerra (2nd Ann.),
By grandchildren



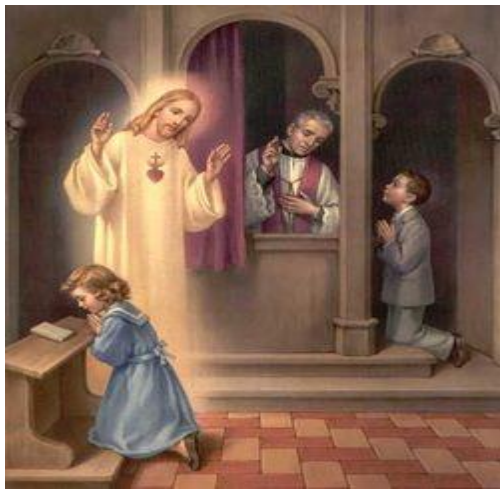


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
Phone : 232-9321
E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education Classes

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	Feb-17	9&10	No Class
Mon	Feb- 18	7&8	No Class
Tue	Feb-19	1 thru 3	No Class
Wed	Feb-20	4 thru 6	No Class

Please keep our second grade ccd students in your prayers as they make their First Penance Tuesday Feb 26, at 4:15



"If I am distracted, Holy Communion helps me to become recollected. If opportunities are offered by each day to offend my God, I arm myself anew each day for the combat by the reception of the Eucharist. If I am in special need of light and prudence in order to discharge my burdensome duties, I draw nigh to my Savior and seek counsel and light from him."

-----St. Thomas More

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 Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13



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:

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PASTA/ JAR SAUCE

PEANUT BUTTER / JELLY

CANNED VEGETABLES

REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS

\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT

CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Thank you for your generosity!



40-WEEK CLUB 2019



OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week # 4 Ticket # 0322 Week # 5 Ticket # 0213

\$40: Corinne Simone Steve Feole

Captain: Nancy Panciocco Gwen Feole

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!



Community Outreach Ministry

Our community outreach ministry has been very successful thanks to the generosity of you, our St.

Robert's parishioners. We will continue collecting clean, gently used coats, hoodies, winter clothing and new socks through March.

Knitting, Crochet, Fleece Ministry

We have delivered all the prayer shawls, scarfs, mittens, hats and afghans, lap blankets we've collected so far to the various shelters, nursing homes and oncology unit at Roger Williams Hospital. We plan on continuing this ministry for the foreseeable future but would like parishioners to make suggestions about other outreach programs they'd like implemented. Call Carolyn at 231-5864 or email cfhansen5@gmail.com with ideas.

Information Meeting on Thursday - February 28 A Pilgrimage in 2020: The Oberammergau Passion Play ...

is a world-famous presentation of Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection staged every 10 years by the entire town of Oberammergau in Bavaria, Germany. As the "Black Plague" was ravaging Europe and hundreds of people were dying, sometimes an entire town would be wiped out, the people of the town of Oberammergau made a vow to God that they would show their gratitude to him by presenting a passion-play if their town was spared. And it was! The first Passion Play was performed in 1634.

Information Evening on Thursday - February 28 at 7 PM at St. Philip School Library, 618 Putnam Pike in Greenville. The Library is located on the left side of the Church behind the fenced-in playground and is clearly marked "Library". Come and hear about the itinerary which includes tours in Italy; *Milan, Turin, Padua, Venice, Innsbruck, Oberammergau*. Highlights of the pilgrimage will be visits to view and visit the Shroud of Turin, Shrine of Saint Anthony of Padua, DaVinci's Last Supper, SanMarco Piazza (and a gondola ride!), plus magnificent panoramic views as we travel through the mountains and picturesque towns on the way to Bavaria! Come to the meeting and find out more details about this "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity!

**PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS!!
BE A PART OF "THE LIVING GOSPEL"
PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 13 AND APRIL 14, 2019**



IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

BE **NOT** AFRAID!!

Answer the Spirit's Call!!

For more information call Vin DiMonte 213-8040

The Rejoice In Hope Youth Center in Cranston is sponsoring a Search Retreat weekend on March 8-10th. Any high school student (grade 9 +) is welcome to attend. Please contact the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center at 401-942-6571 or go to www.CatholicYouthRI.org for any additional information or to register.

The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day.

**There is nothing so strong as gentleness,
and nothing so gentle as real strength.**

Saint Francis de Sales

Once when I was a very young boy, my Grampa gave into my whining and agreed to let me hammer a nail into a board he was working on.

Wanting to impress him with the sheer power of my six-year-old muscles, I swung the hammer with all my might: and missed the nail.

I swung again and again. And I missed again and again. Grampa finally took the hammer out of my hand and tapped the nail securely in place. An important lesson for a young boy to learn:

Sometimes the small, quiet way of dealing with a situation is exactly the way to ensure something gets done.

SOME THOUGHTS ON HOLY COMMUNION

Our Catholic Faith rejoices in the belief that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

From the beginning Christians have understood the words of Jesus: " this IS my Body given up for you" to simply mean what Christ has said; I am giving myself to you.

We do not twist the words of Scripture to say this is ONLY a symbol of my body; or this is ONLY a reminder of my body.

In Holy Communion we believe that Jesus offers Himself TO us and FOR us; " fully, totally & completely " as our Food and as our Forgiveness.

What a tremendous gift the Lord offers us each and every time we gather in His name to celebrate the Mass. Not only on Sundays, but at every weekday Liturgy, Christ is HERE for us as our Strength and our Savior.

A few additional comments on how to prepare for Communion.

It is the practice of the church to refrain from food one hour prior to Communion. This means no gum or candy, unless used to suppress a coughing spell.

Since we are coming to meet Christ Himself, proper and respectful attire is simply common sense. Distracting or scanty outfits never belong at Mass.

For those receiving Communion in the hand, please raise your hands high enough so the minister knows this is your wish. Also, prayer beads, tissues or keys should be removed.

If you receive Communion on the tongue, please tilt your head back and extend your tongue so that the Blessed Sacrament may be easily offered to you.

When approaching the Altar do not bunch up at the priest's line. Be aware that there are several other ministers of Communion present.

Before receiving the Eucharist a respectful bow of the head or a sign of the cross should be made.

