

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:15 PM Raymond Mahoney (Ann.),
By Pat
Joseph Barone III (Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 AM John and Josephine Tutalo (Rem.),
By family
Louis Paolino (Ann.),
By family

10:00 AM Thomas Macchio, Sr. (1st Ann.),
By family
Anita Aspary (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Doris Kelley (Ann.),
By family
Frank & Marguerite Macari (Rem.),
By family

MONDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 AM Joseph Moretti (Rem.),
By Peggy
Ralph Labriole (Birth.),
By daughter, Sandy

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 AM Joseph Raymond (Rem.),
By Ella

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 – Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Jeanine & Phil McSoley (Rem.),
By Ann and John

12:10 PM Gian Piscione (Rem.),
By Nana
Rev. John McElroy (Rem.),
By Anne and Eleanor

7:00 PM Joyce Cameron (Rem.),
By her son

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

12:10 PM Jared Bromley (Ann.),
By aunt and uncle
Adrienne Poirier (Rem.),
By Bill, Cecile and family

7:00 PM Stations and Benediction

MASS INTENTIONS

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

FRIDAY	MARCH 15	12:10 PM
SUNDAY	MARCH 24	10:00 AM
SUNDAY	APRIL 14 PALM SUNDAY	10:00AM & 12:00 PM

**Eighth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**

March 3, 2019

**It is good to give thanks
 to the Lord!**
 Borrowed from Paul Turner

The Bent of One's Mind

We do it all the time—we size up people by the way they look. We judge their character by their face—the light of their eyes, the turn of their mouth. We make presumptions about people's abilities by seeing their height and weight. We categorize them by race and ethnicity. We predetermine the wisdom they have by guessing their age. We make a lot of ridiculous judgments before we even meet people.


And other people do the same to you. They make unfair assumptions before you open your mouth. It is not right.

But once you say something—well, then people learn a lot more. "The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind."

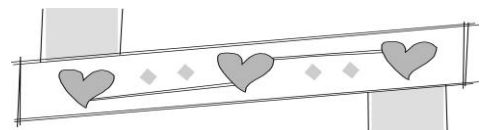
Ouch. That piece of wisdom from the Book of Sirach reminds us that what we say reveals a lot about who we are. Sometimes we think more of ourselves than our speech discloses. When we say something we do not mean, it reveals something about ourselves to others. It is not always good. "When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks."

It is not right to form prejudices against other people, but it is healthy to realize that each one of us has strengths and weaknesses. Our own character will be revealed the more we speak.

We can all shape ourselves into better people if we think before we speak.



Sanctuary Lamp
 Week of March 3 – March 9
"In Memory of"
Normand Goulet (36th Ann.) and
Armand Asselin (21st Ann.),
By Pauline





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	Mar-3	9&10	6:30-7:45
Mon	Mar-4	7&8	6:30-7:45
Tue	Mar-5	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Mar-6	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30



"The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action. It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice."

----(Catechism of the Catholic Church , 1409-1410)

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 Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
Monday Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



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:

BAKED BEANS

PASTA/ JAR SAUCE

JELLY

CANNED GREEN BEANS

CANNED CORN

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 # 7 Ticket # 0121

\$40: Hannah Brooks

Captain: Fran Zanni

**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.

St. Pius V School Drama Club's "The Wizard of Oz" The St. Pius V School Drama Club is proud to present "The Wizard of Oz"! Students in grades 5 through 8 are excited to bring their version of this magical and fantastical adventure to the McVinney stage. Performances Friday, March 15 at 7:00pm, Saturday, March 16 at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 17 at 2:00pm at McVinney, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence. Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office 401.278.4588.

The Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra in Concert This concert will feature the 11th Annual Collegiate Vocal Competition Winners! The Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra has been a significant presence in the Rhode Island arts community for more than fifty years; its repertoire includes major works of choral literature, and lesser known artistic gems as well as presenting new, commissioned works as well. Concert Saturday, March 23 at 7:30pm in McVinney, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence. More information at www.ricco.org.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign

The Office of Life and Family Ministry and Rhode Island Right to Life are co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6th through Palm Sunday, April 13th. If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach, please call or email Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry, 278-2518.

cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org.

MAGNIFICAT® Breakfast

"Our Lady of Divine Providence"

An International Women's Ministry, will hold its next breakfast,

**Saturday, March 30, 2019 from
8:00 am to 12:00 noon,**

Providence Marriot, One Orms Street

Guest Speaker: Monsignor John J. Darcy, J.C.L. Monsignor Darcy has served in many capacities throughout the Diocese of Providence. He was appointed Chancellor and then Vicar General in 2004 by the late Bishop Mulvee. He is presently pastor of St. Margaret's in Rumford, RI.

We are privileged to have this special guest share with us his call to priesthood and personal journey the last four decades.

Join us for a spirit-filled morning.

Please bring along a friend. Cost: \$30 per person

**For further information and reservation contact
Linda Gatta (401) 864-7731**

Please join us for **Theology on Tap** next Thursday, March 7, from 6:00 – 8:30 PM for "The Moral Question of Lying" by Dr. Peter Colosi, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Salve Regina University. Come join us for a talk and conversation about lying and authenticity. What is a lie? Is it immoral to lie? If so, Why? How does our speaking pertain to living truly authentic lives?

Location: Uncle Tony's Pizza & Pasta, 46 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44), Johnston, RI 02919

Social hour begins at 6:00 PM followed by a presentation and Q&A at 7:00 PM.

Welcoming Young Adults, single or married, in their 20s and 30s! There is no fee for this event. A free-will donation is appreciated.

Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. Must be 21 to order alcoholic beverages.

SINCE LENT BEGINS THIS COMING WEDNESDAY
HERE ARE SOME THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER

WE OFTEN THINK LENT IS ABOUT "GIVING THINGS UP"
AND THEN OUR MINDS AUTOMATICALLY GO RIGHT TO CANDY,
MEAT, SMOKING, OR DRINKING...ALL OF WHICH IS NOT BAD.
WE COULD ALL STAND TO BE MORE MODERATE IN THOSE AREAS OF
OUR LIFE.

BUT LENT IS REALLY ABOUT CHANGE:

CHANGING OUR HEARTS, OUR ATTITUDES, OUR OPINIONS,
AND OUR SOMETIMES STUBBORN WAYS OF BEHAVING SO
THAT WE CAN TRY TO BECOME MORE LIKE CHRIST.

HERE ARE 4 SIMPLE SENTENCES THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO PRAY
OVER AND WORK TOWARD LIVING BY DURING LENT.

LORD HELP ME TO SAY:

I DONT KNOW --(FOR THOSE WHO LIVE LIFE THINKING THEY KNOW IT
ALL).

I'M SORRY-- (FOR THOSE WHO WOULD NEVER DREAM OF ADMITTING
THAT TO ANOTHER PERSON & SO CHOOSE TO STAY STUCK IN HURT OR
ANGER).

I NEED HELP-- (FOR THOSE WHO WOULD NEVER OWN UP TO BEING
NEEDY AND SO STAY ISOLATED IN THEIR OWN PRISONS)

I WAS WRONG-- (FOR THOSE WHO'S EGO & PRIDE HAVE ALIENATED
THEM FROM THEIR FAMILY & FRIENDS)

**THESE THOUGHTS MAY NOT APPLY TO EVERYONE; BUT THEY MIGHT
GET SOME OF US TO BECOME JUST A BIT MORE LIKE CHRIST, WHICH IS
REALLY WHAT LENT IS ALL ABOUT ANYWAY.**