

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

5:15 PM **Nellie Mahoney (Ann.),**
By Pat
Bernard Scanlon (100th Birth Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM **Concetta Panciocco (Rem.),**
By family

10:00 AM **Harriet Deery (Ann.),**
By family
Ronald Paterson (16th Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM **Ryan Massemini (Rem.),**
By grandmother
Michael DeLuca (Birth.),
By family

MONDAY, APRIL 1

12:10 PM **Peter Nardone (Ann.),**
By family

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

12:10 PM **Kate Levesque (Birth.),**
By Ron Saulnier and family
Marie Manfredi (Month's Mind),
By K of C Blessing Council #5273

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

12:10 PM **Chris Davis and Phyllis Volpe (Rem.),**
By Gloria

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

12:10 PM **Winifred and Patricia Kelley (Rem.),**
By Wini and Marie
 3:30 PM **Wedding –**
Stephen Croteau and Kaitlyn Luna
 7:00 PM **Stations and Benediction**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:15 PM **Charles Agnew (7th Ann.),**
By family
Crocifissa Ruscetta (Birth.),
By family

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM **John Mercurio (Birth.),**
By family
 10:00 AM **Bob Wilson (13th Ann.),**
By family
 11:30 AM **Bob Quaranta (Ann.),**
By family
Mickey and Vincent Langella (Ann.),
By family
 1:00 PM **Baptisms**



**Fourth Sunday
in Lent**

March 31, 2019

**Rejoice Jerusalem,
and all who love her!**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Ambassadors for Christ


Through the sacrament of reconciliation we confess our sins and experience the mercy that God alone can give. Through the ministry of the church, we are reconciled to God and one another. The priest, our intermediary, expresses the forgiveness of God, represents the forgiving community, and steers the wandering ship of our souls to the safe shores of peace.

We believe that God created the earth in goodness. Sin entered the world, and God keeps us at peace through the ministry of reconciliation.

In a letter to the Corinthians, Paul says that he himself was reconciled to God through Christ, and that he was given the ministry of reconciliation. God reconciled the world in Christ, and continued the work of reconciliation through Paul and other apostles, making them ambassadors of the forgiving Christ. On behalf of Christ, Paul pleads, "be reconciled to God."

As we become more aware of our faults this Lent, we bring our sorrow to the church through the sacrament of reconciliation. Then, forgiven by Christ, we too become ambassadors for him. We carry the message of reconciliation to all that we meet.

Lent is not just about seeking forgiveness for ourselves, but also about building reconciliation wherever ties were broken. Wherever we can, let us bring the peace of Christ to all we meet at home, at work, at school, in our streets—all around the world.



Sanctuary Lamp
 Week of March 31 – April 6
"In Memory of"
Joyce St. Angelo Capece and
Anthony Capece (Rem.)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

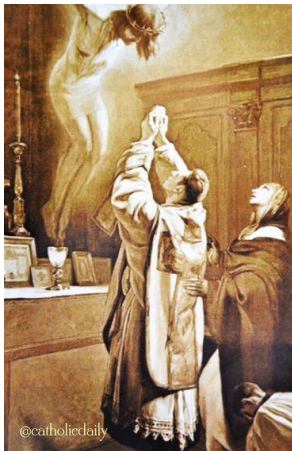
SUNDAY	MAY 12	8:00 AM
FRIDAY	MAY 17	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	MAY 18	5:15 PM



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-31	9&10	No Class
Mon	Apr- 1	7&8	6:30-7:45
Tue	Apr-2	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Apr-3	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30



ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND THE EUCHARIST, YOU CAN NEVER LEAVE THE CHURCH. NOT BECAUSE THE CHURCH WON'T LET YOU BUT BECAUSE YOUR HEART WON'T LET YOU.

"What was the first rule of our dear Savior's life? You know it was to do His Father's will. Well, then, the first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly to do it in the manner He wills; and thirdly, to do it because it is His will."
 — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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 Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
First Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
First Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



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:
Peanut Butter

Jelly

Baked Beans

Ramen Noodles

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 #11 Ticket # 0414

\$40: Rachel Emerson

Captain: Ann Toolan

Tickets are 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

New Project -

White socks for men and women are desperately needed by the

homeless. Please donate new white crew or ankle socks throughout this Lenten period. Our goal is to reach 100 pairs by Easter. Please drop socks off at the vestry.

Carolyn

PS If you are in need of a prayer shawl or lap blanket, contact me Carolyn at 231-5864 or Marge at 231-5276.

CHERRY HILL MINISTERS

This ministry serves the spiritual needs of the Cherry Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center located at 2 Cherry Hill Road in Johnston. Every Sunday, a Communion Service is provided by a deacon and a group of dedicated lay ministers. After the service, Holy Communion is brought to residents unable to attend the service in the manor's gathering room. Anyone interested in assisting in this ministry please contact the Parish Office 232-5600 or terrynovak57@msn.com/331-7075

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

“Support the Work of the Church”

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Our parish goal is \$70,000 – a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

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**PROGRAM POLICIES 2019
2019**

In accordance with Diocesan Policies, **Tuition Assistance is only for students in grades K-8. The premise of the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program is that financial assistance is based on need.**

Families requesting assistance must fulfill the following requirements:

***Must** be registered in the parish (at least one full year.)

***Must** attend Mass on a weekly basis.

***Must** use the budget envelope system.

***Must** show family involvement in parish programs/ministry.

Please fill out a separate form for each child in a household. If you need an application sent to you, please call the Rectory at 232-5600 or pick one up on the community table at Church. **Applications must be completed and returned to the Rectory by April 1st.**

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.**



What We Can Do for Lent

There are positive things we can do for the Lenten season and beyond. Be happy. Be helpful. Volunteer at agencies that assist those in need. Practice being patient and kind to people at work or in your family. If you give up things for Lent, save the money to donate to a worthy cause. Help drive seniors or others to church, to appointments, or to other activities. Volunteer at the parish to assist with all the extra work that comes with Lent and Easter time. Smile and brighten the day of those you encounter.

EASTER YOUTH CHOIR



Rehearsal for the **Easter Youth Choir** will begin on **Thursday, April 4th at 4:00 pm** in the Church. Any children in grades 3 and up are invited to participate.

Children must attend all rehearsals.

Call Tom Roy at 232-2629 to register.

Life in the Fasting Lane

We're used to fasting from certain foods during Lent, but what about bad habits? Peggy Rowe-Linn offered some advice on that topic for the West Palm Beach chapter of Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women. Here is an excerpt:

- “Lord, please give me the courage to fast from anger, bitterness, and resentment. Please replace those words, feelings and actions with kindness, sweetness and lightness of spirit. Let joy be my companion.”
- “Lord, please give me the grace to fast from self-indulgence. Please replace avarice and selfishness with the graces of selflessness and charity towards others.”
- “Lord, please give me the grace to fast from constant and chronic distractions that separate me from Your desires for me. Please grace me with the ability to listen and be attentive to the needs of others and act upon those needs as You would have me act. Let nothing distract me from You.”

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. (Isaiah 58:3)

