

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) JUNE 23, 2019**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

5:15 PM **Ann Narciso (Month's Mind),**  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

8:00 AM **Doris Montpetit (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*

**Vincent Corvese (Ann.),**  
*By family*

10:00 AM **Anne & Regina Nero (Ann. Rem.),**  
*By Bill Nero and family*

**Stephen Riccitelli (Ann.),**  
*By wife Maureen and family*

11:30 AM **George Lazzareschi (Ann.),**  
*By wife and family*

**Guido Carnevale (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.),**  
*By Pauline Carnevale and family*

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**

9:00 AM **Michael Lynn (Rem.),**  
*By Lucy*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

9:00 AM **Frank and Patricia Kelley (Rem.),**  
*By Lucy*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

9:00 AM **Ann Narciso (Rem.),**  
*By Jennifer and Gary Cipalone*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

9:00 AM **Frank Kelley (Rem.),**  
*By Lucy*

**Sr. Anna Farragher (Rem.),**  
*By Phyllis and Jackie*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

5:15 PM **Bernard McNulty (Month's Mind),**  
*By Dorothy Corcoran*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

8:00 AM **Richard and Ann Botelho (Rem.),**  
*By family*

10:00 AM **Clinton and Ethel Sherman (Rem.),**  
*By the Renzi family*

**Felice Manni (Rem.),**  
*By family*

11:30 AM **Ann Narciso (Rem.),**  
*By the Jones family*



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
Week of June 23 – June 29  
"For the Intentions of"  
**Angelo Martino**  
*By Grandma and family*



The Solemnity of  
the Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

The Lord feeds them  
with finest wheat!

Borrowed from Paul Turner

**Offering Our Prayers**

Gathered at the Eucharist we bring our prayers to God. We each have our own needs. Friends are sick. Neighbors are losing their home. Kids need work. The goldfish died. We bring these prayers to church because they remind us of our need and they raise our hopes in the power of God.

We have those hopes because God has rescued us time and again. Our relationship with God has produced fruitfulness, satisfied our longings, and brought us peace. Because of God's faithfulness, we give thanks, offer sacrifice, and once again present our needs.

Melchizedek is a mysterious figure from the Book of Genesis who prays as we do. King of Jerusalem, priest of God Most High, he blesses Abram, whose armies have just won a victory. Melchizedek brought out bread and wine, and Abram offered him a tenth of his possessions.

The entire scene foreshadows our celebration of the Eucharist. God has rescued us from death. Jesus reigns as our king and priest. The community offers bread and wine. We each offer a tenth of what we own in sacrifice to God. When we worship at mass, we imitate the pattern of our ancestors' worship. Every generation has the same needs. We present them to the same God, who works the same wonders in our midst.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

WEDNESDAY	JULY 17	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	JULY 21	8:00 AM
TUESDAY	JULY 23	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	JULY 28	8:00 AM



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

**Religious Education Classes**

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Mon		9-10	6:30-7:45
Tues		1,2,3&4	4:15-5:30
Wed		5,6,7&8	4:15-5:30

"Do not seek to be regarded as somebody, don't compare yourself to others in anything. Leave the world, mount the cross, discard all earthly things, shake the dust from off your feet."  
 — St. Barsanuphius

**This is the new schedule for CCD for September.**

**Grades 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> are being moved to Monday nights same time 6:30-7:45**

**Grades 1,2,3,&4 are on Tuesday same time 4:15-5:30**

**Grades 5,6,7,&8 are on Wednesday from 4:15-5:30**

"See, my children, we must reflect that we have a soul to save, and an eternity that awaits us. The world, its riches, pleasures, and honors will pass away; heaven and hell will never pass away. Let us take care, then. The saints did not all begin well; but they all ended well. We have begun badly; let us end well, and we shall go one day and meet them in heaven."  
 ----St. John Vianney

*Mr Robert 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)  
**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** Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17  
**Monday** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Tuesday** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday** Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7  
**Saturday** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19



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 Large soup (18-20 Oz.)**

**Cereal**

**Jelly / Peanut Butter**

**Baked Beans**

**Tuna**

**\$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 #23 Ticket # 0143

**\$40: John Dick**

**Captain: Fran Zanni**

Tickets are available at the Rectory Office or call  
Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603

The Dinner/Dance will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at the Valley Country Club  
All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!

**Community Outreach Ministry**

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**



As the hot weather approaches, most of you will be changing out your children's clothes for summer ones. If your children have outgrown their clothes, please consider donating them to the homeless shelters. Consider, too, donating a pair of socks and/or underwear for a child. Clothes must be washed and in good condition. Please leave bags of clothes in the vestry for pick up by Marge and Carolyn. We will run this summer clothing drive through the month of June. Thank you for your past generosity.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life." Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**Meditation for the Day**

Try never to judge others. The human mind is so delicate and so complex that only its Maker can know it fully. Each person is so different, moved by such different motives, controlled by such different circumstances, influenced by such different sufferings, you cannot know all the influences that have gone to make up a personality. And so, it's impossible for you to judge fully that personality. But God knows each person completely and can change them. Leave to God the unraveling of the puzzles of personality. And leave it to God to teach you the proper tolerance and understanding.

**Thank You**

Following last Sunday's 11:30 AM Mass, during which I was formally installed as pastor of the parish, and after enjoying the reception that followed, I wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you. I am grateful for the many and varied ways in which I have been welcomed, supported and encouraged in my priestly ministry here at St. Robert Bellarmine. Know that I very much appreciate the kind words that have been spoken to me, the prayers that have been said for me as well as the inspiring cards and notes and generous gifts that have been offered to me. A word of thanksgiving to those who served or took part in the Mass in any particular way. Our worship was enhanced in an especially beautiful way during the Mass by Tom Roy and other members of our parish choir and music ministry. Also, a word of gratitude to Lesa Volpe and the other volunteers who were involved in making the reception a beautiful parish event. I look forward to many years of service here at the parish. In Christ, Fr. Richard

**Knight of Columbus**

Dillon Council

1675 Douglas Avenue

North Providence, RI

Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

6:00 PM

Adults \$20, Children under 12 \$10

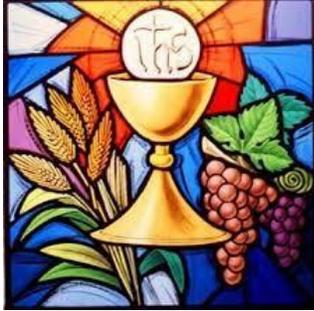
Menu includes BBQ Chicken, Sausage, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Watermelon and other items.

There will also be raffles, games for the kids and Fireworks!!

For tickets and information contact Bob Lynch at 401-524-2674

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“Do this in remembrance of me” (1 Cor 11 :24-25). Twice the Apostle Paul, writing to the community in Corinth, recalls this command of Jesus in his account of the institution of the Eucharist. It is the oldest testimony we have to the words of Christ at the Last Supper.



“Do this”. That is, take bread, give thanks and break it; take the chalice, give thanks, and share it. Jesus gives the command to repeat this action by which he instituted the memorial of his own Pasch, and in so doing gives us his Body and his Blood. This action reaches us today: it is the “doing” of the Eucharist which always has Jesus as its subject, but which is made real through our poor hands anointed by the Holy Spirit.

“Do this”. Jesus on a previous occasion asked his disciples to “do” what was so clear to him, in obedience to the will of the Father. In the Gospel passage that we have just heard, Jesus says to the disciples in

front of the tired and hungry crowds: “Give them something to eat yourselves” (Lk 9:13).

Indeed, it is Jesus who blesses and breaks the loaves and provides sufficient food to satisfy the whole crowd, but it is the disciples who offer the five loaves and two fish. Jesus wanted it this way: that, instead of sending the crowd away, the disciples would put at his disposal what little they had. And there is another gesture: the pieces of bread, broken by the holy and venerable hands of Our Lord, pass into the poor hands of the disciples, who distribute these to the people. This too is the disciples “doing” with Jesus; with him they are able to “give them something to eat”. Clearly this miracle was not intended merely to satisfy hunger for a day, but rather it signals what Christ wants to accomplish for the salvation of all mankind, giving his own flesh and blood (cf. Jn 6:48-58). And yet this needs always to happen through those two small actions: offering the few loaves and fish which we have; receiving the bread broken by the hands of Jesus and giving it to all.

Breaking: this is the other word explaining the meaning of those words: “Do this in remembrance of me”. Jesus was broken; he is broken for us. And he asks us to give ourselves, to break ourselves, as it were, for others. This “breaking bread” became the icon, the sign for recognizing Christ and Christians. We think of Emmaus: they knew him “in the breaking of the bread” (Lk 24:35). We recall the first community of Jerusalem: “They held steadfastly... to the breaking of the bread” (Acts 2:42). From the outset it is the Eucharist which becomes the centre and pattern of the life of the Church. But we think also of all the saints – famous or anonymous – who have “broken” themselves, their own life, in order to “give something to eat” to their brothers and sisters. How many mothers, how many fathers, together with the slices of bread they provide each day on the tables of their homes, have broken their hearts to let their children grow, and grow well! How many Christians, as responsible citizens, have broken their own lives to defend the dignity of all, especially the poorest, the marginalized and those discriminated! Where do they find the strength to do this? It is in the Eucharist: in the power of the Risen Lord’s love, who today too breaks bread for us and repeats: “Do this in remembrance of me”. **Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis, Saint John Lateran Square, May 26, 2016.**