

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 13

5:15 PM John and Flora Lepore (Ann.),
By family
 Myrtle Cardoza (20th Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00 AM Phil Caputo, Sr. (Rem.),
By children
 10:00 AM Angela Milano (Ann.),
By family
 Frank Lombardi, Sr. (Month's Mind),
By family
 11:30 AM Raymond and Carol Cianci
 (20th Ann. / 2nd Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM Walter Snyzyk (Rem.),
By Doris
**Deceased Members of the Gardner
 Family**
 (Rem.),
By Gloria

TUESDAY, JULY 16

9:00 AM Sabrina Conti (Birth.),
By Luisa and Franco

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

9:00 AM Valentine Leveillee (Rem.),
By family

THURSDAY, JULY 18

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, JULY 19

9:00 AM Ann Narciso (Rem.),
By the Food Shelf

SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:15 PM Arthur Clayton and Theresa & Ernest
 Soscia (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM Peter Theroux (Rem.),
By family
 10:00 AM Corine Holtmann (Ann.),
By family
 Sal Ascioffa (22nd Ann.),
By family
 11:30 AM Anthony Martone (3rd Ann.),
By wife and family
 Gerald Parrillo (Birth.),
By his sister

*Return to God with all your heart
 and you will live.*



Fifteenth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

Remain in me, says the Lord!

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Difficult Decisions

The most difficult decisions to make are the ones in which we cannot tell right from wrong. We feel drawn by one solution, but we are not sure why. Are our motives pure? Is the reason we find one option attractive a reason that is ignoble? Or are we truly choosing what is good for ourselves, for those we love, and for those we do not know.

Sometimes a decision is hard because both options seem bad. We do not want to choose because we will feel sad once we make the choice. But not choosing also brings its frustration and sorrow.

When the answer is not clear outside us, we turn inside ourselves. We pray. We ask God for a sign. We look for some clear direction. Sometimes God is silent. Sometimes God speaks.

Moses told his people that the task is not as hard as they might think. God's command is not up in the sky. You do not have to look for someone to go up there and bring it back. God's command is not across the sea. You do not have to find someone to cross over and get it. No, God's command is something very near, "already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

If we live our lives in the spirit of the gospel, we know what the answers to our dilemmas should be. We only have to carry them out.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY	JULY 29	9:00 AM
TUESDAY	JULY 30	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	JULY 31	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	AUGUST 3	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	AUGUST 4	10:00 & 11:30 AM

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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

This is the new schedule for CCD for September.

Grades 9th and 10th 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

The Christian Response to Salvation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. This short prayer of praise known as the Glory Be comes at the end of each decade, but it is not simply a closing prayer. Rather it is meant to express the peak of our contemplation. Praise of the Holy Trinity is the Christian response to the events of salvation that God has accomplished in his Son. We praise God for his becoming man and dwelling among us; for his death, which conquered sin; for his resurrection, which gives us new life; for his ascension to the right hand of the Father; and for sending the Holy Spirit to us at Pentecost (CCC, 2641).

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 Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21



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

Children are home for the summer: Mac & Cheese, Ramen, individual applesauce or raisins, breakfast bars or other kids snack items,

\$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 #26 Ticket # 0201

\$40: Tina DiSanto

Captain: Gwen Feole

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



To all who donated their children's outgrown clothing to our homeless and poor, thank you. The clothes were delivered to The Providence Rescue Mission for distribution. We have given out all the beautifully knitted, crocheted and fleece lap blankets to The Veterans Home, Cherry Hill Nursing Home and Courtland Place Nursing Home. These lap blankets including a thoughtful message have been well received. Most of our prayer shawls have been given out but a few more are available. If you know of anyone who would like to have one, please contact Carolyn 231-5864 or Marge 231-5276. These prayer shawls, lap blankets, scarfs and hats are an on going parish mission, so ladies, keep up the good work!
Carolyn



25th, 40th, 50th and Over

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 1:00pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.** Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversary in **2019** will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event through their parish before **August 13th.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament 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

We cannot see the future. It's a blessing that we cannot. We could not bear to know all the future. That is why God only reveals it to us day by day. The first step each day is to lay our will before God as an offering, ready for God to do what is best for us. Be sure that, if we trust God, what He does will be for the best. The second step is to be confident that God is powerful enough to do anything He wills, and that no miracle in human life is impossible with Him. Then leave the future to God.

Prayer for the Day

I pray that I may gladly leave my future in God's hands. I pray that I may be confident that good things will happen, as long as I am on the right path.

It's not too late to register your child for a fabulous summer! Mother of Hope summer camp program has open enrollment through August 9th! Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI. MOH Camp's caring and professional staff members engage campers in daily prayer, weekly Mass, as well as many traditional outdoor camp experiences such as swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, nature education, canoeing, sports, and more! Sibling & multi-week discounts available! Secure, online registration available at www.motherofhopecamp.com. Call 401-568-3580 for information and follow Mother of Hope Camp on Facebook and Instagram!

Special thanks for your generous support of the Franciscan Apostolic Sisters Co-op Mission that took place here last weekend. \$2,315.00 was collected for this worthy cause. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to St. Robert's and mark Franciscan Missions on the envelope.

BORROWED THOUGHTS

We live in an age of intolerance and extremism.

Intolerance is an infectious social disease. It has always been prevalent and is usually spread by fear and misunderstanding. It can infect any kind of group and most any individual.

Humorist Mark Twain noticed it in the religious communities of his daytime. He once said that he built a cage and put a cat and a dog in it. After a while they learned to get along.

Then he added a bird, a goat and a pig. After some adjustments they, too, got along. Then he added a Baptist, a Presbyterian and a Catholic. Soon there was nothing left alive in the cage.

The disease of intolerance is not communicated only in religious groups. I've seen it infect racial groups, economic groups and even whole nations where it is often thinly disguised as patriotism.

Intolerance always fences people out. It creates one group we call US. And the rest we call THEM.

Nelson Mandela once said, "No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."

There is a cure for intolerance. It requires learning a different way; a better way. The cure for intolerance is to recognize a fundamental truth about humanity: there is no US and THEM. The construct of US and THEM is entirely artificial. It is not real. There is only WE. One world. One people. One family. Only WE.

We can cure the disease of intolerance. We must do it if the world is to survive. No us. No them; Just we.

