

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM Vincent Montecalvo (Birth.),
By family

TUESDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM 'In Thanksgiving'
By a parishioner

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM Mary Marriett (Birth.),
By Beverly
Helen Ennis (Month's Mind),
By Eleanor and Anne

THURSDAY, JULY 25

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, JULY 26

9:00 AM Frank Preston (Birth.),
By granddaughter Doris

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:15 PM Sabrina Conti (Rem.),
By family
Judy Dimitri (Birth.),
By Fran, John and Maureen

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00 AM Cora Caduto (Birth.),
By family
Agostino & Angelina Antonucci (Birth),
and Americo Izzi (3rd Ann.),
By family

10:00 AM Henry & Lydia Courtemanche and
Cpl. Holly Charette (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Angelo Angelone (8th Ann. – July 12th),
By parents Giorgio and Linda
Bobby 'Bo' Desmet (Ann.),
By family

**LIVE
in the
presence
of God**



**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

July 21, 2019

The Lord sustains my soul!

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Biblical Fast Food

Our idea of fast food is that you drive your car to a local chain, you pull up to the giant menu board with the scratchy speaker system, you yell out your order, you drive to the window, and you pay your money. Within minutes, you have your food and you speed away. It is fast.

In the Book of Genesis, there is a different account of fast food service. Some mysterious visitors came to see Abraham and Sarah. Abraham realized that there was something divine about their presence. He immediately offered hospitality: a bath, a rest, and a meal. They agreed. But Sarah had to come up with some food, fast.

She baked rolls from fine flour. A servant slaughtered and prepared a juicy steer. The curds and milk were easier, but the basic ingredients of a hamburger, bread and meat, had to be prepared from scratch on the spot. By our standards, not fast food—but pretty impressive for its day.

As a result of his hospitality, Abraham received from God the gift he had waited for all his life: a son, Isaac, whom he would love.

When strangers or friends drop by, we have the opportunity to offer hospitality. Sometimes we are so busy that our primary hope is they will leave as soon as possible. But there is another solution. We can offer hospitality. The blessing we receive may be the one we have desired all life long.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
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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

Where Are You?

An important step in the spiritual life is simply to answer God's question. God, who created you in love, who knows everything about you, is asking you, Where are you? This is not a question asked by an angry God. An angry God wouldn't care. It is important that we see this question for what it is. By asking such a question, God is out to expose you. Not so that he can show you everything that is wrong with you, or even everything that is right, but simply because God wants to be with you where you are, and whether we know it or not: God's already there.

Come celebrate Mass on the Feast of 'GOD THE FATHER' on August 4th at 3:00 pm at St. Philip Church-Refreshments following Mass. The book, 'God the Father Speaks to His Children' and the Novena to God the Father which is July 21st - August 4th is available in our book rack located in our foyer.

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 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Friday Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

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 #27 Ticket # 0337

\$40: Bob Mello

Captain: Barbara DiCarlo

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

online registration available at
www.motherofhopecamp.com. Call 401-568-3580 for information and follow Mother of Hope Camp on Facebook and Instagram!



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

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away 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/>.

Catholic Youth Ministry and the Office of Vocations would like to invite Catholic Families to join us for a night at the PawSox on August 16th. We've reserved the right field tent area for a pre-game bbq and tickets to the game for \$31 per person. We'd love to get many families from around the diocese to attend. Please contact Fr. Brian Morris (rev.brian.morris@gmail.com) for more information.

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,

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Bloodmobile 1804 Atwood Avenue,
Johnston
\$10 Meritage Coupon For All Presenting Donors!
Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.
Visit www.ribc.org/drives to make an appointment, Sponsor Code 0297.

We Need Saints

We need saints without veils or cassocks. We need saints who wear jeans and sneakers. We need saints who go to the movies, listen to music and hang out with friends. We need saints who put God in first place, ahead of succeeding in any career. We need saints who have time everyday to pray and who know how to be in love with purity, chastity, and all good things. We need modern saints, Saints of the 21st century with a spirituality that is part of our new time. We need saints that have a commitment to helping the poor and to make the needed social change. We need saints who live in the world to sanctify the world and to not be afraid of living in the world by their presence in it. We need saints who drink Coca Cola and eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints who passionately love the Eucharist and who are not ashamed to drink a soda or eat pizza on weekends with friends. We need saints who like movies, the theater, music, dance, sports. We need saints that are open, sociable normal happy companions. We need saints who are in the world and know how to enjoy the best in the world without being callous or mundane. We need saints!

Unfortunately, in the recent past, this “poem” has been mistakenly reported as a direct quote from Pope Francis at World Youth Day 2013 which was held in Rio de Janeiro. Thus far, the original source of the “poem” reportedly cannot be found. The first English version of the poem is said to have appeared online as early as 2010. Most internet blogs that have posted the poem have attributed it to Saint John Paul II, but there is no official Vatican copy or any sort of official source. Nevertheless, because I believe the “poem’s” message is beautiful, inspiring, thought provoking and very relevant for today, I thought I would share it for those of you who have not yet seen it.

In Christ, Fr. Richard