

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Angelino (8th Ann. – July 12th),
By parents Giorgio and Linda
Bobby ‘Bo’ Desmet (Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

TUESDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM Joseph Marcello (Ann.),
By Ann and John

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3


5:15 PM OPEN INTENTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 AM Mary Ann Mercurio (Birth.),
By family

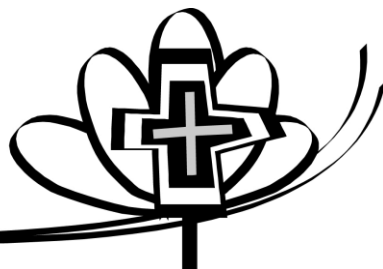
10:00 AM Nicola, Teresa and Sergio
Scarcella (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Armando Muto and Ennis Jones (Rem.),
By wife and family



Sanctuary Lamp
Week of July 28 – August 3
“In Memory of”
Norman Menard (2nd Ann.),
By wife Michele and friends

**GOD GAVE US
 NEW LIFE
 IN COMPANY
 WITH JESUS**



Seventeenth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
 Borrowed from Paul Turner

The Best Policy

Our society makes fun of lawyers, but there are times when we need them, and a good one is priceless. If you have been wrongly accused, you need help to clear the record. If you have a traffic ticket, you want someone to present your side. If you are guilty, and you know it, and you do not want to get out of it, you just want to admit it, to bring peace to yourself and your neighbor—a good lawyer can help you make courageous steps to a new and rewarding life.

Whenever we sin, we are tempted to lie about it, and to get someone to lie with us. Facing the truth seems so horrible, that we would rather cover it up.

But that is not freedom. That is slavery to falsehood. Freedom is admitting our wrong, accepting the consequences, and realizing who we are and what we believe.

The Letter to the Colossians says that Christ has taken care of our transgressions. He has forgiven them, “obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us.” Christ did more than a typical lawyer could do. He is lawyer, victim, and judge. He is the one against whom we have sinned, the one who advocates on our behalf, and the one who can decide the punishment. With all that power, Christ chooses forgiveness.

When we are honest, Christ makes us free.

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

TUESDAY	AUGUST 6	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	AUGUST 10	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	AUGUST 11	8:00 & 10:00 AM
TUESDAY	AUGUST 13	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 14	9:00 AM

**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH
JOHNSTON, RI**



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

"Helping a person in need is good in itself. But the degree of goodness is hugely affected by the attitude with which it is done. If you show resentment because you are helping the person out of a reluctant sense of duty, then the person may receive your help but may feel awkward and embarrassed. This is because he will feel beholden to you. If, on the other hand, you help the person in a spirit of joy, then the help will be received joyfully. The person will feel neither demeaned nor humiliated by your help, but rather will feel glad to have caused you pleasure by receiving your help. And joy is the appropriate attitude with which to help others because acts of generosity are a source of blessing to the giver as well as the receiver."

----St. John Chrysostom

Mr Robert Manzo

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There are many platters and containers in the Church Hall that were left behind after different events. If you want yours back, please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

Thank you!!

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 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12



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 #28 Ticket # 0409

\$40: Theresa Clayton

Captain: Ann Toolan

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!



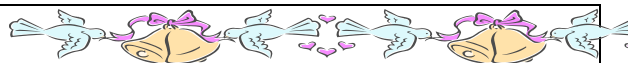
Community Outreach Ministry

St. Robert's Outreach
Ministry

We are continuing our hat, scarf, lap blanket and prayer shawl ministry. These items can be crocheted, knitted or made of fleece. There's a great need out there in the community. Thank you to all who have contributed in the past. You are making a difference. Carolyn (231-5864)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and 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/>.



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.**

Next weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church - Bloodmobile
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
\$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.

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.

What Does the Church Say In Regard to Burial and Cremation?

In memory of the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord, the mystery that illumines the Christian meaning of death, burial is above all the most fitting way to express faith and hope in the resurrection of the body. By burying the bodies of the faithful, the Church confirms her faith in the resurrection of the body, and intends to show the great dignity of the human body as an integral part of the human person whose body forms part of their identity. Furthermore, burial in a cemetery or another sacred place adequately corresponds to the piety and respect owed to the bodies of the faithful departed who through Baptism have become temples of the Holy Spirit and in which “as instruments and vessels the Spirit has carried out so many good works”.

The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited, “unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine”. When, for legitimate motives, cremation of the body has been chosen, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority.

The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten, or their remains from being shown a lack of respect, which eventuality is possible, most especially once the immediately subsequent generation has too passed away. Also it prevents any unfitting or superstitious practices.

For the reasons given above, the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted...the ashes may not be divided among various family members and due respect must be maintained regarding the circumstances of such a conservation. In order that every appearance of pantheism, naturalism or nihilism be avoided, it is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects. These courses of action cannot be legitimized by an appeal to the sanitary, social, or economic motives that may have occasioned the choice of cremation.

*Excerpt from Instruction **Ad resurgendum cum Christo** regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation.*