

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:15 PM Louise Rainone and Richard Courtemanche (Rem.),
By Edyie and Buddy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 AM James Shepard (8th Ann.),
By family

Lucy Sclama (Birth.),
By family

10:00 AM Loretta Petrocchi (Ann.),
By Ron and family

Ralph and Irma Melino (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Lorraine LeBrun (2nd Ann.),
By family

David and Ann Narciso (Rem.),
By Peggy Hart

2:30 PM Wedding – Kelly Rines & Nino Rizzo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 AM David and Dorothy Hanrahan (Rem.),
By family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 AM Jeanne Stowe (Rem.),
By a parishioner

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

12:10 PM Antonina Bellafiore (Rem.),
By the Gasbarro family

Barbara Papineau (Rem.),
By Anne and Eleanor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the D'Alessio Family (Rem.),
By Gloria

George Roma (Month's Mind),
By Wini and Marie

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:15 PM Eugenia LeBlanc (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM 'A Special Intention' in Honor of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
By the SRB Sunday Morning Rosary Group

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Burke and Gauch Families (Rem.),
By family

David Guay (1st Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Joe Minutelli (Birth.),
By mom and family

Robert Habershaw (Rem.),
By family

1:00 PM Baptism

Starting on Wednesday, September 4th
Mass will be at 12:10 PM.



Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

O Lord, you are good
and forgiving!

Borrowed from Paul Turner

The Gift of Humility

We learn humility in different ways. Sometimes we try to attain what is beyond our reach. We try to accomplish something we desire to attain. We fail. We humbly learn our limitations.

Sometimes we boast of our accomplishments. We have achieved much and we tell others the truth. But we lose the esteem of our friends when we do. Boasting might be honest, but humility brings rewards.

Still, some people erroneously believe that humility is weak and pride is strong. Some public figures—entertainers, politicians, and professional athletes, for example—boast in the midst of combat. They want attention. They disdain the competition. Their success depends on their self-certitude.

Their fall is all the more sharp. In the end, even the most talented share the same mortality as everyone else. We are all humans. We shall all taste death. In the sight of God, humility is the only honest stance we can take.

The Book of Sirach urges us to conduct our affairs with humility. We will be loved by others and favored by God. We will recognize that in spite of our gifts, there is One who is greater: the giver of these gifts. When we acknowledge the might of God, humility becomes a way of life.

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(Call for additional Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 17	9:00 AM
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 24	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 25	12:10 PM
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 27	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 28	5:15 PM

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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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

Teachers are needed for our CCD program, no experience needed, just the Love for our Lord. God Bless



"God never caused the virtues and singular merit of Joseph to shine with greater splendor than when He said to him by the mouth of the angel, "Take the Child and His mother"; for in them He committed to him His most precious treasures, giving him thus the preference over all the blessed spirits of Heaven; and Joseph received these two sacred persons into his care, to be their protector, their guardian, and defender. If, then, Heaven made Joseph the protector of Jesus and Mary, we may rest assured that he was at the same time made protector and patron of all men."

---Edward Healy Thompson, p. 401

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 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
First Friday Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
First Saturday Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5



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.)**

Oatmeal

Jelly / Peanut Butter

Baked Beans

Tuna / Ramen Noodles

Canned Vegetables

Children are back to school:

Individual applesauce or raisins, breakfast bars or other kids snack items for lunches

\$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 #33 Ticket # 0145

\$40: Moe LeBlanc

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 Clothing Drive

The community shelters and the local Operation Stand Down facility in Johnston have requested CLEAN, used clothing for infants to adults. If you have summer or fall clothes you no longer want or have outgrown, please consider donating them.. You can bag them and drop them off at church. (Please mark the bags either Carolyn Hansen or Marge Catanzaro)

If you are in The Dollar Store, pick up a TRAVEL/TRIAL size personal hygiene item such as a deodorant, toothpaste, sun screen, shaving cream, etc.and leave it in the vestry. We want to collect these trial size items for a future project. Also, if you travel and collect these trial size moisturizers, hand cream, etc but don't use them, drop them off too.

Knitters, Crocheters, Sewers

As always drop off your handcrafted items at church. I know that some parishioners would like to contribute to this ministry but don't sew or knit. Your contribution can be donating yarn, bulky, worsted and baby yarn. Job Lot has good prices as does Walmart, Michael's and Jo Ann Fabrics when on sale. If you have any questions, need patterns, dimensions or would like a prayer shawl, please call Carolyn 231-5864.

The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day!

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

Our Adult Formation and sacramental preparation program provides a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of our Catholic faith. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church vestry. Our first class will be October 10, 2019. To register please contact Kathy Kelly at kellykmo1@verizon.net or the Parish Office at 232-5600.

Mass Book 2020

The Mass Schedule Book for 2020 is now open. **Please call between 9:30 – 11:30 AM or from 12:30 – 4:00 PM Tuesday through Thursday.** Offerings are \$25.00 for weekend Masses and \$10.00 for weekday Masses.

Save the Date

Fundraising team Raging through the Ages will hold their **12TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 9. Once again, all of our team profits will benefit the **St. Robert's Food Shelf**. At this time, we are seeking donations of prizes, which will be distributed among our various booths, as needed. Gift cards, as well as new (never used) gift items and handcrafted goods would be most appreciated. Additionally, we have vendor tables available for rent on the day of the event. For general information, call Sandy at 946-3262. To donate a prize, call Robin at 231-5259. To inquire about a vendor table, call Carol at 233-2330.

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Diocese of Providence

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St. Robert Bellarmine

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

Grateful for God's Providence Capital Campaign

All parishes in the Diocese of Providence are joining together for the **Grateful for God's Providence** Campaign. As we approach the 150th anniversary of our Diocese, this historic campaign will ensure that we are able to continue our Mission for years to come.

The campaign seeks to raise \$50 million over the next 4 years to prepare our faith community for the future. At its heart, this campaign is about supporting our future by focusing on our parishes, our priests, Catholic School Tuition Assistance, The Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, and Catholic Charities and Social Services.



Every parish every dollar parish's to be used local needs.

will retain 40% of raised in their campaign effort for their own In the coming weeks, our Campaign Leadership Team will be providing more information about the campaign and details about each of its purposes. Their goal is to make sure every parishioner knows what this campaign is about and how we are being called to participate.

Please take the time during the next few weeks to learn more about the campaign and the needs we will address together.