

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 2:30 PM Wedding –
Susan Gallucci and Robert Spinella
- 5:15 PM Raymond Johnson (5th Ann.),
By family
Nicholas Iascone (Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 8:00 AM Lawrence Zanni (Rem.),
By wife
Eileen Hopkins (Ann.),
By family
- 10:00 AM Evelyn and Thomas Macchio (Ann.),
By family
Edward Lanzi (Ann.),
By family
- 11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Corsi and Sisto Family (Rem.),
By family
Eileen Gannon (Rem.),
By Kathleen Vallee

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 9:00 AM Normand Goulet (Birth.),
By Pauline
Deceased Members of the Hill & Agnew Family (Rem.),
By Nancy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 9:00 AM Phillip Pezzuti (Rem.),
By his sister, Paula Puleo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 12:10 PM Andrew and Catherine Toolan (Rem.),
By family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – All Saints Day

- 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the St. Xavier Alumni Association (Rem.),
By the St. Xavier Alumni Association
- 12:10 PM Mariantonia Carnevale (Ann.),
By Genoveffa and Luigi

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9:00 AM Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
- 2:30 PM Wedding -
Matthew Blanchette and Patrisha Soares
- 5:15 PM Angela and Agata Zalabowski (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 8:00 AM Jaime Desjardins, Anthony Santagata and Angela Milano (Rem.),
By family
- 10:00 AM Arvalia and Costantino Mollo (Ann.),
By family
- 11:30 AM Viola Merolli (Rem.),
By family
'For the Intentions of' Dick and Peg Farrell
in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary
By Clorinda Passwaters

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

Christ has truly loved us!

Borrowed from Paul Turner

The Good Fight

We all admire people who hold their ground in the face of all opposition. They overcome the odds. They recover from poorly placed trust. They talk like they make sense to themselves even if no one agrees. They believe strongly, not weakly. They have values and principles. They think the world should be another way. They keep their vision alive in the midst of criticism and ridicule.

When someone like that dies, you will hear people say, "She fought the good fight." Or he did. It is a wonderful expression. It implies that life was a struggle, but the struggle was worth it, and that this person engaged in the struggle to the end. "He fought the good fight."

This expression comes from the Second Letter to Timothy, where it is heard today in a slightly different form: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." To be able to say that is a great testimony. "I have fought the good fight."

It means that faith is a struggle, but worth it. It means we have faced opposition. We may not have won the race, but we finished it.

When we persevere in our struggles, it does not go unnoticed. Even if we never achieve all our goals, we have achieved the struggle, and that brings its own reward. It may not feel as satisfying, but it impresses a lot of other people. And it pleases God.



MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 24	10:00 AM
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 1	11:30 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	10-28	9-10	6:30 – 7:45
Tues	10-29	1,2,3&4	4:15-5:30
Wed	10-30	5,6,7&8	4:15-5:30

“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.” (St. Teresa of Avila, 16th century) You are invited to to serve as Christ did by joining fellow parishioners at MaryHouse meal kitchen, housed at St. Patrick's church and school in Providence. We will be sharing the love and compassion of Christ by serving meals and a friendly presence to those in need. Please contact Terry Novak if you are able to serve on any of the following dates. Terry will share specific information at that time. Email is preferred--terrynovak57@msn.com--but you may also call 331-7075. Many blessings come to those who serve!

- November 11 (Veterans Day; 3:30-6:00 p.m.)
- November 25 (Thanksgiving meal; 3:30-6:00 p.m.)
- December 23 (3:30-6:00 p.m.)
- December 25 (10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- December 30 (3:30-6:00 p.m.)
- January 20 (MLK Day; 3:30-6:00 p.m.)
- February 24 (3:30-6:00 p.m.)

Note: Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age.

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 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
First Friday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
First Saturday Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016



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 Canned Vegetables

Large soup (18-20 oz.)

Tuna

Ramen Noodles

Laundry Detergent

\$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

All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible –
Guest tickets are available at the Rectory Office. Thank you for your support!
The Dinner will be held this Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 3 PM
(Doors open at 2PM) at the Valley Country Club in Warwick, RI
Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461, Judy @ 232-3603



Community Outreach Ministry

With the help of several women and your generous donations of personal hygiene items, we

completed 52 blessing bags for the homeless which we distributed to Mc Cauley House, Mathewson St. Church and Operation Stand Down a Veteran's shelter in Johnston. We promised Emmanuel House another Catholic shelter for men, with a supply of blessing bags in the near future. We still need a few more supplies however.

When you are in the Dollar Store or Job Lot, please consider picking up hand and toe warmers, white socks, shaving cream, razors, men's deodorant, tissues and wipes. Remember these are to be trial size. The homeless are on the streets all day and need bags of items that are easy to carry. We are still collecting hoodies, coats, sweaters, hats, scarfs, gloves and mittens for the shelters. With sincere gratitude. Carolyn & Marge



On Sunday, November 10th at the 11:30 Mass there will be a short ceremony honoring both living and fallen veterans. Veterans and their families are

invited and asked to sit together in the reserved section which will be identified when you enter the church. Gold Star Families will be acknowledged. The theme of the ceremony will be "Soldiers' Sacred Promise."

The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support program at St. Robert Bellarmine Church 1804 Atwood Ave, Johnston, RI., lower level on Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, November 19, 2019 through January 21, 2020, except for the weeks of Christmas and New year's. This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend! For registration/information, contact: Peter A Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.

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.

HOLIDAY

BAZAAR

TEAM RAGING THROUGH THE AGES'

**12th ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019
IN THE CHURCH HALL**

12 PM TO 5:00 PM AND 6:15 PM TO 8:00 PM
Among the many booths will be baked goods, vendor tables, handcrafted goods, dollar deals, raffles, and fabulous silent auction items.

Our ever popular straw game will offer lots of great prizes!
Food will be available, so why not come for lunch or dinner?

All team proceeds will benefit the St. Robert Bellarmine Food Shelf.

For more information, call Sandy at 946-3262.



St. Robert Bellarmine Prayer Group

We will meet on Tuesdays, 2 times a month @ 7:30pm in the Church. Join us for prayer, faith sharing and scripture study.

Call Joanne Fede at 465-9916 for details.

Dear Parishioners,
 I wish I could put into beautiful words the joy you have given to me at the celebration of my 25th year as a Deacon here at St. Roberts. Your love and response was just what I needed to continue on (God willing) for the rest of my life. God bless you and keep you in His Love.
 Deacon Joe



St. Robert Bellarmine

UPDATED CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

Last weekend we participated in the *Grateful for God's Providence* Commitment Weekend and we are making progress toward reaching our goal. To the **80** families who made their commitment, we want to extend a special "Thank You!" for joining the other members of our parish family who have committed to this campaign. **This brings our total participation to over 108 families. Our current pledge total is \$230,139!!** Thank you for your support!

If you have not participated to date, please help us build on this success and reach our goal! The suggested gift chart below shows how a gift can add up to an incredibly generous pledge over the next 4 years. Please review the table below and complete one of the pledge cards located in the pews.

Daily Sacrifice	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Semi-Annual Payments	Annual Payment	Sacrificial Pledge
\$2.74	\$83	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$4,000/ 4-year
\$2.05	\$63	\$188	\$375	\$750	\$3,000/ 4-year
\$1.64	\$50	\$150	\$300	\$600	\$2,400/ 4-year
\$1.37	\$42	\$125	\$250	\$500	\$2,000/ 4-year
\$1.03	\$31	\$94	\$188	\$375	\$1,500/ 4-year
\$.68	\$21	\$63	\$125	\$250	\$1,000/ 4-year

**Our goal is within reach! With each additional sacrifice,
our goal becomes that much more attainable!**