

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:15 PM Ann Narciso (Rem.),
By Isaura Reis
Americo Marciano (6 Month Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 AM Mary Bailey (Birth.),
By daughter-in-law Linda
10:00 AM Corine Holtmann (Birth.),
By family
Esther Vitullo (Rem.),
By family and friends
11:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brown and Sons (Rem.),
By family
Florence Prior (1st Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Laperriere Family (Rem.),
By Claire and Lillian

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM Victor Pereira, Jr. (Rem.)
By family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:10 PM Thomas Kevane (Rem.),
By Eileen
Carlo Izzo (Ann.),
By family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 AM Ann Narciso. (Rem.),
By Helen Faria
Melissa Delmonico and Frances Genovese (Rem.),
By family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:15 PM Blanche LaBelle (15th Ann.),
By family
Viola Maccarone (1st Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Marascal Family (Rem.),
By Fran and John
10:00 AM Muriel Keegan (Ann.),
By family
Christopher Tumminelli (Birth.),
By family
11:30 AM Joe Taveira (Rem.),
By a friend
Gina Vespia (4th Ann.),
By family

The Church's first duty is not to hand down condemnations but to proclaim God's mercy, to call to conversion, and to lead all men and women to salvation in the Lord.

Pope Francis

**Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

November 17, 2019

I place my hope in God
Borrowed from Paul Turner

A Cause Worth Dying For

They called the World War II generation "the greatest generation" because they were willing to sacrifice everything for the cause of their country. Subsequent generations became more pampered. They were more accustomed to receive, rather than to sacrifice. The World War II generation was ready to die for what they believed in. Later generations may not get up off the couch for anything.

Heroism comes from strong belief. If you believe in something strongly enough, you will sacrifice your life for it. You might give up your life for your spouse or your child. But would you be ready to give it up for your country or for your faith?

The Second Book of Maccabees tells an extraordinary tale of a family who died rather than eat pork. Pork! They realized that to do so would betray the faith of their ancestors. They were ready to be tortured and killed in order to encourage others to keep the faith they had received.

In their distress, they held out hope in a resurrection in which all that was wrong would be made right again. They held this belief even before the coming of Christ, who would reveal the nature of the resurrection to his believers.

As Christians we hold faith in the greatest gift of all, eternal life. Are you willing to lose your life for this cause? Would you give up your life to inspire others and to gain an everlasting reward?



MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	DECEMBER 8	10:00 & 11:30 AM
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 10	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 29	8:00 & 10:00 AM



Family Faith Formation, Outreach and
Evangelization

Phone: 232-9321 E-mail: srbccd@aol.com

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

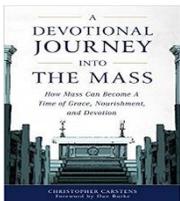
Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named.

In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.

Adult Faith Formation

Join me in exploring the riches of the Mass. Informational meeting on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 4PM in the church.



Explaining the spiritual meanings behind the signs and symbols, words and actions of the Mass, author Christopher Carstens teaches you spiritually-enriching

ways to enter the church building, make the Sign of the Cross, pray the Opening Prayer, listen to the Readings, prepare your soul at the Offertory, participate in the Eucharistic Prayer, receive Communion, and even respond to the Dismissal.

Peace, Dina Veiga

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 Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40



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
Cereal

Canned Fruit

Stuffing Mix

Turkey Gravy

Cranberry Sauce

\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT

CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Thank you for your generosity!



Community Outreach Ministry

Thanks to all who contributed clothes for the poor and homeless and personal hygiene items for the

blessing bags distributed to the homeless. **We will accept coats, hoodies, white socks, hats, gloves, and scarfs, no other clothing.**

Crocheters, Sewers and Knitters Wanted for:

lap blankets, hats, scarfs, mittens and prayer shawls. There is a real need for these items.

With thanks and gratitude, Carolyn & Marge

The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support program at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 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.

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! (Volunteers must be at least 14 years old)

- 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.)

Next week, there will be a collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



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.

Grateful for God's Providence

St. Robert Bellarmine

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

A few weeks ago we participated in the **Grateful for God's Providence** Commitment Weekend and we are making progress toward reaching our goal. To the all 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 181 families. Our current pledge total is \$339,916!!** Thank you for your support!

If you have not participated to date, please help us build on this success and reach our goal!

Our goal of \$423,714 is within reach! With each additional sacrifice, our goal becomes that much more attainable! Whatever the sacrifice you are able to give please know that it is greatly appreciated!!

Bishop Hendricken Open House

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold and Open House on Sunday, November 24th, from noon – 3 PM. Informations on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th or 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at 8:30 AM. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 739—3450, ext. 162.

Beacon Hospice Seeks Local Volunteers

Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally-ill patients. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in this area to spend time with our patients from a volunteer. Volunteers can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways. There is a free training course that is required on what hospice is and how to interact with hospice patients. For mor information, contact, Ashley Toste, Volunteer Coordinator at 401-438-0008.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

**WE ARE AGAIN COLLECTING
FOOD FOR**



**THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE NON-PERISHABLE
ITEMS WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING. WE WILL ALSO
ACCEPT MONETARY DONATIONS
OR TURKEY GIFT CERTIFICATES.**

**STUFFING MIX
CANNED TURKEY GRAVY
FRUIT COCKTAIL
CANNED YAMS
CRANBERRY SAUCE**

**We are putting together over 200 Baskets for the needy in our
community!**

**Please bring your items or donations in by
November 24th**