

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:15 PM **Ferdinando Conti (14th Ann.) and Fred Conti (14th Ann.),**
By Judy and Al
Anthony & Gloria D'Itri (45th/35th Ann.),
By Judy and Al

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM **Alfred Maiello (Rem.),**
By family
Claire Montpetit (Month's Mind),
By family

10:00 AM **Matteo Guerra (3rd Ann.),**
By family
Arlene Santanelli (Ann.),
By friend and family

11:30 AM **Anthony and Lucy Fusco (Rem.),**
By granddaughter

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 AM **Domnick & Teresa Brennan (Rem.),**
By Eileen

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 AM **Domnick & Teresa Brennan (Rem.),**
By Lucy
Sarah Rose (Rem.),
By Lucille

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 AM **Edmund & Melissa Delmonico (Ann.),**
By Jackie and Phyllis
Bob Fasciano (1st Ann.),
By the Lombardi Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 AM **NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 AM **Joanne Rotondo (Rem.),**
By Carolyn Hansen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:15 PM **David and Ann Narciso (Rem.),**
By Liz Januskiewicz
Claire Tumminelli (Birth.),
By family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
10:00 AM **Joanne Rotondo (Rem.),**
By family
Carmine and Dora Zarli (Rem.),
By family
11:30 AM **John Quarto (1st Ann.),**
By family

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

**Bow low before the Lord
 who made us!**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

The Right Words

It is hard to say the right thing at the right time. Some people seem to have a gift for words. They know what to say to comfort, challenge, or inspire others. Others of us say things without thinking, words we later regret. Often we just cannot think of the argument we would like to make when someone else is speaking. We think it up later. When we have the opportunity to speak, we might feel frustrated or inadequate. We might wish someone else would speak instead.

But words are not everything. People also learn from us by our actions. Sometimes our care and concern is written on our faces or communicated in gestures of kindness. God can use us, even when we cannot find words.

St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "My message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power." Paul did not rely on public speaking technique. He spoke about his experience of God, and the power of the Spirit came through his words with a conviction that impressed his hearers.

If we get into situations where we do not know what to say, we may want to ask God for help before we speak. When we open our mouths, the Spirit of God can work, using our own experience and conviction in ways that words alone could not do.

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(Call for additional Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 16	8:00 AM
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 17	9:00 AM
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 18	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 23	8:00 AM

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of February 9 – February 15

"In Memory of"

Matteo Guerra (3rd Ann.),
By grandchildren



A FAMILY OF
Faith

Phone: 232-9321 E-mail: srbccd2020@gmail.com

Monday 2/10/2020 9th and 10th grade
Tuesday 2/11/2020 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade
Wednesday 2/12/2020 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade



The widespread use of electricity in our society may make us less aware of the value and importance of light. To re-engage with the power of the metaphor that Jesus offers, gather your family in a darkened room. Bring only one flashlight. Sit together for a minute and consider what you are able to do and see in so little light. You might try opening the Bible to see whether you can read today's Gospel. Turn on the flashlight and experiment to see how one might use it to achieve the greatest amount of light. Then read today's Gospel by the light of the flashlight. Ask everyone to consider what it means to say that Christians are to be the light of the world. How might your family act in a way that is a light for others, a light that is worthy to put on a lamp stand? Choose one thing that your family will do this week to show that you are the light of the world. You might choose to participate in an activity that your parish sponsors, such as help with a food pantry. Pray together by singing "This Little Light of Mine." - Sunday Connection



OUTREACH and EVANGELIZATION

By calling us "the salt of the earth" Jesus meant that all his disciples, all those who would be called 'Christians' down through the centuries, would have the responsibility to work to give the new 'taste' of the Gospel to the earth and enlighten the whole world with Jesus' teaching. Salt enhances the food we eat by accenting the natural flavor already present in the food. In like manner, we are called by God to enhance the world around us with the "saltiness" of our Christian lives. God created the world good, but sin has marred it. Through baptism God gives us the "salt" of his divine life – grace – so that, in turn, this grace of baptism will develop into a life of virtue and Christian charity by which we are called to "season" our environment. Do I have this awareness and desire which springs from my baptism? Without light we are blind. The human eye is rendered useless where light is unable to penetrate. Analogously, all people have the power to know God who is truth, goodness and love. But without the particular light that is Jesus Christ, those faculties are clouded at best. Jesus wants you and me to be his light in contemporary society. By the way we live our life other people must see: They must see Christ. They must see the dignity of the human person and the noble calling each one of us has to live forever with God. They must see that love and mercy triumph over evil, suffering and death. The world needs our light because the world needs Christ. – Catholic.net

"Jesus is the light that shines for everyone. He became man and died so that we can live in happiness. Therefore, we need to let Jesus into our hearts so that we may find faith, hope and love." Peace, Dina

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 Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10



Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or
Charon Souza (231-3962)



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT OF OUR
FOOD SHELF!**

We are in need of the
following items:

**Juice (Grape, Apple, Cranberry)
Canned Fruit
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Boxed Pasta**

**\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE
GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME**

Thank you for your generosity!

40-WEEK CLUB 2020



OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week #4 Ticket # 0159

\$40: Kristyn Gontarek

Captain: Eleanor McGetrick

Tickets are available at the Rectory Office or call

Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603

All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!



Community Outreach Ministry
Since the need for warm clothing is great, we will continue to collect them during the winter months.

We are in need of prayer shawls, lap blankets, hats, headbands, scarfs and gloves. All have been distributed, so please continue making or purchasing them. All the hand crafted items we have received have been beautifully made. We continue to count on your support of this ministry. With grateful hearts, Carolyn & Marge

Grateful for God's Providence St. Robert Bellarmine CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

We are still making progress toward reaching our goal. To all the 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 224 families. Our current pledge total is \$378,734!!** 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!

Rhode Island Catholic Annual Subscription Drive

Rhode Island Catholic's annual Subscription Drive is underway. If you are interested in starting a new subscription or continuing to receive Rhode Island Catholic in your mailbox each week, please drop the specially marked parish budget envelope into the collection basket at Mass, or call Sue Richard, Circulation Manager, at 401-272-1010 ext. 0. You may also subscribe on the website, www.thericatholic.com, and click on Subscribe to order and pay for a subscription. The cost for a year of in-home delivery of the newspaper is only \$30. **Online payments, checks or money orders — made payable to Rhode Island Catholic — are preferred.**

Pregnant? Need Help? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is declaring a year of service called "Walking with Moms in Need." This is the mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence's special ministry called "St. Gabriel's Call." The Diocese has seven locations that reach out to help moms, families and babies during and beyond pregnancy. Our help is free and confidential! For information regarding our pastoral outreach services and locations, contact Carol Owens at 278-2518.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

During this season of Colds and Flu we should be mindful of each other's well-being and during the Sign of Peace at Mass nod or smile at our neighbor rather than shaking hands.

The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a support group for separated and divorced persons. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday February 18th from 7:00pm-8:30pm . For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.com.

God's Answer

I asked You, God, for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for help that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need for You.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
No, dear Lord, I've gotten nothing that I asked for;
But everything I had hoped for.
Despite myself, my prayers were answered;
And I am among those most richly blessed.

PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS!!

BE A PART OF "THE LIVING GOSPEL"
PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 4th AND APRIL 5, 2020



IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

BE **NOT** AFRAID!!

Answer the Spirit's Call!!
Bring forth your gifts and talents in our
Liturgical Presentation of Our Lord's Passion.

FIRST MEETING ON SUNDAY, February 9 after 11:30 Mass

Rehearsals will be held on Sundays after 11:30 Mass
And one evening during the week (Wed. or Thurs.) at 7PM
All rehearsals are held in the Church

Speaking and non-speaking parts are available for all ages.
Come meet your fellow pilgrims in "The Way of the Lord". For more
information call Vin DiMonte 213-8040 or 330-7236