

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.),  
By family

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

9:00 AM Bobby Puleo (Rem.),  
By Jennifer

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

9:00 AM John DeMizio (Rem.),  
By family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

9:00 AM NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

9:00 AM 'For the Intentions' of the Canadian  
friends of Victor Colella

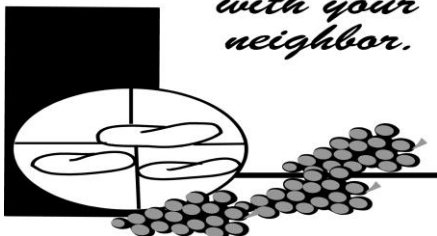
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

5:15 PM Ann F. Masse (Rem.),  
By the SRB Parish Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

8:00 AM Claire Montpetit (Rem.),  
By a friend  
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Page, Zurro  
and Ferretti Families (Rem.),  
By family  
Theresa Nadeau (Ann.),  
By the Nadeau family  
11:30 AM Rocco Tella (5<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
By family  
Dennis Blanchard (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.),  
By family  
1:00 PM Baptisms

*Before you  
bring your gifts  
be reconciled  
with your  
neighbor.*



Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

Lead me, guide me for  
the sake of your name, Lord!

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Expert Advice

An expert can quickly solve problems you may spend hours trying to figure out. If you cannot get the software to work on your computer, for example, you might waste a lot of time trying to figure out what is wrong. But someone who knows the software can fix it up in a snap. The same is true of everyday crises from car repair to plumbing. Experts seem to have a different kind of wisdom. We are blessed when they share it.

We each have some wisdom we can share, too. Other people need our experience, advice, and love. Each of us has solved some of life's problems in a way that would help some others to know.

It is most true of God. God has a wisdom beyond what we have learned. The puzzles of life cannot be solved by our own experience or reason. Some things we turn over to the maker of life, trusting in the divine plan.

Paul tells the Corinthians, "We speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory." God has prepared things for us that we cannot experience now. Our sight and hearing help us appreciate the world around us, but in the end they will fail. God's goodness is beyond what we can imagine.

When we need an expert, someone to help us solve the puzzles of life, we turn ourselves over to the wisdom of God.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

(Call for additional Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	MARCH 1	11:30 AM
TUESDAY	MARCH 3	12:10 PM
SUNDAY	MARCH 8	8:00 AM
MONDAY	MARCH 9	12:10 PM

A FAMILY OF  
*Faith*

Phone: 232-9321 E-mail: [srbccd2020@gmail.com](mailto:srbccd2020@gmail.com)

Monday 2/17/2020 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade no classes

Tuesday 2/18/2020 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade no classes

Wednesday 2/19/2020 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade no classes

**Steubenville East July 10-12, 2020**

Please come and learn about this amazing event for our teens at this informational meeting that will be held during class time.

Meeting with Parents/Students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm

Meet upstairs in the church

Meeting with Parents/Students in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm

Meet upstairs in church

**OUTREACH and EVANGELIZATION**

Here is a form of prayer for you to experience with the Bible.

The Steps of Lectio Divina:

- Choose a text of the Scriptures that you wish to pray.
- Place yourself in a quiet environment. Calm your anxieties and thoughts, and acknowledge God's presence.
- Offer a prayer to the Holy Spirit for inspiration and guidance: *Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my heart and mind to listen to your Word.*

1. **Lectio:** Read the text slowly and prayerfully, constantly listening for that word that God has prepared for you. You may want to re-read the same text multiple times to help quiet yourself interiorly and focus on God's voice. Listen and receive the Word that God speaks to you.

2. **Meditation:** When a word or phrase strikes you, stop and rest with it. Repeat the word or phrase to yourself. Allow it to speak to you in a personal way by pondering the word in your heart, reflecting on what it means to you. Memorize it and repeat it to yourself, allowing it to interact with your thoughts, hopes, memories, and desires.

3. **Oration:** Prayer is your response to God's word. It begins your dialogue with God that comes from your heart. Formulate a prayer, as a response to God. What do you want to say to the Lord in response to the Word spoken to you? Enter into this loving conversation with God.

4. **Contemplation:** Rest in God's presence and receive His transforming embrace. Sit still with God, realizing that in this deep and profound relationship, words are not necessary. Be content and at peace with a wordless, quiet rest in God, which brings joy to the heart. Remember that contemplation is not your action or doing, rather it is allowing God to act in you. – Conception Abbey

*“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** Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, **27-28, 33-34a, 37**

**Monday** Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday** Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday** Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1

**Saturday** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19



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

We are in need of the following items:

**Cereal**

**Canned Fruit**

**Large Soup (18-20 oz.)**

**Tuna**

**\$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 #5 Ticket # 0083

**\$40:** Pat Florio

**Captain:** Barbara DiCarlo

Week # 6 Ticket # 0085

**Frank DiCarlo**

**Barbara DiCarlo**

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 New Lenten Outreach Project

A great big thank you to all who have donated hand crafted prayer

shawls, lap blankets, baby blankets, hats, scarfs, etc. and those who purchased new or donated gently used items. We are grateful for the tremendous response to our outreach program and continue to need these items.

**During Lent, we will focus on collecting new white socks and underwear, all sizes, for men and women in the shelters.** We count on your generosity.

With grateful hearts,

Carolyn & Marge

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 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](mailto:dojale@icloud.com).**

### 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](http://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.**

### Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation Saturday, March 14, 2020

**Bryant University, Smithfield, RI**

All adults are invited to be refreshed in their faith, enjoy fellowship with other Catholics, and be equipped to discuss their Catholic Faith with others. Dynamic speaker and author, Mike Aquilina, will present the Keynote Address "The Martyr's Cup" and a breakout session "Angels of God." Speakers from the McGrath Institute for Church Life will present a series of talks on Science and the Bible. Other topics include missionary discipleship, sharing the Faith with children and teens, the Church's teaching on gender theory and more. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM celebrated by Bishop Thomas Tobin. The schedule runs 10:00 AM – 5:15 PM and includes informative breakout sessions with 20 speakers, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Advance ticket sales only. Purchase tickets, view the full schedule and list of speakers and exhibitors at [www.discovercatholicfaith.org](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org). For more info: Office of Faith Formation at 401.278.4646.

The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day!

**CALLING ALL 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!!!**



# STEUBENVILLE EAST 2020

July 10-12, 2020 - University Of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI



**An AMAZING  
weekend  
retreat held at  
URI Campus!!**

**Join Hundreds of Teens  
for a weekend of SHEAR  
FUN!**

**Music Concerts, Dynamic Speakers, Fun**

**Who:** All Students finishing grades 8 through 12

**When:** July 10 - July 12, 2020

**Cost:** \$240.00pp (fundraising will help defray the cost)

**Where:** University of Rhode Island, 45 Upper College Road, Kingston RI 02881

**Scholarships:** Up to 2 scholarships awarded per parish. To apply: Go to Lifeteen.com, click 'Events', click 'Steubenville East', scroll down to click 'Payment Info.', scroll down to click 'Scholarship Application'. Fill out and email to [eniehaus@lifeteen.com](mailto:eniehaus@lifeteen.com). Deadline: March 15, 2020

**Deposit:** \$50 pp due no later than 2 weeks after the registration date. See Toni Pagliarini for more details.

**Payment Schedule:** Remaining balance due June 1, 2020.