

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:15 PM Peter M. DePerry, Sr. (Birth.),
By family
Parents of Torres and Coutu Family
(Rem.),
By Joseph and Amelia Coutu

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 AM Nicholas Alba (Birth.),
By family
10:00 AM Gloria Coletti (Month's Mind),
By family
11:30 AM Viola Calvitto (24th Ann.),
By family
David Izzo (Birth.),
By family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 AM Paul Cournoyer (Birth.),
By Claire and Lillian

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 AM Alfred & Jeannette LaPointe (Rem.)
By Fr, John

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

12:10 PM Patricia Kelley (Rem.),
By mom and dad
Robert H. Desmet (Birth.),
By Doris

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 AM Alex Tagliatela (Rem.),
By Peggy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

2:30 PM Wedding – Brianna Devine and
Michael Rodrigues
5:15 PM Christopher Lautieri (Birth.),
By family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Spaniak
Family
By Fran and John
10:00 AM Phyllis Valletta & Louise Votta
(Rem.),
By children
11:30 AM Nicolina Guadagno (Rem.),
By family

HURRICANE HARVEY COLLECTION
Our parish will take up a collection on
the weekend of September 23/24. Make
checks out to St. Robert Bellarmine.
(Memo line: Hurricane Harvey)

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

How precious is your mercy,
O God!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Letting Go of Anger

The oddest thing about being angry is that it feels good. Anger takes our opinions, our feelings, and our actions and unites them in one interrelationship. When we get good and angry at somebody, it feels so good that it is hard to change. Anger locks us up. It makes us afraid to let go. The longer we hold the anger the harder it is ever to change.

How else can we explain the comment by Sirach: "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight"?

When you forgive someone, you are the one who becomes free. When you withhold forgiveness, you hurt yourself, not just the other. Often the person against whom we hold the anger pays little attention to our feelings. But the feelings remain strong within us, eating away at our ability to find peace.

Granting forgiveness does not have to mean approving of what an offender did. It does not mean you have to be best friends. It just means letting go of the hate. If you quit letting the offender control your feelings, you can regain some peace and enjoy the mercy of God.

Who have you not forgiven? Why? By remaining angry, are you helping anyone?

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 8	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 15	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 22	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 29	11:30 AM



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
Phone : 232-9321
E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education News

Day	Start Date	Grade	Time
Tue	Sept. 26	1 thru 3	4:15 – 5:30
Wed	Sept. 27	4 thru 6	4:15 – 5:30
Sun	Sept. 24	7 thru 10	6:30 – 7:45

We still need a teacher for Grade 1 which meets on Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5:30 and a teacher for Grade 5 which meets on Wednesdays from 4:15 to 5:00PM.

Jesus I Trust In You



Everything for Jesus

All we do our prayer, our work, our suffering is for Jesus. Our life has no other reason or motivation. This is a point many people do not understand. I serve Jesus twenty four hours a day. Whatever I do is for Him. And He gives me strength. I love Him in the poor and the poor in Him, but always the Lord comes first.

From the book St Teresa of Calcutta

MR. ROB 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)
THURSDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **PM** IN THE SACRISTY
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 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15



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 these items:

- OATMEAL
- LARGE SOUP (18-20 oz.)
- BOXED PASTA
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- \$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**
- Thank you for your generosity!**



40-WEEK CLUB 2017

OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week # 36 Ticket #0292

\$35 : Eleanor Blanchette

Captain: Henry Giolitti

**Tickets are still 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!

Senior Priest Retirement Fund

This week's second collection supports the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. If you forgot to make a donation and would like to support this effort that provides critical resources for priests in their retirement years, please visit www.srpriestri.org to make an online donation using a secure server or mail your offering to Sr. Priest Retirement Fund, Office of Stewardship & Development, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903. Thank you for your support of this critical effort to provide for senior priests in their retirement years – years many priests continue to spend very active in ministry.

SAVE THE DATE

We will be holding a Flu Clinic here on the weekend of October 7/8

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Our Annual Macaroni and Meatball dinner will be held on Saturday, September 30th at 6:30PM in the Church Hall. Volunteers are needed and tickets are available after all Masses and at the Rectory Office.

Haunted Labyrinth 2017

September 29, 30- October 1, 6-8, 13-15, 20-22 and 27-31

Open 7:00-10pm and Admission \$12.00

Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI

943-8686 or www.hauntedlabyrinth.com

Rain or Shine/Indoor Waiting

All proceeds to benefit Rejoice in Hope Youth Center

(Please bring this ad with you and receive \$1.00 off)

Thank you for supporting Catholic Youth Ministry!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Church's mission aims to help people to grow in both human and Christian maturity. St. Robert Bellarmine's Adult Formation Program centers on Sacramental preparation and the opportunity to grow in faith and understanding of the Church. Our parish's ministry addresses the needs and interests of adults preparing to receive one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our program also provides a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice. Classes are co-taught by Kathy Kelly and David Souza.

We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church vestry. **Our first class will start on October 12, 2017 and conclude at Easter Vigil.** To register please contact Kathy Kelly at kellykmo1@verizon.net or the Parish Office at 232-5600.



Save the Date

Fundraising team Raging through the Ages will hold their **10th Annual Holiday Bazaar** on **Saturday, November 11**. Once again, all of our team profits will

benefit the **St. Robert's Food Shelf**. At this time, we are seeking prizes for our silent auction, raffle table, and other booths. **Donations of 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 inquire about a vendor table, call Carol at 233-2330.**



ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

is pleased to offer

2017 SEASONAL FLU VACCINE CLINIC

THE DETAILS



Clinic Date: Saturday October 7th
6:00pm-7:00pm
Sunday October 8th
8:00am-1:30pm



Location: 1804 Atwood Avenue

Cost: No Charge - BCBS, Medicare Part B,
UnitedHealthcare, Neighborhood Health,
Tufts or Tufts/Carelink, Consolidated
Different or no insurance - \$25.00

To Register: Log-on to www.thewellcomp.com
Scroll down to: Register Now
Click: Flu
Click: Community
Select: RI, Select: Johnston
Click on event to register

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR INSURANCE CARD WITH YOU TO THE
EVENT
AGES 3 YEARS AND OLDER ONLY**

DID YOU
KNOW?



The flu viruses selected for the seasonal flu vaccines are updated each year based on which influenza virus strains are circulating.

Therefore, the effectiveness varies from year to year. **It's still the best bet to protect you from the flu and its complications.**



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