

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

5:15 PM 'Mass of Thanksgiving'
50th Wedding Anniversary for Bob and Bev

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM Diane Merluzzo (Rem.),
By mom and sis

10:00 AM Jacqueline Patenaude (Ann.),
By the Nadeau family
John Clossick (1st Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Paul Asselin (1st Ann.),
By Pauline
Joseph Balasco (Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 AM Joseph Marcello (Birth.),
By Ann and John
Mass of Healing for Joanne
By Food Shelf Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 AM Nazareno and Mary Sciotto (Rem.),
By children Bernadine and Frank

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

12:10 PM Fr. Clyde Masterson, Therese & Carl
Carleen (Rem.)
By family
Yola, Guy & William Gregory (Rem.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 AM NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 AM Sister Theresa Carol (Rem.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:15 PM Walter Langford (10th Ann.),
By family
Connie and Billy Joe Littleton (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM Giovanna Croce (5th Ann.),
By Joanne and Aldo

10:00 AM John Ascioffa & Sal Ascioffa II (Rem.),
By family
Lisa Rossi (Month's Mind),
By mom

11:30 AM Armando Muto & Ennis Jones (Rem.),
By family
Alfonso Cardenas Rodriguez (Rem.),
By daughter Alejandra Cardenas

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 15, 2017

Behold our God,
to whom we look to save us!
PASTOR'S COMMENTS
Borrowed from Paul Turner

Source of Happiness

Happiness comes from God alone. But that does not seem to stop people from pursuing it in other ways.

Many of us think happiness comes from having money and spending it on possessions. The things of this world charm us. They bring joy to dreary days. But they have no permanence and they cannot bring eternal delight.

Others think happiness comes from human contact. Indeed, friends bring us happiness beyond what material goods can supply. But some people go from friend to friend, from relationship to relationship, seeking something more. The best of friends are committed to friendship, and they learn the nature of love. Yet even the love of friends is but a symbol of God's love for us. Human love shares in divine life, but human love is never perfect.

True happiness comes from God alone. St. Paul had lived in the humblest of circumstances and he had enjoyed the abundant generosity of benefactors. He told the Philippians, "In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, ... I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

All things—we can do all things in God who strengthens us. We can be rich or we can be poor. We can be alone or in the midst of others. We can be hungry or very well fed. But we can only be happy in God.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)
The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26	11:30 AM
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 3	11:30 AM
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 10	8:00 AM



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

Religious Education Classes

Day	Date	Grade	Time
Sun	Oct 15	7 thru 10	6:30-7:45
Tue	Oct 17	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Oct 18	4 thru 6	4:15 5:30

Anyone wishing to pass on their Faith, we could use assistance for the 7th thru 10th grade classes.

Jesus I Trust In You

“Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on, you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make sense. What on earth is He up to? The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of throwing a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were going to be made into a decent little cottage but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it Himself.”

C. S Lewis

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 Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12



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:

**BAKED BEANS
 JELLY**

**JARRED PASTA SAUCE
 BOXED PASTA**

CLEANING PRODUCTS

\$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 # 40 Ticket # 0287

\$35 : Jennifer Cipalone

Captain: Carmino DeRobbio

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!

Help Wanted (Driver)

Senior near St. Augustine's Church needs driver to take her to appointments and errands 3-4 hours per week. Please call her niece at 401-353-1024 for more information. Thank you!

HUMAN LIFE GUILD

Are you or someone you know a victim of verbal, psychological or physical abuse? Domestic violence, which includes verbal and psychological abuse, impacts millions every year. Most suffer in silence and are threatened, fearful and embarrassed to reach out for help. Married people may feel confused about how the church might respond due to marital vows. **The Office of Life and Family wants to raise awareness and provide support, information and resources for those struggling from abuse. Maybe you just want to talk! Please call 401-422-7833, ext. 218 or ext. 217.**



WANTED...MEN'S Suits, sport coats, dress shirts, dress pants and ties that you no longer wear.

We supply these to many in South Providence who have never owned dress clothes for church, interviews etc. Clean, wearable clothes only -Joe Toppi – The Toppi Group- 600 Putnam Pike 2nd fl. Greenville, RI 349-5200



Deacon Joe
Special Blessings as you celebrate your 23rd Anniversary as a Deacon on **October 15th!**



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.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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.**

A Good Thought for You to Ponder

“I want to personally challenge moms to believe in their child, no matter what society tells you.” So says Mary Ann Pyron—and she should know. When her son Blake was born with Down Syndrome, people told her there were many things he wouldn’t be able to do. Now, 20-year-old Blake has become the youngest business owner in Sanger, Texas.

As reported by *ABC News*, Blake worked at a local barbecue restaurant through his senior year of high school, but it wound up closing. Job opportunities in general—and for special needs people in particular—were not plentiful in Sanger, so the Pyrons looked into Blake starting his own business: a snow cone shack. With the community’s support and help from family and friends, Blake’s Snow Shack was born, giving the young man an outlet for his friendly personality. He said, “Smiles are always on the house at the Shack.”

Mary Ann adds, “We were told Blake wouldn’t be able to do things, and we looked past that. You don’t know our child, so don’t label him. We haven’t, and he turned out great.”

I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Proverbs 139:14)

Prevent us from labeling people, Lord, so we can see them as Your beloved children.