

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

5:15 PM Raymond Mahoney (Rem.),
By daughter Pat
Michael Muscatelli (Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 AM William R. Bagley, Sr. (2nd Ann.),
By wife Grace
10:00 AM Anita Aspary (1st Ann.),
By family
11:30 AM Corado Dottor (1st Ann.),
By family
Rose Pingitore (Month's Mind)
By nieces and nephews

MONDAY, MARCH 5

12:10 PM Joseph Raymond (Rem.) and
'For the Intentions of Emilia Pedroso
By Ella

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

12:10 PM 'Mass of Thanksgiving'
By Carolyn

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

12:10 PM Rene Nadeau (Birth.),
By the Nadeau family
Louis Vinagro and Jared Bromley
(Rem.),
By family

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

12:10 PM Normand Goulet (35th Ann.) and
Armand Asselin (20th Ann.),
By Pauline

7:00 PM Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

5:15 PM Angelo Angelino (16th Birth.),
By parents Linda, Giorgio and brother
Giorgio
Joseph Barone III (Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM Mildred & Timothy Centore (Rem.),
By family
10:00 AM Aniela Masterson (Birth.),
By Susan
11:30 AM Nicholas & Josephine DiNobile
(Rem.),
By family

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of March 4– March 10

"In Memory of"

Normand Goulet and
Armand Asselin (Ann.),

By Pauline

**Third Sunday
of Lent**

March 4, 2018

My eyes are always
on the Lord!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

The Folly of the Cross

Everyone wants to be wise and powerful. Many people spend the first part of their lives gaining wisdom in school, and the rest of their lives gaining power at work. Wisdom and power are the goals we seek.

Paul wrote the Corinthians that some people seek demonstrations of power and others look for wisdom. Everyone looks for something to make sense of life, and even in Paul's day, power and wisdom were highly treasured.

But what Paul had to offer was something else. "We proclaim Christ crucified," he said. Not just Christ—but Christ crucified. If you are looking for signs of power, you won't find them in someone put to death on a cross. If you look for wisdom, you don't find it in someone whose teachings cost him his life. Or do you?

Paul says, "Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God." Through the cross, God revealed the power of the resurrection. Through the cross, God showed the wisdom of sacrifice. The cross was a message that the Corinthians struggled to grasp.

As do we. We keep seeking power and wisdom from other sources: drugs, pornography, greed, and violence. But to accept the cross is to stand by one's principles, to speak up for the lowly, and to sacrifice for others. That cross is the wisdom and power of God. That is the cross of Lent.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	APRIL 1 (Easter)	10:00 AM
FRIDAY	APRIL 20	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	APRIL 22	8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM
MONDAY	APRIL 23	9:00 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	Mar 4	7 thru 10	6:30-7:45
Tue	Mar 6	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Mar 7	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30



Jesus is always knocking at the door of our Hearts. It is up to us to let Him in.



Dear Lord Jesus, help me to be more attentive to you in my life. Forgive me for the times I have neglected to listen to you speaking to my heart. Help me to make a more concerted effort to be prayerful. Please help me to be mindful about my responsibility in leading others to you and away from sin. Thank you for the gift of my guardian angel whom I desire to pray to more often.
 Lord, Speak to My Heart

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 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



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:

- TUNA**
- OATMEAL**
- BOX PASTA**
- JARRED PASTA SAUCE**
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT**
- \$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**
- Thank you for your generosity!**



40-WEEK CLUB 2018

OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week #8 Ticket # 0224

\$35 : Alphonse D'Itri

Captain: Judy D'Itri

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!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you like to knit or crochet, consider joining the prayer shawl ministry. These "blessed" shawls bring hope to those who need a comforting touch.

For those interested in smaller projects, scarves/ neck warmers are desperately needed by the homeless, many of them veterans. Any projects that parishioners finish can be left in the church and will be picked up every Monday morning. If interested call Carolyn 231-5864 or Margie 529-7183 for instructions



Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour next weekend!

EASTER YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsal for the **Easter Youth Choir** will begin on **Friday, March 16th at 4:00 pm** in the Church. Any children in grades 3 and up are invited to participate. Children must attend all rehearsals. **Call Tom Roy at 232-2629** to register.

Are You Listening to "Relevant Radio"?

Turn to 550 AM for truly Catholic radio station, reporting news about our faith from around the world. Want to grow in your faith? Listen to "Relevant Radio" daily!

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Support the Work of the Church"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Many of you have responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

Our parish goal is to attain 100% participation – a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM POLICIES 2018-2019

In accordance with Diocesan Policies, **Tuition Assistance is only for students in grades K-8.** *The premise of the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program is that financial assistance is based on need.* Families requesting assistance must fulfill the following requirements:

*Must be registered in the parish (at least one full year.)

*Must attend Mass on a weekly basis.

*Must use the budget envelope system.

*Must show family involvement in parish programs/ministry.

Please fill out a separate form for each child in a household. If you need an application sent to you, please call the Rectory at 232-5600 or pick one up on the community table at Church. **Applications must be completed and returned to the Rectory by April 1st.**

Lenten ideas into action.

You don't have to have a degree in religion to come up with your own Lenten practices. Your sacrifices and service can be a natural outgrowth of your interests, desires and talents. Find something that you want to implement and start slowly.

- **Keep a Lenten journal with your spiritual insights, special intentions, or people you want to pray for.**
- **Use the book of daily Lenten reflections and keep it by your bed.**
- **Carry a cross in your pocket as a reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for us and the whole world. Attend the Stations of the Cross**
- **Add the Rosary or other prayers to your routine.**
- **Sponsor a child or give to another charity during this Lenten season.**
- **Reevaluate some of the distractions that have crept up in your life: TV, tablets, email.**
- **Offer yourself in service to our parish by singing in the choir, ushering, or serving as a reader.**
 - **Visit the lonely or the sick.**
 - **Abstain from meat for an extra day or two each week.**
- **Listen to spiritual music or a spiritual speaker.**
- **Get to daily Mass. Thank Jesus for laying his life down for you.**
 - **Be fully present when receiving the Body of Christ. Do not lose sight of God's forgiveness, grace and freedom in this gift.**
 - **Download Laudate, a free Catholic app that has daily readings, the rosary, bible verses, and other religious resources.**
- **Perform random acts of kindness; anonymous generosity can often be the most fun and freeing.**
 - **Read a gospel from beginning to end. (Mark is the shortest)**
 - **Whenever you feel tempted to give up on your Lenten practices and promises, remember: Jesus never gave up on you or me.**

