

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 12

5:15 PM Henrietta, Regina & Anne Nero (Rem.),
By Bill Nero and family
Edmond Lemoi (Birth.),
By sisters

SUNDAY, MAY 13

8:00 AM Deceased of Lemoi & Scorpio
Family (Rem.),
By family

10:00 AM Corine & Marcella Holtmann (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Emma, Pauline, Josephine and
Emma (Rem.),
By family

MONDAY, MAY 14

9:00 AM Gertude Cournoyer (Birth.),
By Claire and Lillian
Ann Carocci (Birth.),
By Sandra and Alfred

TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:00 AM Anthony Costa (Birth.),
By daughter Doris

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

12:10 PM Gian Piscione (Rem.),
By Nana
David and Brenda Izzo (Rem.),
By family

THURSDAY, MAY 17

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, MAY 18

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

SATURDAY, MAY 19

5:15 PM Jay Higgins (Rem.),
By Pat
Ronnie Amitrano (Month's Mind)
By family

SUNDAY, MAY 20 – PENTACOST

8:00 AM Mary Johnson (Rem.),
By friends

10:00 AM Lawrence Martino (Ann.),
By Bouffard Council K of C
Donald Rossi (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Frank Zabatta (Ann.),
By family
Raymond Margadonna (Ann.),
By family

**Seventh Sunday
of Easter**

May 13, 2018

Blessed be the Lord,
who hears my prayer!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Until We Meet Again

We have many ways of saying goodbye.
 "So long." "See you later." "Take care."

Goodbyes are softened with the promise of
 another meeting. "Till we meet again." The time
 between the goodbye and the reunion is filled with
 joyful hope and anxious waiting.

Surely the disciples wondered if they had
 the tools they needed to survive that time. Jesus
 had been their leader, visionary, messiah, and
 friend. Without him, life would lose its center.

Jesus' goodbye came with two promises.
 He promised the Holy Spirit would guide the
 disciples in his absence, and he promised that he
 would come again. That left them in an in-between
 kind of time. After the goodbye, they waited for his
 coming again.

In fact, that's where we are too. We are in
 between the visits of Jesus, a time of hope and
 anxiety. We often wonder if we have the tools we
 need to survive. We need vision and
 companionship on life's long road.

We have at our disposal the first promise of
 Jesus, the gift of the Holy Spirit. That Spirit will
 guide us through times of loneliness, into good
 decisions, amid the sorrows of sad goodbyes. The
 Spirit is our center.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

TUESDAY	MAY 29	9:00 AM
TUESDAY	JUNE 19	9:00 AM
FRIDAY	JUNE 22	9:00 AM
TUESDAY	JUNE 26	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 27	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	JUNE 30	5:15 PM



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of May 13 – May 19

"In Memory of"

D. Marie Lord and
Grace Colavecchio (Rem.)



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	May 13	7 thru 10	No Class
Tue	May 15	1 thru 3	No Class
Wed	May 16	4 thru 6	No Class

Due to staffing, we are moving the 7th and 8th grade to Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:45. All other grades will stay the same.

We still need teachers for next year, remember (“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.) This includes your Faith, it’s supposed to be passed on. God Bless

"If you ate only one meal a week would you survive? It is the same for your soul. Nourish it with the Blessed Sacrament."

— St. André Bessette

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 Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20 Or in some Ecclesiastical Provinces: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Monday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25



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

RAMEN NOODLES

PEANUT BUTTER / JELLY

CANNED VEGETABLES

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 #19 Ticket # 0383

\$35 : Sharon Rogers

Captain: Clara Tatarka

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!

Cherry Hill Ministry Looking for Volunteers

This Ministry serves the spiritual needs of the Cherry Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at 2 Cherry Hill Road in Johnston. Every Sunday a Communion Service is offered. Afterward Communion is brought by a group of Eucharistic ministers to those residents unable to attend the service in the manor's gathering room. Anyone interested in helping in this Ministry should contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thank you to all who have made and donated the beautiful prayer shawls to St. Roberts. This is an ongoing ministry so keep up the good work. Soon they will be blessed and available to St. Robert's parishioners in need of a comforting touch. For those of you who want a less time consuming project, we are making mini pocket prayer cloths as part of our ministry. View patterns online for knit and crochet cloths (single cross prayer cloths). Keep them small so they will easily fit in a pocket or purse. For more information contact Carolyn at 231-5864 or Margie 231-5276

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 19-20, 2018 in WARNER, NH and Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Faith, Family, and Civilization: How the Christian Family Can Renew Culture

Portsmouth Institute 2018 Summer Conference
June 15-17, 2018, Portsmouth Abbey, Portsmouth,
Rhode Island
Group rates available. Register at
portsmouthinstitute.org.

Scalabrini Dukcevic Center, Providence RI will be hosting their annual Scalabrini Day Celebration Dinner on June 2nd, 2018. Tri-lingual Mass will be celebrated at 5pm at St. Bartholomew Parish located at 297 Laurel Hill Ave, Providence, RI. Doors to the parish hall will open at 6:30pm. Ticket donation is \$25.00 for adults, and \$12 for children 10 and under. For tickets or more information please call 401-632-4770 ext.7 or email msilva@sdcenterri.org

How important is it to offer our love, especially to those closest to us, with no strings attached? And that's the hard part – un-attaching the strings. An unknown author beautifully portrays the possibilities of no-strings-attached love in this heartfelt story titled "The Rock."

As she grew older her teenage daughter became increasingly rebellious. It culminated late one night when the police arrested her daughter for drunk driving. Mom had to go to the police station to pick her up. They didn't speak until the next afternoon. Mom broke the tension by giving her a small gift- wrapped box. Her daughter nonchalantly opened it and found a little rock inside.

She rolled her eyes and said, "Cute, Mom, what's this for?" "Read the card," Mom instructed. Her daughter took the card out of the envelope and read it. Tears started to trickle down her cheeks. She got up and lovingly hugged her mom as the card fell to the floor.

On the card were these words: "This rock is more than 200,000,000 years old. That is how long it will take before I give up on you."

This mother is not saying, "I will love you IF..." Instead she says that she will love her daughter forever and nothing can change that. No strings attached.

When we learn to love like that, I think we'll understand the words of Emmett Fox, who said, "If you could only love enough, you could be the most powerful person in the world." -- Steve Goodier



THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE-"If you're going to kill each other do it outside-I just finished cleaning."

My mother taught me RELIGION-"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me TIME TRAVEL-"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to slap you into the middle of next week."

My mother taught me LOGIC-"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT-"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY-"Keep laughing and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me OSMOSIS-"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM-"Will you look at the dirt on the back on your neck!"

My mother taught me STAMINA-"You'll sit there till all that spinach is finished."

My mother taught me about WEATHER-"It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY-"If I've told you once I've told you a million times- Don't Exaggerate!!!"

My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE-" I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION-"Stop acting like your father."

My mother taught me about ENVY-"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

THANKS, MOM!