

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

**5:15 PM Christopher Lautieri (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Alfred LaPointe (Ann.),** *By family*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

**8:00 AM Alfred DeSimone (35<sup>th</sup> Ann.),**  
*By daughter and grandchildren*  
**10:00 AM Barbara Ferguson (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Carlos Silvia, Jr. (Rem.),**  
*By Freddie and Charon*  
**11:30 AM Eugene LaFazia (Rem.),** *By family*  
**Marylee Abanilla (Ann.),** *By family*

**1:00 PM Baptisms**

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

**9:00 AM Robert & Gaetana D'Ercole (Rem.),**  
*By Lucille*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

**9:00 AM Patricia Kelley (Rem.),**  
*By Aunt Eileen*  
**Carlos Mariscal & Helen Spaniak (Rem.),**  
*By Fran and John*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

**9:00 AM Anne E. Murphy (Birth.)**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

**9:00 AM Lawrence & Jaqueline Patenaude (Rem.),**  
*By the Nadeau family*  
**Louis Vinagro, Jr. (3 Mos. Rem.),**  
*By Ann and John Bilobram*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

**5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Mendes Family (Rem.),**  
*By Bob and Pat*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

**8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Page, Zurro and Ferretti Families (Rem.),**  
*By family*  
**10:00 AM Ricky Bogosian (Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Dan Carpentier (9<sup>th</sup> Ann.),**  
*By daughters Bria and Kayla*  
**11:30 AM Francesco & Mafalda Florio (Rem.),**  
*By son*  
**Mary Vigeant (Ann.),**  
*By family*

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

June 3, 2018

Sing of the Savior's glory!

**PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

**The Blood of Christ**

At communion time, many Catholics do not partake of the Blood of Christ. Some churches do not offer it. In those that do, some people abstain. Some worry about the sanitation of drinking from a common cup. Others probably find the idea of "drinking blood" a bit repulsive. Perhaps it is. But so is the idea of "eating flesh." Our communion in Christ is a bold gesture of faith and commitment.

Drinking the Blood of Christ is an important expression of our faith. Jesus asked his followers at the Last Supper to eat his Body and drink his Blood. He didn't recommend just one or the other.

The Letter to the Hebrews expresses the significance of the Blood of Christ. In the past, the high priest entered the Holy of Holies, the heart of the temple, with the blood of goats and calves. The sprinkling of this blood forgave the sins of those who were defiled.

When Christ ascended into heaven, he entered the holiest of holy places. He brought with him his own blood—for our sakes. "How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God." Drinking the Blood of Christ forgives our sins, frees us from "dead works", and makes us more worthy to worship. It is an act of faith, thanksgiving, and forgiveness.

**Fr. John**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	JULY 1	8:00 & 11:30 AM
MONDAY	JULY 9	9:00 AM
FRIDAY	JULY 13	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	JULY 15	8:00 AM
MONDAY	JULY 16	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	JULY 18	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	JULY 22	8:00 & 11:30 AM



**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of June 3 – June 9

"In Memory of"

**Ann E. Murphy (Rem.)**



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

**Religious Education Classes**

Day	Grade	Time
Sun	9&10	No Class
Mon	7&8	No Class
Tue	1 thru 3	No Class
Wed	4 thru 6	No Class

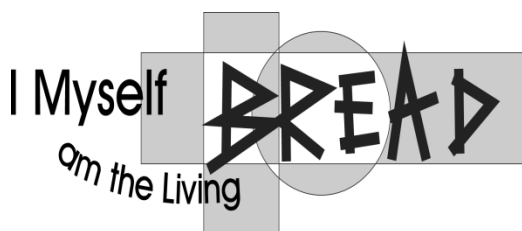
**Please get your registrations in early, it helps us know how many teachers we will need for the upcoming year. God Bless.**

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

Was there a time in your life when you turned your back on God? If so, have you asked forgiveness? Can you let go of the past and move forward in God’s love? Can you trust God with your life?

The Blessed Mother tells us that we will receive all of the graces we need to follow God’s holy will in our lives. There is nothing to worry about when we trust God.

**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 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
**Monday** 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
**Saturday** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51



**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**
- PASTA/ JAR SAUCE**
- 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 #22 Ticket # 0102

**\$35** : Florence Babbidge

**Captain:** Wil Courtemanche

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

Many beautiful prayer shawls have been donated and blessed. If you'd like to receive one for yourself or for a loved one, in need of comfort, please contact Carolyn 231-5864 or Margie 231-5376. Several pocket/ purse shawls were blessed too and are available.

**Edwina Gateley Retreat: "Call to Personal & Global Transformation"** will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from July 20-22, 2018. For more information contact Peggy Patenaude at 508-548-9149 or [timeoutretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA and Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

**Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Festival** will be held on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 to 10 PM, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 to 10 PM and Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4 PM, on the school grounds at: 222 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry, RI. Join us for POLISH/AMERICAN FOOD, GAMES, RAFFLES, COW CHIP BINGO and much more! Call 401-821-7991 for more information.



The Rectory Office will be closed at 12 Noon on **Fridays** during the months of June, July and August.

### **Acceptance is the answer to all my problems today.**

When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person, place, thing, or situation - some fact of my life - unacceptable to me, and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, thing, or situation as being exactly the way it is supposed to be at this moment.

Nothing, absolutely nothing, happens in God's world by mistake. Until...I accept life completely on life's terms, I cannot be happy. I need to concentrate not so much on what needs to be changed in the world as on what needs to be changed in me and in my attitudes.

### 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.**

### NEW FACES AND VISITORS?

Maybe you have noticed new faces and visitors lately at Mass. Because of Mass schedule changes and reductions at Holy Cross and St. Brigid's Parishes, several residents and families are now joining us for Mass. Please do all you can to make them feel welcomed and right at home here in our neighborhood.

Father John

## SOME THOUGHTS ON HOLY COMMUNION 2018

**Our Catholic Faith rejoices in the belief that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.**

**From the beginning Christians have understood the words of Jesus: " this IS my Body given up for you" to simply mean what Christ has said; I am giving myself to you.**

**We do not twist the words of Scripture to say this is ONLY a symbol of my body; or this is ONLY a reminder of my body.  
In Holy Communion we believe that Jesus offers Himself TO us and FOR us; " fully, totally & completely " as our Food and as our Forgiveness.**

**What a tremendous gift the Lord offers us each and every time we gather in His name to celebrate the Mass. Not only on Sundays, but at every weekday Liturgy, Christ is HERE for us as our Strength and our Savior.**

### A few additional comments on how to prepare for Communion.

**It is the practice of the church to refrain from food one hour prior to Communion. This means no gum or candy, unless used to suppress a coughing spell.**

**Since we are coming to meet Christ Himself, proper and respectful attire is simply common sense. Distracting or scanty outfits never belong at Mass.**

**For those receiving Communion in the hand, please raise your hands high enough so the minister knows this is your wish. Also, prayer beads, tissues or keys should be removed.**

**If you receive Communion on the tongue, please tilt your head back and extend your tongue so that the Blessed Sacrament may be easily offered to you.**

**When approaching the Altar do not bunch up at the priest's line. Be aware that there are several other ministers of Communion present.**

**Before receiving the Eucharist a respectful bow of the head or a sign of the cross should be made.**

