

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

5:15 PM Joseph Nero & Albert Campbell
(Rem.), *By Bill Nero and family*

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 AM Pat DeGiulio (Rem.),
By family

Joseph Biscelli (13th Ann.),
By wife and family

10:00 AM Rev. Joseph Horgan (Rem.),
By a friend

Deceased Members of the Kelley & Ascioffa Family (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Frank Bucci, Frank Bucci, Jr. & Linda Markey (Rem.),
By family

MONDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 AM Albert Cournoyer (Rem.),
By Claire and Lillian
Michael Lynn (1st Ann.),
By Eileen

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 AM Joseph O'Melia & Edward Cuddy
(Father's Day), *By Phyllis & Jackie*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 AM Louise E. St. Angelo (Birth).

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 AM Jacques Asselin (Rem.), *By Pauline*
Renee Tucker (Birth.), *By Pauline*

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

5:15 PM Leo Mistowski (Rem.),
By nieces and nephews
Deceased Members of the Conti & D'Itri Families (Rem.),
By Al and Judy

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 AM Doris Montpetit (9th Ann.),
By family

10:00 AM Ann & Regina Nero (Ann.),
By Bill Nero & family
Felice Manni (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Evelyn Farrell (10th Ann.),
By family
George Lazzareschi (Ann.),
By wife and family

**Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

June 17, 2018

God gives power and strength to His people.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

God the Gardener

Some people have a knack for gardening. They hoe and plant, water and weed. Seeds sprout, leaves unfurl and branches bear fruit. When gardeners are good, gardens seem to grow at their command.

For others, it never seems to work. The soil stays hard. Seeds lie buried as if dead. And if something grows, the deer and raccoons get it first.

But some gardeners have the knack. They are messengers of God, continuing the work of creation.

In a way, all of us are plants in God's garden. We first took root in soil we did not choose. God has let us grow there or has transplanted us to different ground—preferably more fertile, though sometimes more arid. Still, God is the master gardener, who can make things grow by command, even if they have been transplanted.

Through the prophet Ezekiel, God says, "From the topmost branches of the cedar I will tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar."

Sometimes we find ourselves in a place we did not expect. More fragile than we realized, we were removed from the strong support of the past and planted in a new remote region. We wonder, "How can I grow now?"

We grow as we always grow, in the skillful hands of a gardening God.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	JULY 1	8:00 AM
FRIDAY	JULY 13	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	JULY 15	8:00 AM
MONDAY	JULY 16	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	JULY 22	8:00 AM



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of June 17 – June 23

"In Memory of"

Deceased Members of the Martino, Amitrano & Preite Families (Rem.),

By Yolanda Martino



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 up coming year.

God Bless

Because of staffing we are moving 7th and 8th grade to Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:45. God Bless

"Oh, my soul, how much longer do you wish to be so stingy with Jesus? Why so negligent towards Jesus who made You? Why so lazy towards Jesus who redeemed you? Who do you want to love, if you do not want to love Jesus?"

— St. Gemma Galgani

MR. ROB MANZO

SPENDING TIME WITH CHILDREN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN JUST SPENDING MONEY ON THEM



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 Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34



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:

HOT/COLD CEREAL

PASTA/ JAR SAUCE

PEANUT BUTTER / JELLY

CANNED VEGETABLES

RAMEN NOODLES

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 #24 Ticket # 0009

\$35 : Maureen Fenner

Captain: Lesa Volpe

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.

Our Parish will be taking a collection on June 23/24 to support Youth Ministry in our Diocese.

Through the work of the Youth Centers, Mother of Hope Camp, Catholic Scouting, and Catholic Athletics, activities and opportunities are provided for the youth of this area which includes our parish. Spiritual formation, leadership training, athletic, and social events are provided for all. Please be generous, the young people today need us to share our faith and our support. It is an important investment, **Thank you!**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



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

We now have AED equipment in the church.

If you are interested in

HEARTSAVER CPR/AED TRAINING

contact Paul LaGreca at

PTL3609@gmail.com

\$45, 4 hour class, 2 year certificate at a date to be determined

FUN SEEKER UP COMING TRIPS

We are taking reservations for anyone who would like to join us for two of our 2019 trips:

1) Fabulous 10 day **Winter Get-A-Way Cruise, March 18-28, 2019**. Depart from New York City to 5 Islands in the Eastern Caribbean.

2) **Italy and Greece Cruise, October 11-25, 2019**. Both flyers, listing all the exciting details, are available on the community table in the Church foyer. We will be having an information night on August 30th for anyone who would like to know more about the 2020 Oberammergau Trip - so save the date, more info to come. **For more information, call Buddy and Edyie Rapone at 401 231-7237.**

A THOUGHT FOR YOU

According to the varying needs of each person, So does each person think of God.

It is not necessary that we only think of God as others think of Him, but it is necessary that we think of Him as supplying what we personally need. The weak need God's strength. The strong need God's tenderness; The tempted and fallen need God's saving grace; The self-righteous need God's compassion for sinners; The lonely need God as a friend. The fighters for righteousness need a leader in God.

We may think of God in any way we wish.

We often do not turn to God until we need Him.

Ring of gold -- A True Story

[Phoebe Ann Lewis, Catholic Digest.]

A parish had collected clothing for the poor and homeless. The youth group volunteered to sort, fold and pack the clothes.

The kids made a game of it, trying on items that caught their imaginations, creating weird costumes, merrily clowning as they worked. Then one of the kids felt a lump in the pocket of a worn cardigan sweater.

He reached in the pocket and found a little bundle. He opened it to find a gold wedding ring. On the paper wrapped around the ring was written in a shaky hand: "I have no need of this now. I hope it will help you." The hilarity in the room was hushed. The ring glowed as it was passed silently and reverently from one young hand to another. No one joked, no one presumed to try on that sacrificial gift for a needy stranger. Tenderly, the ring was refolded inside the note. It was secured inside the pocket of the sweater with strong safety pin; the sweater was then packed off with the other clothes.

But for the students, the radiance of the ring remained. Sometimes we never know how much a kind word we utter will mean to someone else or how even the smallest act of charity we extend will transform another person's life. Christ asks us to embrace the faith of the sower: to be willing to plant seeds of kindness and joy wherever and whenever we can in the certain knowledge that it will, in some way, result in a harvest of God's life and love.



