

MASS INTENTIONS**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

MONDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 AM Barbara Gervais & Rose Box (Birth.),
By Brewed Awakenings Friends

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 AM "For the Intentions of" Dennis
 Asselin
By Aunt Pauline

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM Patricia Kelley (Rem.),
By mom
Sr. Rita McGetrick, CND (Rem.),
By Eleanor McGetrick

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 AM Frank Kelley (Rem.), *By Lucy*
 'For the Intentions of' Michelle
By a parishioner

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

5:15 PM Arthur Clayton and Theresa & Ernest
 Soccia (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, JULY 1

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Ricci
 Family and Alice Kenyon (Rem.),
By family
 10:00 AM Frank & Mary Furtado (Rem.),
By family
Martha Procaccini (1st Ann.),
By family
 11:30 AM James Hopkins, Sr. and Colleen
 Hopkins (Rem.),
By family



Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

In the shadow of the Lord's hand,
 I am protected.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Who's the Best?

You set goals for yourself. With some of them, you want to improve. You want to be a better student, athlete, poet, or gardener than you were a year ago. But other goals are higher. You want to be the best. You want to know one corner of research better than anyone else. You want your kids to excel beyond their peers. You want to love the best.

Some people achieve the best. Others approach them for advice. They dispense wisdom. They win the adulation of everyone, and they are talked about with admiration.

John the Baptist must have been like that. He was a tremendous preacher. He gained a strong following of disciples. He challenged people to repentance. They came to him for baptism. John was the best in the eyes of everyone—except his own.

John the Baptist knew that no matter what he accomplished, there was one who was greater than he. John was not the Messiah, but he prepared the way. According to Acts of the Apostles, John would say, "What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."

It is good to aspire to become the best, as long as we remember that we are never the best. We are unworthy to unfasten the sandals of the one who is best—Jesus Christ.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

MONDAY	JULY 16	9:00 AM
MONDAY	JULY 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	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

The world you are inheriting is a world which needs to be touched and healed by the beauty and richness of God's love. It needs witnesses to that love----to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world...

Do not let that hope die! Stake your lives on it! We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures, we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son.

-----St. John Paul II

MR. ROB MANZO

"PRAYER IS AN INVITATION TO GOD TO INTERVENE IN OUR LIVES;
 TO LET HIS WILL PREVAIL IN OUR AFFAIRS;
 IT IS THE OPENING OF A WINDOW TO GOD IN OUR HEART AND WILL, AN EFFORT TO MAKE HIM THE LORD OF OUR SOUL.
 WE SUBMIT OUR INTERESTS TO GOD'S CONCERN, AND SEEK TO BE ALLIED WITH WHAT IS ULTIMATELY RIGHT..."

RABBI ABRAHAM HESCHEL

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 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17



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 #25 Ticket # 0049

\$35 : Donna Giolitti

Captain: Henry Giolitti

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.

Gabriel's Trumpet Store

Gabriel's Trumpet Store in Coventry is seeking new volunteers to help staff the store and to assist with management. If you can help even for a few hours a week please call Jan at 401-823-2740 from 10 AM to 6 PM Tuesday through Friday. This store is a great evangelistic outreach for spreading our catholic faith in all its fullness. Thank you!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"My God is now my strength!" Let God be the strength of 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/>.

SAVE THE DATE!!

We will be having our Annual Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, July 14!! Invitations have been mailed. If you volunteer and have not received your invite, please call the Rectory Office @ 232-5600.

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.**

Keep It Simple

It's not enough to talk to plants, you also have to listen. — David Bergman

Sometimes, we find ourselves doing all the talking. When this happens, we need to stop, think, and listen.

When we do all the talking, we're trying to control what happens.

But when we listen, we get better results.

No one has to be in control. What a relief!

And when we're learning to listen better every day it's great—the care, love, and help we find—just by listening.

Around The Corner

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end,
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone.

And I never see my old friends face,
For life is a swift and terrible race,
He knows I like him just as well,
As in the days when I rang his bell.

And he rang mine but we were younger then,
And now we are busy, tired men.
Tired of playing a foolish game,
Tired of trying to make a name.

"Tomorrow" I say! "I will call on Jim
Just to show that I'm thinking of him",
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
And distance between us grows and grows.

Around the corner, yet miles away,
"Here's a telegram sir," "Jim died today."
And that's what we get and deserve in the end.
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

Charles Hanson Towne