

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

5:15 PM Laura & Anthony DeAngelis (Rem.),  
*By family*  
 Leo Mistowski (Birth.),  
*By nieces and nephew*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

8:00 AM Hermine Asselin (Birth.),  
*By Pauline*  
 Vincent Corvese (Ann.),  
*By family*  
 10:00 AM Rodney & Barbara Fracassa (Ann.),  
*By family*  
 11:30 AM Frank and Dorita Saran  
 (Rem/14<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*  
 Armando Muto & Ennis Jones  
 (Ann.),  
*By family*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:00 AM Joseph Moretti (Ann.),  
*By Peggy*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**

9:00 AM Bob Wheeler, Sr. (Birth.),  
*By family*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**

9:00 AM Robert D'Ercole (Birth.),  
*By Lucille*  
 Mark Cesana (Birth.),  
*By the Nadeau family*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

5:15 PM OPEN INTENTION

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

8:00 AM Alfred Lemoi & Ralph Lemoi, Jr.  
 (Rem.),  
*By family*  
 10:00 AM Robert Brown, Jr. & Karen Magnone  
 And Harry Brown (Rem.),  
*By Charon and Al*  
 11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Barattini  
 and Calcagni Families (Rem.),  
*By the Barattini family*

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of August 5 – August 11

"In Memory of"

Bob Wheeler, Sr. (Birth.),  
*By family*

**Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

August 5, 2018

Give peace, O God,  
 to those who wait for you  
**PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

**Breaking Bad Habits**

Old habits are hard to break, but we give it a try. Some people make New Year's resolutions. They seize the opportunity of a new calendar and decide to make a new beginning in their life.

Others use the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday we acknowledge our faults, and we spend six weeks doing penance for them, in order to rise with Christ as new people on Easter Day.

Some people reach for help when the habits have become addictions. Through individual and group counseling they come to recognize their own limitations, and they take one day at a time to live a new life.

The sacrament of reconciliation helps too. We bring our sins to God and seek the grace of this sacrament to overcome our weakness and strengthen our resolve to follow Christ.

We are not alone. Everyone struggles to break bad habits. And they always have.

The Letter to the Ephesians addressed a group of Christian converts who formerly adhered to Gentile beliefs and habits. Becoming Christian, they should have left their former ways behind. But many of them didn't. The letter tells them, "You must no longer live as the Gentiles do. ... You should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires."

When we turn to Christ we "put on a new self," and we can leave old habits behind.

Fr. John

**MASS INTENTIONS**

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

TUESDAY	AUGUST 7	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	AUGUST 11	5:15 PM
MONDAY	AUGUST 13	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

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Because of staffing we are moving 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:45.

God Bless



"See, my children, we must reflect that we have a soul to save, and an eternity that awaits us. The world, its riches, pleasures, and honors will pass away; heaven and hell will never pass away. Let us take care, then. The saints did not all begin well; but they all ended well. We have begun badly; let us end well, and we shall go one day and meet them in heaven."

— St. John Vianney

**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 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**Monday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

**Tuesday** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday** Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday** Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

**Saturday** Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20



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**

**RAMEN NOODLES**

**CLEANING PRODUCTS**

**\$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 # 31 Ticket # 0344

**\$35 : Charlie Nelson**

**Captain: Fran Zanni**

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!

**Thank you to all who came to our Blood Drive last week. 10 pints were collected!!**

A collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

### St. Eugene's 2018 Yard Sale

St. Eugene's Church, Rte. 44, Chepachet, will hold its' Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The yard sale will run from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (\*\*No early birds please!)

Rain date is Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call the parish rectory at 568-5102.

### WEDNESDAY, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM:

Peter Kreeft (world famous author, professor, and speaker) will be at **St. Pius V** on the Feast of St. Dominic to give a talk titled "Unconscious Atheism: The Dangers of Living a Nominal Catholic Life." Everyone is welcome to this important talk on a most important FEAST DAY! 7:00 PM in the upper church. There is a suggested offering of \$20. You can pre-register by calling Mother of Mercy Catholic Center at 401-351-9784. Food and refreshments to follow.



The Rectory Office will be closed at 12 Noon on **Fridays** during the month of August



**25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and Over**

### Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 1:00pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.** Married couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and Over wedding anniversary in **2018** will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event through their parish before **August 12th.**

### Volunteers Needed

**We need women to help out at the Food Shelf on Thursday mornings from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM to aid the clients with their shopping. There is no heavy lifting. Call the Rectory Office for more information if interested.**

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**We are also in need of volunteers for our Prayer Line. If you are able to make a phone call, this may be the perfect opportunity to share your gift.**

## Mass Book 2019

The **Mass Schedule Book for 2019** is now open. **Please call between 9:30 – 11:30 AM or from 12:30 – 4:00 PM Tuesday through Thursday.** Offerings are \$25.00 for weekend Masses and \$10.00 for weekday masses.

# POWER *of* PRAYER

"I got up early one morning  
And rushed right into the day;  
I had so much to accomplish  
That I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,  
And heavier came each task;  
'Why doesn't God help me?' I wondered.  
He answered, 'You didn't ask.'

I wanted to see joy and beauty  
But the day toiled on gray and bleak  
I wondered why God didn't show me  
He said, 'But you didn't seek',

I tried to come into God's presence;  
I used all my keys in the lock.  
God gently and lovingly chided,  
'My child, you didn't knock.'

I woke up early this morning,  
And paused before entering the day;  
I had so much to accomplish  
That I had to take time to pray."