

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

5:15 PM Rose Pingitore (Rem.),  
*By nieces and nephews*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

8:00 AM James Shepard (7<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*

10:00 AM Loretta Petrocchi (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
*By husband Ron and family*  
Ralph and Irma Melino (Rem.),  
*By family*

11:30 AM Lorraine LeBrun (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

9:00 AM 'Mass of Thanksgiving'

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
Dalessio Family (Rem.),  
*By Gloria*  
Lawrence DiChiaro (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) and  
Margaret DiChiaro (20<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

12:10 PM OPEN INTENTION

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**


5:15 PM Jean LaBlanc (Rem.),  
*By husband Maurice*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Judith D'Amico (Rem.),  
*By son and family*  
Robert Habershaw (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*

11:30 AM OPEN INTENTION



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
*Week of September 2 – September 8*  
**"In Memory of"**  
Lawrence Martino (Birth.),  
*By wife and family*

Dear God,  
Help me to write the wrongs done to me in  
sand, and write the good things that happen to  
me in stone.  
Help me to let go of resentment and retaliation,  
which diminish me, and hold on to gratitude  
and joy, which increase  
me. Arabic  
proverb

## Twenty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time

### September 2, 2018

Let us live  
in the presence of the Lord!

**PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

**Don't Just Stand There**

Some people like being a Christian more than acting like one. They know the basic stories about Jesus—that he was born in Bethlehem, that he was baptized by John, that he fasted in the desert, gathered disciples, worked miracles, taught with eloquence, was arrested, tried, crucified, died, buried, and rose again. And that's all important to know.

But then that's it. They pick and choose from the way Christians live. Worshiping on Sundays, serving others, making peace, confessing sins, forgiving others, contributing to charities, practicing morals, and learning more about religion—well, maybe yes and maybe no. Calling yourself a Christian is easier than acting like one.

But James is having none of that. The Letter of James in the New Testament takes a strong position about the importance of acting, not just being. "Be doers of the word and not hearers only," James says. Otherwise, you delude yourselves.

The word of God comes to us in many ways—at church, in private prayer, in spiritual conversation, and in the events of our daily lives. If we are alert to God's presence, we will hear the word. But God usually speaks in order to get something done. God would like a little action. Hearing the word is good—a lot of people don't even take the time to do that. But acting on the word—that's what makes pure religion.

Fr. John

**MASS INTENTIONS**

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 16	8:00 AM
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 21	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 23	8:00 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.

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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** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

**First Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23



**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 # 35 Ticket # 0150

**\$35** : Joanne Florio

**Captain:** Barbara DiCarlo

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!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse 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/>.

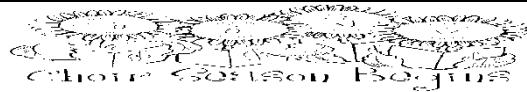
### ADULT FORMATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Church's mission aims to help people to grow in both human and Christian maturity. St. Robert Bellarmine's Adult Formation and Sacramental preparation program provides a comprehensive presentation and exploration of the key elements of our Catholic faith. Our parish's ministry addresses the needs of **Adults preparing to receive Baptism, Communion or Confirmation**. Classes are co-facilitated by Kathy Kelly and David Souza. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the vestry. **Classes will begin on October 11, 2018 and will conclude at Easter Vigil. To register please contact Kathy at [kellykmo1@verizon.net](mailto:kellykmo1@verizon.net) or call the Parish Office at 232-5600.**

### SAVE THE DATE



Our Annual Macaroni and Meatball dinner will be held on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Church Hall. Volunteers are needed and tickets will be available soon.



### St. Robert's Music Ministry

Anyone interested in singing with the Adult Choir is encouraged to contact Tom Roy at 232-2629. Rehearsal will begin Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00PM in the church. The Choir sings each week at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

### Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 6, 2018

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

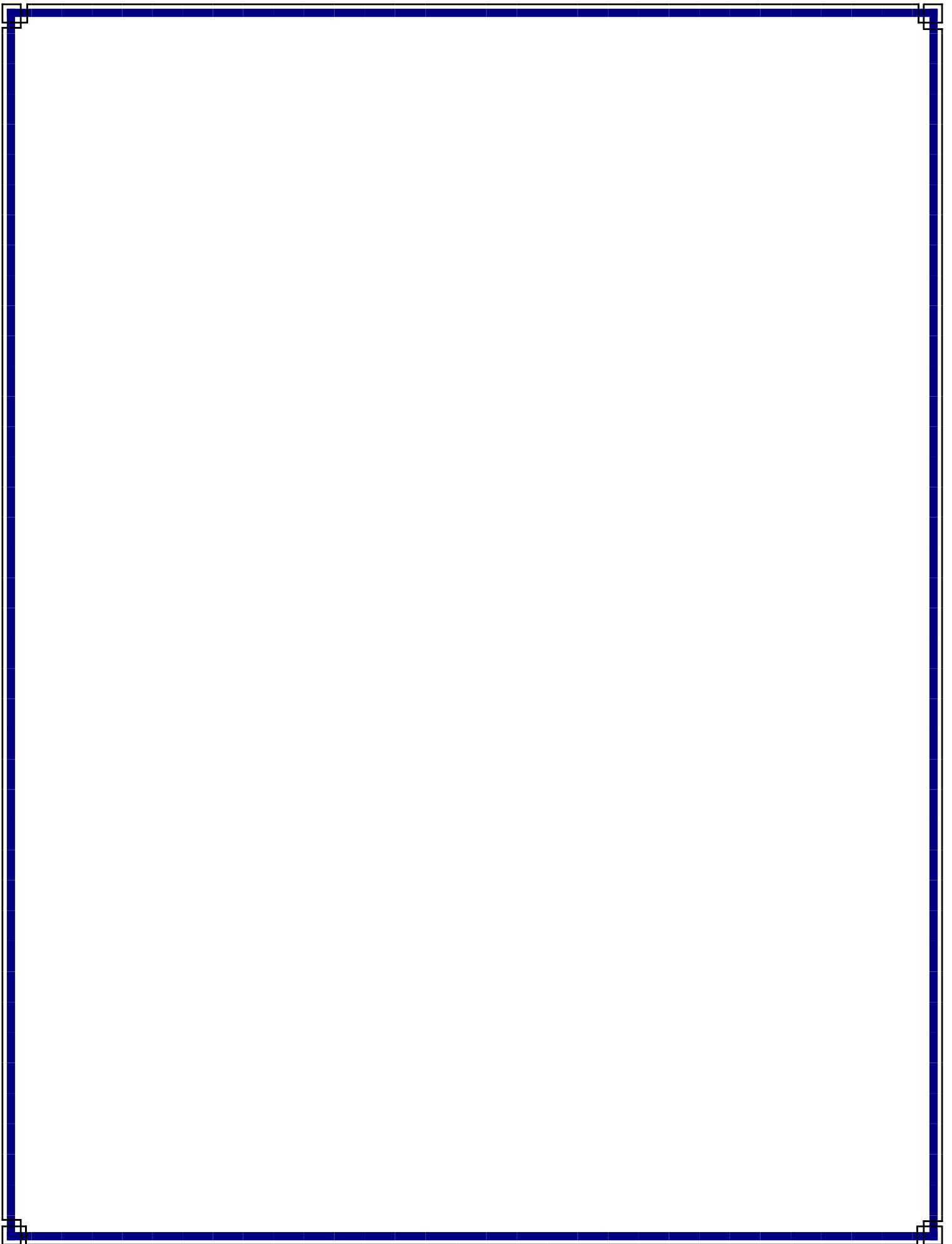
Featuring: Kelly Nieto and Danielle Bean  
The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin and will include inspiring dynamic and encouraging talks, live music, prayer, swag bags, morning coffee an' and lunch. The Women's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. For more information and to register, please visit [www.discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference), or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

**GOD CAN WRITE STRAIGHT WITH CROOKED LINES. SO REGARDLESS OF WHAT OCCURRED IN THE PAST OR IS HAPPENING IN YOUR PRESENT, THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE.**

**LISA BRENNINKMEYR  
"WALKING WITH PURPOSE"**



The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Labor Day!!



**2018 Fall/Winter Calendar of Events**  
**Any Questions or Concerns Please Contact Toni and**  
**Greg Pagliarini at (401) 764-5910**

- September 22      Bible Day Camp:      **Fun for Jesus Day**      (Pre-K to Grade 5)  
 Saturday                  10 am – 12 noon in church hall                  Theme: TBA
- September 30      **! Kickoff Event!** Family Fun Day: **Apple Picking & Hayrides at Jaswells**  
 Sunday                  12:30 pm at church parking lot to drive to Jaswells Farm in Smithfield  
 Hayrides free with canned good. Apples cost \$2.50 per pound
- October 20      Bible Day Camp      **Fun for Jesus Day**      (Pre-K to Grade 5)  
 Saturday                  10 am – 12 noon in church hall                  Theme: TBA
- October 21      Family Fun Day:      **Pumpkins, Painting & Picking**  
 Meet at Church Hall for 12:30 to paint pumpkins, view Charlie Browns Halloween, & cook pumpkin seeds. Cost 5\$ per child for pumpkin.
- October 27                  **Halloween Party**                  (Pre-K to Grade 5)  
 Purchase tickets after some masses, CCD's and at the door on night of party.      Time: 6:30-8:00pm  
 in Church Hall (Cost\$5.00 per child)
- November 4      Family Fun Day: **'Make Your Own' Apple Pies, Movie & Crafts**  
 Sunday                  Make your own Apple Pie, watch Charlie Browns Thanksgiving and enjoy  
 a craft. Cost: \$10 per child
- November 3      Bible Day Camp:      **Fun for Jesus Day**      (Pre-K to Grade 5)  
 Saturday                  10 am – 12 noon in church hall                  Theme: Thanksgiving
- December 1      ***Family Holiday* CHRISTMAS PARTY:** 12pm -3pm (All Ages)  
 Saturday                  Tickets sold after some masses, some CCD's and at the door.      Cost: \$5.00pp
- December 4      Family Fun Day:      **Christmas Caroling:**      (All Ages Welcome)  
 Tuesday                  at Bridge at Cherry Hill Nursing Home.      Meet in Church Hall at 5:45pm  
    for Hot Cocoa and Cookies                  Caroling at 6:30pm
- December 7      Family Fun Day:      **LaSalette Shrine**      (All Ages Welcome)  
 Friday                  View over 300,000 Christmas Lights illuminating the Nativity.  
 On premises is a Gift Shop, Food, Drink, Trolley, Hayride and Carousel  
 Meet at church for 6:00pm      (Cost: Admission and Parking free.)
- December 8      Bible Day Camp      **Fun for Jesus Day:**      **Christmas**      (Pre-K to Grade 5)  
 Saturday                  10 am – 12:00 noon in church hall                  Theme: Nativity