

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

8:00 AM For All the Faithful Departed

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

9:00 AM Liberina Marcello (Ann.),  
*By Ann and John*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9:00 AM Joanne & Diamond Tagliatela (Ann.),  
*By Peggy*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

12:10 PM David Izzo (Birth.),  
*By family*  
Frank E. St. Angelo (Birth.),

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

9:00 AM Peter M. DePerry, Sr. (Birth.),  
*By family*  
Michael Hbdzinski (Month's Mind),  
*By Cousin Lucille*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

5:15 PM Christopher Lautieri (Birth.),  
*By family*  
Richard DelPonte (6<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Loretta SanSouci & Doris Kelley  
(Rem.),  
*By family*

11:30 AM Gian Piscione (Birth.) & Harry  
Brown (Rem.),  
*By family*  
Viola Calvitto (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*

**ON JUDGING OTHERS**

WE NEVER REALLY HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION  
TO JUDGE ANYBODY.  
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE SMUGLY ASSUMED  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT SOMEONE AND DIDN'T KNOW ALL THE  
FACTS.  
( READER'S DIGEST )

**Twenty-third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

September 9, 2018

Praise the Lord, my soul!

**PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

**Getting to Know the Poor**

If a beautiful person walks past you, you may do a double-take. It's human. When you make new friends at school, you'll try first the ones with an attractive appearance.

And if you hear that someone is rich, you'll want to get to know that person. We're always curious to know who has money, and to become their friends—just in case.

Even at church, we probably give more attention to those who have than we do to those who have not. It's human. And it's wrong.

The Letter to James cannot stand this hypocrisy. "If a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in," James knows what will happen. You'll pay more attention to the rich than you will to the poor. If we do that, we "become judges with evil designs."

James appeals to us on behalf of the poor. "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" The poor often have a deeper faith, a stronger dependence on God, and a keener insight into the Spirit than do the rich. We owe them our respect.

When you have the opportunity, don't try to meet someone with money. Get to know someone who has less. You will receive a greater reward.

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 keep all the children and teachers of our CCD program in your prayers, so that together with the help of the Holy Spirit it may bear much fruit. God Bless



Lord Jesus, lift up within me the fullness of Your Holy Spirit. Help me to grow in a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit so I can live in Your power and use Your gifts to make this world a better place.

"I will glory not because I am righteous, but because I am redeemed; I will glory not because I am free from sins, but because my sins are forgiven me. I will not glory because I have done good nor because someone has done good to me, but because Christ is my advocate with the Father and because the blood of Christ has been shed for me."  
 — St. Ambrose

**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** Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37  
**Monday** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Saturday** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35



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 # 36 Ticket # 0080

**\$35** : Bob Ferretti

**Captain:** Kate Albanese

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!

### 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.**



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 are now on sale. \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

### 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.

### A NOTE FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ,  
These are indeed very difficult and dark days for our Church. In recognizing the anger, pain and confusion that many Catholics are experiencing over recent allegations of sexual abuse of minors by priests, and negligence of bishops in dealing with the crisis, I humbly ask you to join me in a special day of prayer and penance on Friday, September 14th.  
The event will begin with the Noon Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, to be followed by three hours of Eucharistic Adoration, and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m.



Fundraising team **Raging through the Ages** will hold their **11th ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 10th**. Once again, all of our team profits will benefit the ST. ROBERT'S FOOD SHELF. At this time, we are seeking donations of prizes, which will be distributed among our various booths, as needed. Gift cards, as well as new (never used) gift items and handcrafted goods would be most appreciated. Additionally, we have vendor tables available for rent on the day of the event. For general information, call Sandy at 946-3262. To inquire about a vendor table, call Carol at 233-2330. To make a prize donation, please contact Robin at 439-0614.

**SAVE THE DATE**

## Parish Ministry Survey



Our Parish relies on **volunteers** to participate in the life of our faith through service to Christ and our community. We understand that our volunteers are an important part of the “Body of Christ” and we ask that you please consider participating by offering your talents and skills to our church community where they are most needed. **Please check the boxes next to the ministries of interest to you, fill in your contact information, and drop this form into the collection basket during any of the weekend Masses. Thank you!**

- Adult Formation
- Altar Server Ministry – Adult / Youth
- Budget Counters
- Choir Ministry- Adult / Youth
- Eucharistic Ministry - to Homebound
- Eucharistic Ministry - At Mass and/or Cherry Hill
- Finance Council
- 40 Week Club
- Gardening - Weeding and Watering
- Lector Ministry
- Prayer Line
- Religious Education - Teacher/ Helper
- Usher/ Greeter
- Youth Ministry – Helper for Activities

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email (strictly confidential) \_\_\_\_\_

Senior                       Adult                       Youth / Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in being a Parish volunteer!  
Welcome to St. Robert Bellarmine Parish!**