

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

5:15 PM Robert F. McFarland, Sr. (Rem.),
By family
 Frank Zavota (Birth.),
By family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 AM John (Tony) Fallone (Rem.),
By daughter
 Clarence Fisher (Ann.),
By his sister

10:00 AM Phyllis Valletta & Louise Votta
 (Rem.),
By children

11:30 AM Albert & Josephine Bucci (Ann.),
By Alberta and Joe

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM Peter Nardone (Rem.),
By family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM **NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

12:10 PM Bill Gardner (Rem.),
By Gloria
 Ruth Rylander (Rem.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 AM Charles Singerland (Rem.),
By Anthony St. Laurent, Jr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:15 PM Patrick Duffy (Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 AM **OPEN INTENTION**

10:00 AM Angelo Tripodi (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Jutras
 Family (Rem.),
By family

Meditation for the Day

We cannot see the future. It's a blessing that we cannot. We could not bear to know all the future. That is why God only reveals it day by day.

The first step each day is to lay our will before God as an offering, ready for God to do what is best for us.

Be sure that, if we trust God, what God does for us will be for the best.

The second step is to be confident that God is powerful enough to do absolutely anything, and that no miracle in human lives is impossible with God. Then leave the future to God.

**Twenty-sixth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time**

September 30, 2018

The precepts of the Lord
 give joy to the heart!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Ill-gotten Gains

Most of us own more than we need. Our closets, garages, and basements are filled with purchases once deemed important, now in disarray. Our wardrobe includes garments we haven't worn in years, clothes that would not fit anymore, or that are no longer in style. We have multiplied the televisions and cars in every home.

If you had it to do again, could you have put the money elsewhere? Could you have shared a lot more with those who have a lot less?

The Letter of James goes after the rich, painting a gloomy picture of their wealth: "Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded."

The real problem with the rich of his day was their ill-gotten gains. They withheld wages from the workers who harvested their fields. They condemned and murdered the righteous who offered no resistance. The rich lived in luxury at the expense of the poor.

The gap between rich and poor is still a scandal. But even in the middle, more can be done among people who consider themselves comfortable, though not necessarily rich. Our possessions weigh us down. Our gifts can lighten the load of the poor.

How do you receive your income? Do some people suffer because of the work you do? Is your income your own possession? Or are you stewards of God's bounty for the benefit of others?

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 7	8:00 AM
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 19	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 21	8:00 AM

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MR. ROB MANZO

THIS WEEK

Religious Education Classes

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	Sep 30	9&10	6:30-7:45
Mon	Oct 1	7&8	6:30-7:45
Tue	Oct-2	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Oct-3	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30

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

9th and 10th retreat October 13th from
10 till 3 :30 at St. Robert's

DAILY READINGS

Sunday Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45,
47-48

Monday Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

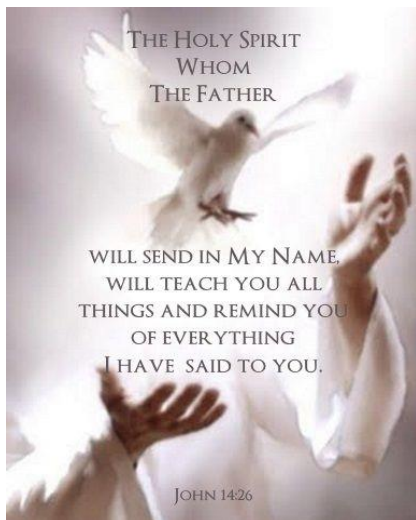
Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24



"Oh, what awesome mysteries take place during Mass! One day we will know what God is doing for us in each Mass, and what sort of gift He is preparing in it for us. Only His divine love could permit that such a gift be provided for us. O Jesus, my Jesus, with what great pain is my soul pierced when I see this fountain of life gushing forth with such sweetness and power for each soul, while at the same time I see souls withering away and drying up through their own fault. O Jesus, grant that the power of mercy embrace these souls."

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska 914



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 # 39 Ticket #0147

\$35 : Bev Mello

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!

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 or call the Parish Office at 232-5600.**

St. Robert Bellarmine Prayer Group

We will meet on Tuesdays, 2 times a month @ 7:30pm in the Church. Join us for prayer, faith sharing and scripture study. **Call Joanne Fede at 465-9916 for details.**



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.

Glorify, is the Diocese of Providence Catholic Youth Ministry's Praise and Worship evening featuring Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. It will be hosted in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church [of the new Holy Trinity Parish] 1409 Park Avenue, Woonsocket on **Sunday, October 14th at 7:00pm**. This program features contemporary Catholic worship music with the live band, "Revive". A presentation and witness is provided and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available. Refreshments for attendees completes the evening. All adolescents, young adults and adults are welcome to attend. For more information visit the [Glorify website](#) or call 278-4626.

Catholic Young Adult Group

St. Pius V Young Adults is a Catholic young adult group actively living out the Faith through prayer, speakers, discussions, and social events. Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join for weekly meetings on Thursdays at St. Pius V Church in Providence. Adoration and Confession (7:00 PM); Speaker or Discussion (8:00 PM); Fellowship (9:00 PM). Email info@spvya.com with any questions or find them on Facebook.

The dollars are in the way

Henry Ford once asked an associate about his life goals. The man replied that his goal was to make a million dollars.

A few days later Ford gave the man a pair of glasses made out of two silver dollars. He told the man to put them on and asked what he could see. "Nothing," the man said. "The dollars are in the way."

Ford told him that he wanted to teach him a lesson: If his only goal was dollars, he would miss a host of greater opportunities. He should invest himself in serving others, not simply in making money.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:

*The Youth Group Halloween Party on
October 27th is run entirely by volunteers.*

Please consider volunteering your time to help in one of many ways:

- 1.) Help set up for the Halloween party by coming to the church in the afternoon and decorating the event.
- 2.) Volunteer at one of the stations for the duration of the party. (6:30-8:00)
- 3.) Help clean up the party once it's over.

We also need food, dessert, bags of candy & drink donations.

- 1.) Please consider making or purchasing a dessert.
- 2.) Please consider purchasing bags of Halloween candy to be given out to the children during the party.
- 3.) Please consider making or purchasing picky food or party pizza and/or gallons of various drinks.

A *Halloween Party* poster-board will be on display in the church foyer. Write down what you're planning to bring for food or drink and what area you want to volunteer your time. Be sure to include your phone number so I can call you.