

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

5:15 PM Sara & Roland DeCesare (Rem.),  
*By sons*  
 Gordon Biggs (15<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

8:00 AM Pat DeGiulio (Birth.),  
*By family*

10:00 AM Anna Cerbo (Ann.),  
*By family*  
 Edward Gecawicz (7<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
*By family*

11:30 AM Theresa and Rene Nadeau (Ann.),  
*By family*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Cournoyer  
 Family (Rem.),  
*By Claire and Lillian*  
 Mary and Nazareno Sciotto (Rem.),  
*By Bernardine and Frank*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

9:00 AM Thomas Kevane (Rem.),  
*By Lucy*  
 Leon Patnaude (Birth.),  
*By family*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

12:10 PM Roger Riccio, Sr. (Rem.),  
*By Bill, Cecile and family*  
 Deceased Members of the Shea,  
 O'Connor and McVay Families

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

9:00 AM Domenic & Gaetana D'Ercole (Ann.),  
*By Lucille*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

5:15 PM Kate Levesque & Rev. Louis  
 Levesque (Rem.),  
*By the Saulnier Family*  
 Deceased Members of the Marotto  
 Family (Rem.),  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

8:00 AM For All Souls in Purgatory

10:00 AM Corinne Holtmann (Birth.),  
*By family*  
 Cataldo Miccoli (Ann.),  
*By wife*

11:30 AM Gian Piscione and Harry & Emma  
 Brown & Sons (Rem.),  
*By family*

**Thirty-second Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time**

November 11, 2018

The Lord shall reign forever!

**PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

**Later On**

A lot of us dream of being generous some day. "If I had a little more income, I'd give more to charity." "If I had more time, I'd volunteer for the needy." "If I had better health, I'd get involved in the community." "If I made better grades, I could apply for a job."

But when we're short on time, money, or abilities, we are tempted not to share. "Why give up the little I have?" Or even, "Why share from my abundance? If I save more, I can give more later on." Later on. As if something will happen to make us less greedy and more generous than we are right now.

When Elijah the prophet saw a widow gathering sticks in Zarephath, he asked her for a cup of water. Then he added, "Please bring along a bit of bread."

She replied, "I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug." She was collecting sticks to prepare food for herself and her son. "When we have eaten it, we shall die."

Elijah tells her to fix his food anyway. He promises that if she shares, "the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry." So she shares, and she miraculously has enough to eat for a year.

When we give the little we have, we receive much more.

Fr. John

**MASS INTENTIONS**

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

MONDAY	NOVEMBER 26	9:00 AM
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 30	9:00 AM
MONDAY	DECEMBER 3	9:00 AM



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
 Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.  
 Monday – Thursday  
 Phone : 232-9321  
 E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

**Religious Education Classes**

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	Nov 11	9&10	No Class
Mon	Nov 12	7&8	No Class
Tue	Nov 13	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Nov 14	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30

**Volunteer Opportunity**

*Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.” (St. Teresa of Avila, 16th century)*

**You are invited to serve as Christ did by joining fellow parishioners at Mary House meal kitchen, housed at St. Patrick's church and school in Providence. We will be sharing the love and compassion of Christ by serving meals and a friendly presence to those in need. Please contact Terry Novak if you are able to serve on any of the following dates. Terry will share specific information at that time. Email is preferred--  
 terrynovak57@msn.com--but you may also call 331-7075. Many blessings come to those who serve!**

- Monday, November 19 (3:30-6:00)
- Tuesday, December 25 (10:30-2:30)
- Monday, December 31 (3:30-6:00)
- Monday, January 21 (3:30-6:00)
- Monday, February 25 (3:30-6:00)

**Mr. 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** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44  
**Monday** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday** Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday** Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday** 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8



**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!**

**CHERRY HILL MINISTERS**

This ministry serves the spiritual needs of the Cherry Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center located at 2 Cherry Hill Road in Johnston. Every Sunday, a Communion Service is provided by a deacon and a group of dedicated lay ministers. After the service, Holy Communion is brought to residents unable to attend the service in the manor's gathering room. Anyone interested in assisting in this ministry please contact the Parish Office 232-5600 or [terrynovak57@msn.com](mailto:terrynovak57@msn.com)/331-7075

**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.**

**Outreach Ministry**



Thanks to all of you who have responded to our request for afghans, blankets, hats, scarfs, mittens and white socks. The shelters and those caring for the poor continue to request all these items in addition to hoodies, body warmers, coats, sheets and towels. All items should be clean and in good condition. Please no toys as the shelters don't have room.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Several parishioners have donated prayer shawls and mini prayer cloths. If you would like to have one of these comfort shawls/ prayer cloths, please call Carolyn (231-5864) and one will be left for you in the vestry.

**Coping with Grief at the Holidays**

Nothing can compare us for the death of a loved one. Whether death results from a sudden accident or sustained illness, it always catches us off-guard. To help those that have lost a loved one, a workshop will be held on Monday, December 3, 6:30-8pm at Our Lady of Loreto Church, 346 Waterman Avenue, East Providence. Peter Magnotta, MSW LICSW, from the Office of Life and Family Ministry, will offer positive suggestions to help with the adjustment that must be made during the holiday season. This event is free, but pre-registration is required by November 30 to enable sufficient handouts. To RSVP call Peter at 278-2517.

**COMMUNION VISITS**

**SEVERAL RESIDENTS AT SIMMONSVILLE ARE UNABLE TO GET OUT TO MASS AND WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SOMEONE BRING THEM HOLY COMMUNION ON A NOW AND THEN BASIS. IS THIS SOMETHING YOU THINK YOU COULD DO? PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (232-5600) FOR DETAILS.**

**Thought for the Day**

**What am I going to do *today*? Is there someone I should call up or someone I should go to see? Is there a letter I should write? Is there an opportunity somewhere to advance the work of God's love which I have been putting off or neglecting? If so, will I do it *today*? Will I be done with procrastination and do what I have to do today? Tomorrow may be too late. Today, look upward toward God, not downward toward yourself. Look away from unpleasant surroundings, from lack of beauty, from the imperfections in yourself and in those around you. In your unrest, behold God's calmness; in your impatience, God's patience; in your limitations, God's perfection. Looking upward toward God, your spirit will begin to grow. Then others may see something in you that they also want. As you grow in the spiritual life, you will be enabled to do many things that seemed too hard for you before.**

**A PRAYER WHEN DEALING WITH SICKNESS**

**This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring, But make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to rest, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it with acceptance. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. Amen.**



**To Feel Honored**

**"God, please let every veteran of our nation's armed forces feel truly and appropriately honored by the attention and appreciation of their fellow citizens. Let no one feel forgotten or neglected. Let every man and woman, young or old, feel the deep and enduring gratitude of our nation and its inhabitants."**!

**ATTENTION  
PARISHIONERS  
WE ARE COLLECTED  
FOOD FOR  
THANKSGIVING**



**THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING. WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT MONETARY DONATIONS OR GIFT CERTIFICATES.**

**STUFFING MIX  
CANNED TURKEY GRAVY  
FRUIT COCKTAIL  
CANNED YAMS  
CRANBERRY SAUCE**

**We are putting together over 190 Baskets for the needy in our community!  
Please bring your items or donations in as soon as possible**



**Tags will be available next weekend Nov. 17/18. Unwrapped gifts** should be placed in the lobby no later than **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please write the amount on the card when giving a Gift Certificate. If you take a tag and are unable to purchase the gift, please return the tag to Church.

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS TRULY APPRECIATED BY THOSE IN NEED!**



**Adopt-a-Family**

***THIS CHRISTMAS***

**Please call 232-5600 (Rectory)  
as soon as possible**

**Leave your name and phone number. Someone will get back to you with details. The need is great this year.**

**If you feel you can't Adopt-a-Family, please consider a gift card or monetary donation to be used for a family. Anything you can do will be appreciated.**