

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Laperriere Family (Rem.),
By Claire and Lillian
Marie Krapf (Rem.),
By Marie

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 AM Thomas Kevane (Rem.),
By Eileen
Marie Krapf (Ann.),
By Marie

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

12:10 PM Catherine & Andrew Toolan (Rem.),
By family
Melissa Delmonico & Frances Genovese (Rem.),
By family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 –Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM John & Josephine Tutalo (Rem.),
By family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 AM Theresa Dorazio (Month’s Mind),
By Lucille
Chiara Piccirilli (25th Ann.),
By family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

5:15 PM Joey Capobianco (Ann.),
By mother
Paula Morey (Rem.),
By Theresa Valcourt

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 AM Blanche LaBelle (14th Ann.),
By daughter & grandchildren

10:00 AM John Kelley (Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Concetta, Mike & Michael Ferrante (Rem.),
By family

**Thirty-third Sunday
 In Ordinary Time**

November 18, 2018

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

PASTOR’S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Rise and Shine

Death scares people. It even scares believers. It shouldn't, of course, because believers hope in a life of bliss with our redeemer. But death still scares us.

Like students awaiting a report card, like employees awaiting a performance review, the faithful believe that God will judge our acts after we die. Nothing will be concealed. God may be merciful, but God is also just.

The vision of the judgment that appears in the Book of Daniel strikes as much fear as hope. Michael, the archangel, the prince and guardian of God's people, will come at a time of unsurpassed distress. Those who inhabit the graves of the earth will awaken. Some will live forever, but others will be an everlasting horror and disgrace. That is Daniel's vision.

Those who escape the tribulation are those whose names are found written in the book. The hope of every believer is that his or her name will show up there.

In daily prayer, many people review what they have done and place it in judgment before God. God's Spirit can help scrutinize our actions each day. Then the day of reckoning will come as no surprise. Those who lead others to justice shall be like the stars forever.

Fr. John

This Thursday is **Thanksgiving Day**, a day that believers pause to thank God for all His Blessings and gifts to us throughout the year. We can still enjoy turkey, parades and football games, but remember **GOD’S LOVE** comes top on the list of our **THANKS**.

Join us Thursday at 9:00 AM for Mass. Bring something from your family table to be blessed and shared later in the day. Some folks bring bread or rolls, wine or cider---but no turkeys please!



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 18	9&10	6:30-7:45
Mon	Nov 19	7&8	No Class
Tue	Nov 20	1 thru 3	No Class
Wed	Nov 21	4 thru 6	No Class

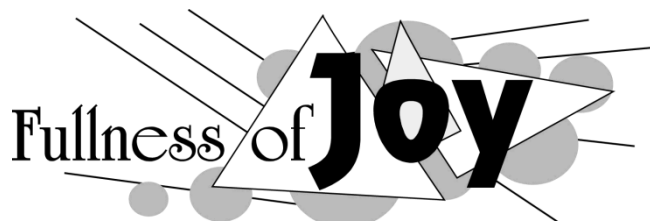
From all of us here at St. Robert's CCD, we would like to wish everyone a **Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving**

Volunteer Opportunity

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 Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
Monday Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday Lk 19:11-28; Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40



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/331-7075



Outreach Ministry

What a wonderful response we have gotten from our St. Robert's parish. Last week, several people dropped off lovely knitted hats, a beautifully made afghan, several bags of scarfs, socks and blankets. Thank you for your generosity. Since this is an ongoing ministry, please continue to be generous. The poor and homeless need winter coats, hats, white socks, blankets and other winter clothing. Please bring clean items to church and leave them in the vestry. We have made deliveries to The Providence Rescue Mission, McCauley House, Mathewson St. Church and Operation Stand Down a veteran's facility in Johnston.

Prayer shawl Ministry

Thank you to the ladies who dropped off a bag of mini prayer cloths and a prayer shawl. If you or a friend are in need of a comforting touch, Please call Carolyn at 231-5864 and she will leave the item requested with your name on it in the vestry. We are so blessed to have so many of you making these items which bring hope, peace and comfort to all who receive them.

Lap blanket Ministry

We recently started our lap blanket ministry for the residents at Cherry Hill Nursing Home. If you'd like to knit, crochet or work with fleece, please consider making a lap blanket. Our elderly are always cold, so these blankets help keep them comfortable. The sizes needed are 36 x 36, 35 x 40. Fleece blankets should be double sided for warmth. These too, can be left at the vestry. Please add your name and address so that we can thank you.



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.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsal will begin on **Friday, December 7th at 4:00 PM in the church.** Children in grades 3 and up are invited to participate and **parents must call Tom Roy at 232-2629 to register their children to participate. Children must attend all rehearsals.**



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Fundraising team Raging through the Ages wishes to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our 11th Annual Holiday Bazaar. An astounding number of parishioners, family members, and friends came forward to donate prizes and baked goods, as well as to volunteer their time. So many of you stopped by to show your support. All of this contributed to a successful, enjoyable event. It is our pleasure to report that we were able to raise \$4,600.00 for the St. Robert Bellarmine Food Shelf. An extra special thank you is extended to Father John, as well as to our parish secretary, Diane Mosca.



The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.

Youth Group Christmas Holiday Activities



**Join St. Robert Bellarmine
Youth Group for some
Holiday Festivities
celebrating Joy, Love,
and the wonder of Jesus' Light.**

**December 1
Saturday** Family Holiday Event: CHRISTMAS PARTY: 12pm -3pm
(All Ages) Tickets sold at the door Only (Cost: \$5.00pp)
**December 4
Tuesday** Family Fun Day: Christmas Caroling: (All Ages Welcome)
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
Friday** Family Fun Day: LaSalette Shrine (All Ages Welcome)
View over 300,000 Christmas Lights illuminating the Nativity.
On premises is a Gift Shop, Food, Drink, Trolley, Hayride and Carousel
Meet at church 6:00pm (Cost: Admission and Parking free.)

**December 8
Saturday** Bible Day Camp/Fun for Jesus Day: Christmas
10 am – 12:00 Noon in church hall (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Please sign up for all activities on Youth Group poster board in church foyer.



Unwrapped gifts should be placed in the lobby no later than **December 16th**. 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.



**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.