

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

5:15 PM **Lucille Izzo (Rem.),**
By Larry and Marie

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 AM **Anita Rowlett (Rem.),**
By children

10:00 AM **Angelo Ruscetta (Birth.),**
By family
Antonio Cerbo (Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM **Bruno Calvitto (15th Ann.),**
By family
Gina Vespia (Birth.),
By family

MONDAY, MARCH 25

12:10 PM **Brother Mark (Rem.),**
By Peggy
Maria G. Franco (Rem.),
By Amelia and Joe

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

12:10 PM **Mary Costa (Rem.),**
By daughter, Doris
Patricia Kelley (Rem.),
By mom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

12:10 PM **Pat Marley (Rem.),**
By Pauline
Rocco Izzo (Ann.),
By family

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

12:10 PM **Deceased Members of the Reo Family (Rem.),**
By Gloria
Gerard Nadeau (Birth.),
By the Nadeau family

7:00 PM **Stations and Benediction**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

5:15 PM **Nellie Mahoney (Ann.),**
By Pat
Bernard Scanlon (100th Birth Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM **Concetta Panciocco (Rem.),**
By family

10:00 AM **Harriet Deery (Ann.),**
By family
Ronald Paterson (16th Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM **Ryan Massemini (Rem.),**
By grandmother
Michael DeLuca (Birth.),

By family

**Third Sunday
in Lent**

March 24, 2019

**“I will give you a new Spirit,”
says the Lord.**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

God Answers


We all want to have our prayers answered. We think it would make life easier. But sometimes God answers them in a way that makes life more challenging.

Young Moses was minding his own business, tending the flock of his father-in-law, when God decided it was time to answer some prayers. For years the chosen people had been held in Egypt in conditions of slavery. They longed to return to their own land, the land that God had given them. They prayed for release.

God answered their prayers by appearing to Moses in a bush that was flaming but not consumed. God asked Moses to lead the people out of slavery into freedom.

This was probably not the answer Moses had in mind. Moses would have been content to let someone else lead the people to freedom. He wanted an end to slavery as much as anyone else. But he never envisioned that he would lead the exodus. God was answering his prayers, but in a way that caused anxiety for Moses.

When we want something done, God hears from us. When God wants something done, we hear from God. It may come as a surprise, but God may have us in mind to answer someone else’s prayer.

	<p>Sanctuary Lamp Week of March 24 – March 30 “In Memory of” Edith Amitrano (Birth.), <i>By family</i></p>
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MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)
The following dates and times are available

TUESDAY	APRIL 16	12:10 PM
SUNDAY	APRIL 21 EASTER SUNDAY	10:00 AM
SUNDAY	MAY 5	11:30 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	Mar-24	9&10	6:30-7:45
Mon	Mar- 25	7&8	6:30-7:45
Tue	Mar-26	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Mar-27	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as Sunday March 31 they will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



"Fix your minds on the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Inflamed with love for us, he came down from heaven to redeem us. For our sake he endured every torment of body and soul and shrank from no bodily pain. He himself gave us an example of perfect patience and love. We, then, are to be patient in adversity."

----St. Francis of Paola

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 Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Monday Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



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:

JUICE (Grape, Apple, Cranberry)

SPAGHETTI O'S

TUNA

CLEANING PRODUCTS

REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS

\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Thank you for your generosity!



40-WEEK CLUB 2019



OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week #10 Ticket # 0044

\$75: Denise Marsella

Captain: Wil Courtemanche

Tickets are 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!



Community Outreach Ministry

New Project -

White socks for men and women are desperately needed by the

homeless. Please donate new white crew or ankle socks throughout this Lenten period. Our goal is to reach 100 pairs by Easter. Please drop socks off at the vestry.

Carolyn

PS If you are in need of a prayer shawl or lap blanket, contact me Carolyn at 231-5864 or Marge at 231-5276.

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

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

“Support the Work of the Church”

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the “Hands of Christ” in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Many of you have responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

Our parish goal is \$70,000 – a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

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.**



++ CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE ++

PROGRAM POLICIES 2019
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In accordance with Diocesan Policies, **Tuition Assistance is only for students in grades K-8. The premise of the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program is that financial assistance is based on need.** Families requesting assistance must fulfill the following requirements:

- *Must be registered in the parish (at least one full year.)
- *Must attend Mass on a weekly basis.
- *Must use the budget envelope system.
- *Must show family involvement in parish programs/ministry.

Please fill out a separate form for each child in a household. If you need an application sent to you, please call the Rectory at 232-5600 or pick one up on the community table at Church. **Applications must be completed and returned to the Rectory by April 1st.**

Where there is faith, there is love.
Where there is love, there is peace.
Where there is peace, there is god.
Where there is god, there is no need.

EASTER YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsal for the **Easter Youth Choir** will begin on **Thursday, April 4th at 4:00 pm** in the Church. Any children in grades 3 and up are invited to participate.



Children must attend all rehearsals.

Call Tom Roy at 232-2629 to register.

WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR LENT

GIVE UP grumbling! Instead, "In everything give thanks." Constructive criticism is OK, but "moaning, groaning, & complaining" are not Christian virtues.

GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and prayerful devotion.

GIVE UP looking at other people's worst points. Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.

GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be positive and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?

GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything! Instead, learn the discipline of love. "Love covers a multitude of sins."

GIVE UP your worries! Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about, like tomorrow! Live today and let God's grace be sufficient.

GIVE UP TV one evening a week! Instead, visit some lonely or sick person. There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the "tube?" Give someone a precious gift: your time!

GIVE UP buying anything that is non- essentials for yourself! Instead, give the money to charity. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We are called to be sharers of God's riches, not consumers.

GIVE UP driving like you "just bought the road" or the parking lot. Slow down a bit and see others around you.

GIVE UP judging by appearances and by the standard of the world! Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only One who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ.