

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 4

12:00 PM First Communion
 5:15 PM Vera Russo (100th Birthday Rem.),
By daughter
 Charlotte Hawkins deGutierrez
 (Rem.),
By niece, Jennifer

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00 AM Anna Taglione (Birth.),
By Lisa
 Anna Corvese (Ann.),
By family
 10:00 AM Lawrence Patenaude (Ann.),
By the Nadeau family
 Pete Magnani (11th Ann.),
By wife Claire and children
 11:30 AM Leona Megna (Rem.),
By Phyllis and Jackie
 Raymond Margadonna (9th Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, MAY 6

9:00 AM Chris Tumminelli (Rem.),
By SRB Food Shelf
 Francis Sisco (Rem.)

TUESDAY, MAY 7

9:00 AM Adrien & Jeanette Craig (Rem.),
By daughter

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

12:10 PM Ginny Burkhardt (Rem.),
By Eleanor and Ann
 D. Marie Lord (16th Ann.)

THURSDAY, MAY 9

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, MAY 10

9:00 AM Frank Kelley (Birth.),
By Lucy
 Michael DeLuca (1st Ann.),
By family

SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:15 PM Henrietta, Regina and Anne Nero (Rem.),
By Bill Nero and family

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:00 AM Chris Tumminelli (Rem.),
By Dom and Jan
 10:00 AM Marcella and Corine Holtmann (Rem.),
By family
 Doris Kelley (Rem.),
By family
 11:30 AM Emma, Pauline, Josephine and Emma
 (Rem.),
By family



**Third Sunday
 of Easter**

May 5, 2019

**Cry out with joy to God,
 all the earth!**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Living a Different Law

During the 1960s many Americans pressed for civil rights through civil disobedience. They broke the laws they thought were unjust, to force the creation of new laws. As a result, greater freedoms came for all Americans.

When Peter and John preached the good news of the resurrection, they were arrested and stood trial before the Sanhedrin. They had disobeyed the law. The rulers had asked them not to talk about Jesus, but they "filled Jerusalem" with their teaching.

In reply, Peter and John did a very clever thing. They preached about Jesus to the Sanhedrin. "God exalted Jesus as leader and savior to grant forgiveness of sins," they said. They disobeyed the law again, right in the face of the legislators.

The religious freedom that exists in most countries of the world came at a dear price. Believers spoke out in the face of oppression. Many of them suffered imprisonment. Some of them died. But their cause has endured. One of the most basic human rights is to speak about what one believes.



Sanctuary Lamp
 Week of May 5 – May 11
 "In Memory of"
 Louise E. St. Angelo (36th Ann.)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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| FRIDAY | MAY 17 | 9:00 AM |
| SUNDAY | MAY 19 | 8:00 AM |
| SUNDAY | MAY 26 | 8:00 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 | | | No Class |
| Mon | | | No Class |
| Tue | | | No Class |
| Wed | | | No Class |



Following Christ

Like the two criminals on either side of Jesus, our choice is between what we want and what is needed, between the will of our own desires and the will of God. To follow Christ means a willingness to surrender all, even to the point of losing one’s life for God’s sake. To surrender all is to embrace the vulnerability and openness of love, while the concomitant and alternative side of that passion is the inevitability of suffering. To follow Christ, in its simplest articulation, is to love. And love we must. We are created for and called to love to the point of suffering, perhaps even suffering to death.

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 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69



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:
 Oatmeal**

Large soup (18-20 oz.)

Baked Beans

Canned Corn

Laundry Detergent

\$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 #16 Ticket # 0151

\$40: David Souza

Captain: Kathy Kelly

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**

Homeless Ministry
Thank you all for your wonderful

response to our men's and women's white sock drive. We have far surpassed our goal of 100 pair. I will give a total count after the sock drive ends. To all those who gave warm clothing, hats, scarfs, afghans and other goods to the homeless and poor, thank you for your generosity.

If anyone would like a prayer shawl or lap blanket for themselves, a family member or a friend, please contact Carolyn at 231-5864 or Marge at 231-5276.

-- And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Mathew 25:40

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?

Our parish goal is \$70,000. At this point with your sacrificial help and support we have raised \$47,100.00. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

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

Join us at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Nasonville Rhode Island this Friday, May 10th, for Theology on Fire! Theology on Fire is a Lecture series for Young Adults which meets the second Friday of every month from April to November. Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire in the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, adoration is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the Church hall for pizza and community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet young Catholics from across New England and to grow closer to Christ in community with them!

Thank you so much for supporting our blood drive! We had 10 presenting donors and 2 deferrals resulting in 8 donations! The people who are receiving this gift of life, will be forever grateful for the kindness and generosity of strangers.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Annual **"Teens Are Dynamite Supper"** on **Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 5:00 - 7:30pm** in the St Agatha Church Hall, 34 Joffre Avenue, Woonsocket to benefit both the Fr. Marot and Rejoice in Hope Youth centers. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the door. This all you can eat dynamite, or hot dogs, chips (and of course for the adults only - Beer) is always a good time for all. A multi prize raffle is held at the event. Please support our Youth Centers and their important ministry.

May the Risen Christ, who flung open the doors of the tomb, open our hearts to the needs of the disadvantaged, the vulnerable, the poor, the unemployed, the marginalized, and all those who knock at our door in search of bread, refuge, and the recognition of their dignity...
Pope Francis

Choose Your Words Wisely

“Our words have the power to heal or to destroy. Our words can enhance our reputations or destroy our reputations. Our words can build relationships or tear them down.”

Pastor Dave Willis of Stevens Creek Church in Augusta, Georgia, shared those words on his Patheos blog not just as advice for what we say in conversation, but in regard to what we post on social media. He admits cringing at what some people write on Facebook and believes all people have a responsibility to use their words wisely.

Therefore, Pastor Willis suggests asking yourself four questions before you post any messages: “Would I want my children (or future children) to see this? Is it true, is it kind and is it necessary? Is this post/picture aimed at sharing my life or just bragging about my life? Could this post harm my relationships, my reputation or my career in some way?”

On the day of judgement you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter.

(Matthew 12:36)

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