

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:15 PM Amato and Eva DeCesare (Rem.),
By family
Mary Tran (3rd Ann.), By family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM Roger Riccio, Jr. (Rem.),
By Bill, Cecile and family
Anthony DiChiaro (14th Ann.),
By wife and family

10:00 AM Theresa Nadeau (Ann.),
By the Nadeau family
Rocco Tella (Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Doris Kelley (Ann.),
By family
Angela Angolano-Lorange (Month's
Mind),
By the Renzi & Barattini Families

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

12:10 PM John and Isabel Kelley (Rem.),
By Wini and Marie
Mary Costa (Birth.),
By daughter Doris

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:10 PM David Wheeler (Birth.),
By family
Lena Riccio (Rem.),
By Bill, Cecile and family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

12:10 PM Deceased Members of the Asselin
and Goulet Families (Rem.),
By Pauline
Joyce St. Angelo Capece & Anthony
Capece (Rem.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

12:10 PM Edward and Mary Cuddy (Rem.),
By Jackie and Phyllis

7:00 PM Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

5:15 PM Raymond Mahoney (Rem.),
By daughter Pat
Michael Muscatelli (Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 AM William R. Bagley, Sr. (2nd Ann.),
By wife Grace

10:00 AM Anita Aspry (1st Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Corado Dottor (1st Ann.),
By family
Rose Pingitore (Month's Mind)
By nieces and nephews

**Second Sunday
of Lent**

February 25, 2018

It is your face,
O Lord, that I seek!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Our Fan Club

Cheering helps. Can you imagine a basketball game where no one cheered? Imagine the stands full of fans who observed the game with the intensity of interns watching surgery. Imagine no one applauding or yelling—people just watching, like analysts, as the game unfolded below.


It would be dispiriting to the players. They wouldn't do their best. A little cheering helps. A lot of cheering helps even more.

Lent puts us into a contest against our sins. For six weeks we accept a spiritual regimen of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It's a hard contest. It would be nice if someone cheered us on.

Well, someone is cheering. God is our fan club. God has already taken extraordinary measures to help save us. Paul writes to the Romans, "God did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all." Since God has already given us Jesus, the greatest possible gift, "How will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God wants us to win our fight against sin.

God is our fan club. Do you sometimes feel as though you cannot overcome your bad habits? Can you not forgive yourself for a sin long past? Are you lost when you try to pray? Do you look to the future with despair? God is cheering you on. And, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Fr. John

	<p>Sanctuary Lamp Week of February 25– March 3 "In Memory of" David Wheeler (Birth), By family</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	MARCH 11	11:30 AM
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
Phone : 232-9321
E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education Classes

Day	Date	Grade	Time
Sun	Feb 25	7 thru 10	6:30-7:45
Tue	Feb 27	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Feb 28	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30



Jesus is always knocking at the door of our Hearts. It up to us to let Him in.



We all live in danger of believing the lie that we are not enough like God as we are and that something other than God will give us what we need to feel full and free. But we also live ever compelled back to God by our Eden instincts, remembering who we once were when we lived naked and unashamed. So we are ever fighting to come out of hiding and stand before our God when he comes after us, looking for us even in our sin and shame.

Made in God's Image

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 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
First Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
First Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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:

- PEANUT BUTTER/JELLY**
- JARRED PASTA SAUCE**
- BOX PASTA**
- CANNED VEGETABLES**
- 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 #7 Ticket # 0014

\$35 : Diane MoscaCaptain: Eleanor McGetrick

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!



PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY

If you like to knit or crochet, consider joining the prayer shawl ministry. These "blessed" shawls bring hope to those who need a comforting touch.

For those interested in smaller projects, scarves/ neck warmers are desperately needed by the homeless, many of them veterans. Any projects that parishioners finish can be left in the church and will be picked up every Monday morning.

If interested call Carolyn 231-5864 or Margie 529-7183 for instructions

St. John Vianney Church
Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
Whose Children of Any Age Have Died
by Any Cause No Matter How Long Ago
One-Day Spiritual Retreat
Saturday, April 28, 2018

To register, visit www.emfgp.org
or contact Denise, Nicholas' Mother, at
svdenise@gmail.com or (401) 480-3330.

Dr. Scott Hahn will be at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, on **Saturday, April 7th beginning at 9:00 am** for a morning discussing the importance of our Catholic faith - - learn just how important it is to know, understand, and live your faith in the world today. Register at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com. Sponsored by the St. Paul Center and hosted by the Diocese of Providence's Office of Faith Formation and McVinney Auditorium.

MAGNIFICAT® Breakfast**"Our Lady of Divine Providence"****Will hold its next breakfast on****Saturday, March 17, from****8:00 am to 12:00 noon,****Providence Marriott, Orms Street in Providence.**

Allison Gingras is a renowned Roman Catholic blogger, author, retreat leader, inspirational speaker and Catholic radio host. In 2009, she founded, "Reconciled to You Ministries"

(www.reconciletoyou.com)

Join us for this dynamic spirit-filled morning of prayer, praise, and personal witness. Please bring along a friend.

Cost: \$25 per person

For further information and reservation contact Linda Gatta (401) 864-7731

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY
APPEAL

"Support the Work of the Church"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2018 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 to attain 100% participation – 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.

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. (adapted from Craig Gates, Jackson, MS.)