

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:15 PM **Ida & Omar Palardy (Ann.),**
By daughter and family
Luigi and Rosa Treglia (Ann.),
By daughter, son and family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 AM **Jean Rebello (3rd Ann.),**
By family
Mary Bailey (Birth.),
By daughter-in-law
10:00 AM **Corine Holtmann (Birth.),**
By family
Cataldo Miccoli (Ann.),
By wife
11:30 AM **Deceased Members of the Ferrante**
Family (Rem.), *By family*
Angelina & John Colicci (Rem.),
By Joe and Joyce

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 AM **Deceased Members of the LaPerriere**
Family (Rem.),
By Claire and Lillian
Thomas Kevane (Rem.),
By Eileen

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 AM **Roger Riccio, Sr. (Rem.),**
By family
James Hill (Month's Mind),
By family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

12:10 PM **For All the Faithful Departed (Rem.)**
'Special Intention for a Speedy
Recovery' *By Lucille*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23-Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM **Raymond Taglione (Birth.),**
By Beverly Torres

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 AM **Available Mass Intention**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:15 PM **Joey Capobianco (Ann.),**
By mom and family
Matthew (23rd Ann.) and Karen
Cherella (3 Month Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 AM **Blanche LaBelle (13th Ann.),**
By daughter and grandchildren
10:00 AM **Vincent 'Jimmy' Chiello (Rem.),**
By family
11:30 AM **Paul & Ann Marandola & Paul**
Marandola (Rem.),
By family
Gina Vespia (2nd Ann.),
By mom, Andy and Richard

**Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

November 19, 2017

You will call upon me,
and I will answer you!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

A Woman of Valor

The role of women continues to evolve in society and in the church. We have become more aware of the gifts women have to offer and the benefits of placing those gifts in service to the community. Women who generously offer their wisdom and talents have made the world a better place to live.

Hundreds of years before the dawn of Christianity, the Book of Proverbs praised the gifts of a worthy wife. It is interesting to look from this distance at what that culture valued. The book warns against the charm and beauty of certain women. Those qualities will not last. Instead, Proverbs praises the wife who brings good to the home, who obtains wool and flax, who spins fabric with proficiency, and gives to the poor.

A good wife, then, was one of noble character, who used her skills for the community, and who performed charity.

Although our image of women has changed, some values have remained constant. Women who devote themselves to faith, family, and work can still rejoice in the praise of the Book of Proverbs. The entire community thanks God for their inspiring service and care.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY	JANUARY 13	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	JANUARY 14	8:00 & 11:30 AM
SATURDAY	JANUARY 20	5:15PM



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	Nov 19	7 thru 10	6:30-7:45
Tue	Nov 21	1 thru 3	No Class
Wed	Nov 22	4 thru 6	No Class

Reminder **Confirmation** students, we will meet in the hall on Monday **Nov 20 at 6:30** for the Thanksgiving food baskets.

Jesus I Trust In You

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Patrick's Meal Kitchen

Many of us have so much, most of us have enough, and then there are those who struggle to maintain the basics of human existence, such as food and shelter. You can help our struggling brothers and sisters by volunteering at St. Patrick's Meal Kitchen at 244 Smith St. in Providence. We are seeking participation from St. Robert Bellarmine Confirmation students and other parishioners on the following Mondays:

- November 27 (3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)
- December 25 (10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- February 26 (3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.)

Please contact Terry Novak at terrynovak57@msn.com or 331-7075 if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

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 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; 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:

- OATMEAL
 - PEANUT BUTTER/ JELLY
 - CANNED VEGETABLES
 - JARRED PASTA SAUCE
 - CLEANING PRODUCTS
- \$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**
 Thank you for your generosity!

THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

On Sunday, **December 10th** at **3PM**, the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will present a concert entitled, **'The Sounds of the Season'** in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. The concert will feature the music of Advent and Christmas to benefit Bishop Tobin's **"Keep the Heat On" Campaign**. Proceeds raised from the concert provide heating assistance for struggling individuals and families who have exhausted all other public and private aid. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Cathedral office at (401) 331-2434. (Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert).

Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

Beacon Hospice Seeks Local Volunteers

Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally-ill patients. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in this area to spend time with our patients. Volunteers can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways. For more information, contact Ashley Toste, Volunteer Coordinator at 401-438-0008 or Ashley.Toste@amedisys.com

Whenever people are loving, brave, truthful, or charitable, God is present.
Harold Kushner



The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23/24 in observance of Thanksgiving!



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.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Our program provides a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice. Classes are co-taught by Kathy Kelly and David Souza. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church vestry. **Our first class began on October 12, 2017 and will conclude at Easter Vigil.** To register please contact Kathy Kelly at kellykmo1@verizon.net or the Parish Office at 232-5600.

Driver Needed

An elderly gentleman from Pocasset Bay Manor is in need of rides at different times to Providence, Cranston and North Providence. He will reimburse for gas. He may be reached at 401-421-0611.

Divine Mercy

In a message to Saint Faustina, called the "secretary of Divine Mercy," Jesus indicated: *Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart (Diary of Saint Faustina, #1588).* Think about God's mercy waiting for you...and consider going to Confession anytime, all-day, **from 8:30 AM to 3 PM at Saint Philip Church in Greenville on Saturday, December 16th.**

So many suffer in silence!

A victim of abuse may be your neighbor, a person sitting at the next pew, a family member or a friend. Maybe it is you, and you are afraid and don't know what to do. The Office of Life and Family want to raise awareness and provide support for those struggling from domestic violence, emotional and psychological abuse. Please call 401-421-7833, ext. 218 or 401-421-7833, ext. 217

If you and your friends would like to



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.

