

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

**5:15 PM OPEN MASS INTENTION**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

**8:00 AM Cheryl Rambone (Rem.),**  
*By a friend*

**10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Poirier  
and Riccio Families (Rem.),**  
*By Bill, Cecile and family*

**11:30 AM Anelia Masterson (Rem.),**  
*By family*  
**Robert Habershaw (Birth.)**  
*By family*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

**9:00 AM Joseph D'Ercole (Birth.),**  
*By Lucille*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

**5:15 PM OPEN MASS INTENTION**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

**8:00 AM Richard and Ann Botelho (Rem.),**  
*By Chris*

**10:00 AM Eva Ritter (Rem.),**  
*By children*

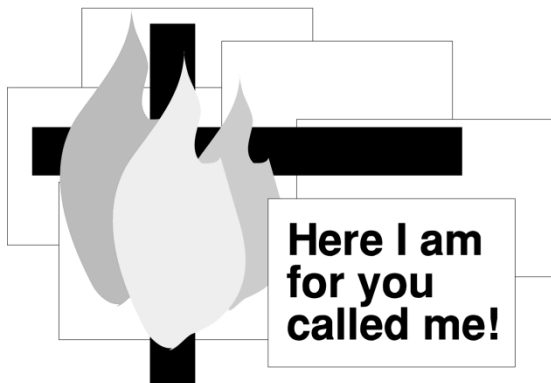
**11:30 AM OPEN INTENTION**



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**LOCAL WEEKDAY MASS  
SCHEDULE**

**St. Rocco's Church, Johnston -7:00 AM**  
**Our Lady of Grace Church, Johnston -8:00 AM**  
**Holy Cross Church, Prov.-9:00AM (Tues./Thurs.)**  
**St. Thomas Church, Providence --7:30 AM**  
**St. Philip Church, Greenville- 8:00 AM**



**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

January 14, 2018

All the earth shall sing to  
your name, O Most High!

**PASTOR'S COMMENTS**  
**Borrowed from Paul Turner**  
**Sleep on It**

Sleep on it. It may be clearer in the morning.

Many of the problems that seem unsolvable by day disintegrate with the dawn. It's almost as if God speaks to us when we sleep.

It happened to Samuel. Even while he was a young child, Samuel heard the voice of God calling him. But he did not know that it was God. He told Eli the priest. Eli did not know that it was God.

Not until God spoke for the third time did Eli figure out the mystery. God was speaking to Samuel in his sleep.

Eli gave Samuel some very simple advice: Listen. If God is trying to speak to you, listen. Tell God you are listening.

Too often our world is cluttered with unnecessary noise. We leave the television on when no one is watching. We turn on the radio behind our conversation with a friend. We disturb our neighbors by playing music loudly in public or using car horns instead of doorbells. Sometimes we create so much noise it is hard to sleep.

**Fr. John**

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

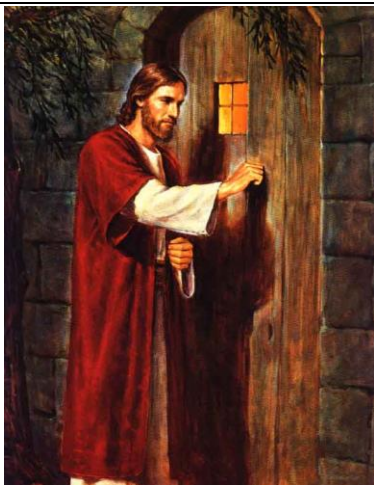
SATURDAY	JANUARY 20	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	JANUARY 21	11:30 AM
SATURDAY	JANUARY 27	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	JANUARY 28	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 4	10:00 AM



**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	Jan 14	7 thru 10	No Class
Tue	Jan 16	1 thru 3	No Class
Wed	Jan 17	4 thru 6	No Class



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

‘ The human soul has so much likeness to God its creator that I surely know of no other way by which one can more easily mount to a knowledge of God than from reflection on one’s own soul.’

St. Robert Bellarmine

**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** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;  
 Jn 1:35-42  
**Monday** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday** 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21



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**
- JARRED PASTA SAUCE**
- BOX PASTA**
- TUNA**

**LAUNDRY DETERGENT**  
**\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT  
 CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

**THE SIGN OF PEACE**

During this season of Colds and Flu we should be mindful of each other's well-being and during the Sign of Peace at Mass nod or smile at our neighbor rather than shaking hands.

**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.**



**Saint Philip School Mass & Open House  
Sunday, January 28, 2018**

Mass 11:30 a.m. ~ Open House 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
618 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828  
(401) 949-1130 ~ [www.stphilipschool.com](http://www.stphilipschool.com)

Come and see how a Roman Catholic education nurtures the whole child!  
For more information, please visit our website or contact  
Mrs. Cynthia Seneko, Principal, at ext. 111.

**Storm Days!**

During the winter months whenever JOHNSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES are cancelled our weekday Mass will also be cancelled. If there is an intention for that Mass it will be honored by the priest celebrating a private Mass rather than



trying to reschedule another date

I am but one,  
but I am one;  
I can't do everything,  
But I can do SOMETHING;  
What I can do, I ought to do,  
What I ought to do,  
God helping me,  
I WILL DO.

**Are You Listening to "Relevant Radio"?**

Turn to 550 AM for truly Catholic radio station, reporting news about our faith from around the world as well as featuring talks, interviews, presentations and prayers relevant to all Catholics. Want to grow in your faith? Listen to "Relevant Radio" daily!

Thanks to those who supported our Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Five pints of blood were collected. Thank you for the gift of life!!

**Tuesday, January 16:**

Theology on Tap - Habits: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.

**Uncle Tony's Pizza & Pasta**

46 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44)

Johnston, RI 02919

6:00 PM - Social Hour

7:00 PM - Presentation and Q&A

*Co-sponsored by St. Pius V Young Adults*

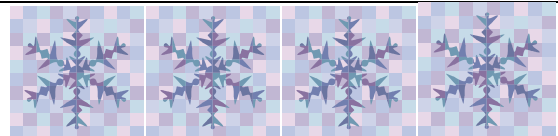
**March for Life Bus Trip**

Servants of Christ for Life is organizing a bus trip to Washington DC for the March for Life on Thursday Jan 18 - Friday Jan 19. \$100 includes a roundtrip bus ride, overnight stay at a Knights of Columbus hall, dinner, breakfast, and speaker. Bus departs at 6AM on Thursday and arrives back in RI at 11PM on Friday. Bus holds 55 people. First come, first serve.  
Email [t3rowley@gmail.com](mailto:t3rowley@gmail.com).

**Gregorian Concert Choir seeks singers for the upcoming season**

The Gregorian Concert Choir, the resident choir at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence, is seeking singers for the 2017-2018 season. For further information, please contact Monsignor Anthony Mancini at 331-2434.

Saint John of the Cross wrote that "In the evening of life we will be judged on love alone." How will I face that judgement when my day comes?



**The Power of 'Yes'**  
*by Friar Jim Van Vurst, OFM*

**Most people remember this famous tongue twister from *Mary Poppins*:  
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.**

**It has no meaning beyond being a ridiculously long word. A big word doesn't mean it is important or significant. But take the simple word *yes*. If you think about it, this little word has affected the lives of billions. For example, a young couple stands before their priest, and by saying *yes*, their lives are changed, both legally and in the eyes of God.**

**While they remain individuals with their own unique personalities, they are no longer *single*, as we call it. They are husband and wife—a couple bound together in a powerful way. Each will have a most significant effect on the other in ways they cannot fully understand at that moment they say, *yes*.**

**A Single Word**

**Of course, the most significant *yes* took place when Mary was asked by the angel Gabriel to bear the Son of God. In that single word, the physical world, with all its sinfulness and struggles, welcomed God in the flesh: Jesus of Nazareth. Mary had no idea of the implications, but her “*yes*” was said in total faith. God took it from there.**

**How many times did Jesus say “*yes*” to the Father as he preached, taught, and healed? And when he was rejected and threatened with death, again there was Jesus’ *yes* in the garden. Mark tells us in the Gospel that Jesus “sweated blood.” It was not easy for Jesus by any means.**

**Love, Actually**

**Finally, on the cross, when it appeared that Jesus’ whole ministry was a failure and all he heard was yelling and laughing by those who could not understand him, once again he said *yes* to the Father by crying out, “Into your hands I commend my spirit.”**

**As believers in Jesus, there are many times when we are called to say *yes* to the Lord. When we face a crisis, a temptation, or a fear, it is essential we understand that none of these struggles are signs of something bad or evil within us. Quite the contrary: these struggles come only because we seek to do what is good and to live by a value system based on Jesus’ own command, which is to love God and love one another.**

**The most descriptive word for God is *love*. And one of the most loving things we can ever say in the midst of a difficult struggle is “*Yes, Lord*.”**