

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus"



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

With the Lord there is
mercy and forgiveness

PASTOR'S COMMENTS Borrowed from Paul Turner Making Life Miserable

If some people want to make your life miserable, they can probably succeed. Your computer can pick up a virus. Thieves can break into your home. Terrorists can gain access to public gatherings. Sometimes there is nothing you can do to stop something evil from happening.

Most enemies are anonymous and take advantage of people with a weakness they can penetrate. But other enemies are well known to us. They are people we have hurt, challenged, or offended in some way. Their reaction is completely out of line, but at least we can trace the path that explains why they do the evil they do.

Jeremiah had that kind of enemy. His prophecies took a position opposed to many of the court princes. By making people question the wisdom of their political leaders, Jeremiah was fomenting unrest. He said only what God asked him to say, but it was hugely unpopular with some people in power.

So they tried to kill him. They brought him to the edge of a large empty cistern and dropped him down on ropes into the mud. "And Jeremiah sank into the mud."

A court official appealed to the king on behalf of Jeremiah, and the king relented, giving permission for a small group to pull Jeremiah out.

If some people want to make your life miserable, they can probably succeed. But if some people want to save you, they can probably succeed too.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

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

FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 2	9:00 AM
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 5	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 18	8:00 & 10:00 AM

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

5:15 PM David Emerson (Month's Mind),
By family
Marie D'Acchioli (Month's Mind),
By family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 AM Ralph and Alfred Lemoi (Rem.),
By family
Kate Mariscal (Rem.),
By David, Anthony & John Zanni
10:00 AM Rita Jarbeau (Ann.),
By daughter Ann Marie and family
Josephine Tommasiello (5th Ann.),
By family
11:30 AM Dorita Saran (12th Ann.),
By family
Laura and Anthony DeAngelis (Rem.),
By family

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 AM Judith Bartoli (Rem.),
By Bob and Claire Ferretti

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM Rocco Carnevale (Rem.),
By daughter Genoveffa and family
William Malone (29th Ann.),
By family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 AM Bob Resnick (Rem.),
By wife

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 AM Robert Fattone (Rem.),
By his sister

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

5:15 PM Francis and Mae LaCroix (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 AM Christopher Shepard (10th Ann.),
By family
10:00 AM Loretta Iudiciani (15th Ann.),
By husband Frank
Deceased Members of the Burke and
Gauch Families (Rem.),
By family
11:30 AM Anthony Ursillo (13th Ann.),
By wife, Bea
Bobby 'Bo' Desmet (Birth.),
By mom, Terri, Tiffani and Aunt Judy



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of
August 14– August 20
"In Memory of"

Robert Wheeler (Rem.),
By family



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

Week of Aug 14th to Aug 20th

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

"Once a man was asked, ' what did you gain by praying regularly to God?'

The man replied, ' nothing...but let me tell you what I lost: Anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death.'

Sometimes, the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing; which ultimately is the gain."

God Bless the St. Robert Bellarmine Community

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2016-2017



Please send in the forms as soon as possible so we can order enough books.

Registration fee may be sent in any time before August 1. Extra forms (if needed) are available on the Community Table on the right side of the lobby as you enter church.

*Any Registrations received after July 31st
 will be charged an additional
 late fee of \$5 per student*

Children's Liturgy Worksheets will be available on the Community table during the Summer.

Mr. Rob Manzo

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, ROSARY FOLLOWING 8:00 **AM** MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH

SUNDAY, AA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY SUNDAY)

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 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12



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:

JUICE (Apple, Cranberry, Grape)

RAMEN NOODLES

TUNA

CLEANING PRODUCTS

LAUNDRY DETERGENT

\$15.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT

CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Thank you for your generosity!

40-WEEK CLUB 2016

OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER



Week # 32 Ticket # 0554

\$35: Marion Chiello

Captain: Wini & Marie Kelley

Tickets are still available at the Rectory Office or call

Ann @ 944-6792 or Pat @ 647-7461

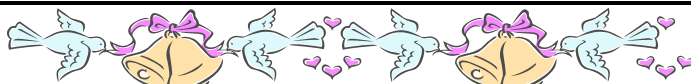
All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!

Mass Book 2017

The Mass Schedule Book for 2017 is now open. Please call between 9:30 – 11:30 AM or from 12:30 – 4:00 PM Tuesday through Thursday. Offerings are \$25.00 for weekend Masses and \$10.00 for weekday Masses.



The Rectory Office will be closed at 12 Noon on Fridays during the months of August and September.



25th, 40th, 50th and Over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the tenth annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 1:00pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.** Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversary in **2016** will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event through their parish before **August 24th.**

Columban Fathers Festival & Bazaar 2016

Sunday, July 31: 12 – 6 PM

65 Ferry Road, Bristol, RI

Raffles, Yard Sale, Music, Free parking & Admission

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI
23rd Annual Shrine and Feast Day Celebration

Call 568-0575 for more information!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE FOOD SHELF

For the next 2-3 weeks we will be collecting:

CRAYONS, PENS, PENCILS, GLUE, RULERS, PENCIL SHARPENERS, HIGHLIGHTERS, POCKET FOLDERS, 1 SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS
Thank you for your support!

ADULT FORMATION for Sacramental Preparation

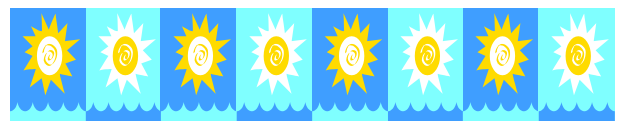
The Church's catechetical mission aims to help people to grow in both human and Christian maturity. Our faith formation ministry addresses the particular needs and interests of adults. Our Adult Program centers around Sacramental preparation and the opportunity to grow in faith and understanding of the Church. Classes are co-taught by Kathy Kelly and David Souza and meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church vestry. **Our first class will start on October 6, 2016 and conclude at Easter Vigil.** Contact Kathy Kelly at kellykmo1@verizon.net or the parish office at 232-5600.



Holy Apostles Church
Fall Festival
800 Pippin Orchard Rd.
Cranston

September 16, 17 & 18

Come celebrate our 25th Anniversary with great food, rides, music and a 5K walk/Run
Call 946-5586 or www.holyapostles.com



Attention all CCD Parents

The new schedule for this up-coming year is as follows:

Grades 1 thru 4 Sunday 9:45AM to 11:00 AM

Starting September 25

Grades 5 and 6 Tuesday 4:00PM-5:15PM

Starting September 27

Grades 7 thru 10 Sundays 6:30PM -7:45PM

Starting October 2

May the Lord bless our Eyes so that we may see the goodness and uniqueness of God in every person we meet.

May the Lord bless our Ears so that we may listen and remain open to the diversity of needs that exist within our community.

May the Lord bless our Lips so that we may speak the truth honestly, openly, and powerfully in all we do.

And may the Lord bless our Hands that they may serve as an extension of Christ's as we reach out in compassionate service for the good of the Kingdom.

God of all life, we ask you to bless us whom you have called forth to serve.

Guide and sustain us so our ministry will bring forth all of the richness and diversity you have bestowed upon us.

Empower us to be prophetic voices of today as we prepare to lead our young people into the possibilities of tomorrow.

Inspire all we do so our actions reflect your purpose and divine will.

We ask this blessing upon each of us through Christ, our risen Lord.

AMEN!

Mr. Rob Manzo