

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus"



MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, MAY 6****12:00 PM** First Communion**5:15 PM** Anna Corvese (1st Ann.),
By family
Leonard DeLeone (3rd Ann.),
*By family***SUNDAY, MAY 7****8:00 AM** Anna Taglione (Birth.),
*By Lisa***10:00 AM** Americo 'Mike' Labbadia
(7th Ann.),
By wife Inez
Lawrence Patenaude (Ann),
*By the Nadeau family***11:30 AM** John Tatarka and John Stephen
Tatarka (Rem.),
*By Janice and mom***MONDAY, MAY 8****9:00 AM** Angelina and Pasco Tagliatela
(Rem.),
*By Peggy***TUESDAY, MAY 9****9:00 AM** OPEN MASS INTENTION**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10****12:10 PM** D. Marie Lord (14th Ann.) and
Grace Colavecchio (Rem.)**THURSDAY, MAY 11****NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY****FRIDAY, MAY 12****9:00 AM** OPEN MASS INTENTION**SATURDAY, MAY 13****12:00 PM** First Communion**5:15 PM** Jay Higgins (2nd Ann.),
By Pat
Henrietta Nero and Mildred
Campbell (Rem.),
*By Bill Nero and family***SUNDAY, MAY 14****8:00 AM** For All Deceased Mothers and
Grandmothers**10:00 AM** Corine and Marcella Holtmann
(Rem.),
By family
Virginia Uva (Ann.),
*By family***11:30 AM** Emma, Pauline, Josephine and
Emma (Rem.),
By family
David Izzo (2nd Ann.),
*By family***Fourth Sunday
of Easter****May 7, 2017**

The merciful love of God,
fills the earth!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turne

Doing Good, Feeling Good

Doing the right thing does not always feel good. You might take a stand for what you believe. Or you go out of your way to assist someone in need. But even in these circumstances, something can still go wrong. Others do not appreciate your sacrifice. You suffer ridicule. You experience loss. You know it is right to do good, but unfairly you do not always feel good.

The First Letter of Peter says, "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called."

The good we do is already a sign of our progress in the spiritual life, even if it does not feel that way. In the past, we may have avoided what is good if it seemed to threaten peace. We might have kept quiet about injustice in the workplace, the offenses of a neighbor, or the inappropriateness of derisive humor. Our silence gave consent. We were like sheep going astray.

But in Christ we know better. We do what is right even if it is unpopular. We speak up for the oppressed. We take time to defend human rights. We act with boldness we did not know before. We obtain this strength for doing good from the Shepherd of sheep, who guides and protects the flock.

Faith in Christ brings comfort and courage. It makes us feel loved, confident, and strong to suffer for doing what is good, even when it is unpopular.

Fr. John**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of May 7 – May 13

"In Memory of"

D. Marie Lord & Grace Colavecchio (Rem.)



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

Religious Education News

Calling all those interested in passing on their Faith for the upcoming year. Anyone interested in teaching please call 232-9321 or e-mail me, all my information is on the front of the bulletin.

Classes times will be as follows:

Grades 1,2,3– Tues. 4:15 -5:30

Grades 4,5,6 –Wed. 4:15 – 5:30

Grades 7,8,9 –Sundays 6:30 -7:45

Jesus I Trust In You

First Communion Rehearsal for the children
making it on May 13th -----

May 9th and May 12th at 4:30 PM

God Bless all our Children

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 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



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 (Grape, Apple, Cranberry)

RAMEN NOODLES

TUNA

CLEANING PRODUCTS

\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT

CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Thank you for your generosity!



40-WEEK CLUB 2017

OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week # 17 Ticket # 0279

\$35 : Roberta Burley

Captain: Carmino DeRobbio

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!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Saturday, May 27th: Bible Day Camp/Fun for Jesus Day. 10 AM to Noon in the Church Hall; Pre-5 to Grade 5

Saturday, May 27th: Family Fun Day: Movie Night. 7:00PM/All ages welcome. Bring your sleeping bags and pillow to watch a movie in the Church Hall on the big screen. Popcorn and drink provided.

SAVE THE DATE!!

We will be having our Annual Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, June 17th!!

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

“Faith and Good Works”

If you have not yet donated to this year's Catholic Charity Appeal, please consider making a 10 month pledge of \$20 per month. This translates to about \$5 a week.

If you do that then you can contribute \$200 toward the many works of mercy to help the poor, the elderly and the needy of our diocese.

We are now at 82% of our Parish Goal. Extra envelopes are near the Church doors for your convenience.

Are You Listening to “Relevant Radio”?

Turn to **550 AM** for a 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!



First Communion

This is the time of year when many second graders receive their first Communion. But it was not always so.

Until about the 13th century, children were admitted to Communion from infancy. At baptism, infants were confirmed, and then given the Eucharist—usually a few drops of the consecrated wine. (Eastern Rites continue this practice.)

Over the centuries, as disputes arose over the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the practice developed of requiring that children *not* receive Communion until they had some instruction about the Real Presence.

In 1215, because Catholics by then received Communion very infrequently, the Lateran Council decreed that all persons who had reached “the age of discretion” receive the sacraments of penance and Eucharist at least once a year. This came to be known as “the Easter duty.”

When applied to children, this meant that first Communion was now delayed until they reached the age when they could have and understanding not only of the Eucharist, but of sin and forgiveness. This delayed receiving Communion until the age of 10,12 or even 14.

Seven centuries later, in 1910 (a little more than 100 years ago), Pope Pius X decreed that children should be admitted to Communion as soon as they could distinguish between bread of the Eucharist and ordinary bread. Thus, children could receive Communion for the first time at about the age of seven.



*The Roman Catholic
Diocese of Providence*

**100th Anniversary
Our Lady of Fatima
Apparitions
“A Year with Mary our
Mother”**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11:00 AM

**Outdoor Procession with the statue
of Our Lady of Fatima
in Cathedral Square, Providence**

11:30 AM

**Multi-Lingual Solemn Recitation of
the Holy Rosary
Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul**

12:05 PM

**Holy Mass Celebrated by His
Excellency,
The Most Reverend Thomas J.
Tobin, D.D., Bishop of Providence
Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul
With Consecration of the Diocese to
the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

7:00 PM

**Solemn Candlelight Procession with
the statue of Our Lady of Fatima
Our Lady of Fatima Parish,
Cumberland
1 Fatima Drive, Cumberland RI**