

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus"



MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

5:15 PM **Ricky Bogosian (Ann.),**
By family
Joseph Biscelli (12th Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Page,
 Zurro & Ferretti Families (Rem.),**
By family

10:00 AM **Daniel Carpentier (7th Ann.),**
By daughters Bria & Kayla
George Mathieu (Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM **Frank Bucci, Sr., Frank Bucci, Jr.
 and Linda Markey (Rem.),**
By family
Barbara Pilkington (Birth.),
By children and grandchildren

MONDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 AM **OPENMASS INTENTION**

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 AM **Antonio & Linda Conti (Rem.),**
By son Luigi and family
Felix Fera (Rem.),
By Don and Lucille

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 AM **OPEN MASS INTENTION**

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 AM **John Raymond (Rem.),**
By Ella

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

5:15 PM **Giuseppe Nero & Albert Campbell
 (Rem.),**
By Bill Nero and family
**Deceased Members of the
 Mendes Family (Rem.),**
By Bob and Pat

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 AM **Pat DeGiulio (Rem.),**
By family
Doris Montpetit (8th Ann.),
By family

10:00 AM **Doris Kelley and Sal Ascioia II
 (Birth.),**
By family
Jon Gabriel Nelson (Rem.),
By mom

11:30 AM **Peter, Angela and Gina Conti
 (Rem.),**
By family
Anthony Martinelli (Rem.),
By grandchildren

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

Bless the Father,
Son and Spirit!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS**The Image of God**

Your image of God may change throughout your life. You may for a time think of God as an authority figure to be feared, as gentle Jesus loving you, as an infant who bestows blessing, or as a mother who gathers her children to herself.

God is mysterious. God is all these images and yet unable to be completely imagined or named.

Some people become angry with God when tragedy strikes their lives. They cannot reconcile their image of God with the reality of the world around them. For some it is easier to become angry than to enter the mystery of salvation more deeply.

The friendship between God and Moses is legendary. When Moses asked for the divine name, God obliged. That name is so sacred, that we usually say "the Lord" instead of God's own name.

God's self-description, given to Moses, includes phrases like merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity.

The full revelation of God came through the sending of the Son and the Spirit. Together these three persons unite for creation, redemption, and sanctification. As a holy trinity, God's image is made known.

Fr. John

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of June 11 – June 17

"In Memory of"

Ann E. Murphy (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.

Class times will be as follows:

Grades 1,2,3– Tues. 4:15 -5:30

Grades 4,5,6 –Wed. 4:15 – 5:30

Grades 7,8,9,10 –Sundays 6:30 -7:45

Jesus I Trust In You

MR. ROB MANZO

Despite all of the skills we bring to challenging times in our lives, we never operate through them in a vacuum. We always come in contact with, need, and benefit from other people. Some of these men and women are familiar, perhaps even family members. Others are complete strangers. All can be our “angels on earth,” true treasure in our lives—if we recognize them for who they are, the gifts they bring, and nurture the ties, however slight, that we share with them.

God loved
the world...



and sent us Jesus.

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 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37



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 # 22 Ticket #0510

\$35 : Frank Lombardi

Captain: Wil Courtemanche

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!

SAVE THE DATE!!

We will be having our Annual Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, June 17th!! If you haven't already done so, please call the Rectory Office to respond @ 232-5600.

"La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a **new bi-weekly support group** for separated and divorced persons. It will begin on June 6th, 2017 and will be held from 7:00pm to 8:30pm every other Tuesday evening (June 20th will be the next meeting). **For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at: 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.com.**"

**Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
Whose Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause**

No Matter How Long Ago
One-Day Spiritual Retreat
St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA
August 5, 2017
Call Diane at 617-542-8057
Or visit www.emfgp.org

Upcoming Retreats with Edwina Gateley at LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA:
"Mothers, Sisters, Daughters," June 26-30 and "I Hear God Laughing" on Wednesday, June 28. For more information contact Charlotte - 508-222-8530 or office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com OR Peggy - 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net.



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Quo Vadis Days Camp

Attention all high school age Catholic boys! **Do you know where your life is going? Our Lord Jesus has a great plan for you!** You are invited to attend the *Quo Vadis Days Camp* to spend time with other young men your age discovering your purpose in life while having fun. QVD will be held from **July 30 – August 2** at the **Seminary of Our Lady of Providence**. For more information, contact **Fr. Christopher Murphy at (401) 331-1316 or email FatherCJM@gmail.com**. To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/diocese-of-providence/>

New Day

**Thank You, God, for today.
This is the beginning of a new day.
I can waste it or use it for good.
What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.
When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever—leaving in its place something I have traded for it.
I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for today.**



Sometimes people imagine that when a priest blesses a rosary, car or house it is like sticking a label on it to make it holy. That is not the best way to think about blessings. Blessing starts with God and involves a two-way movement – from God to us and us to God.

We start with God's goodness and care for us. So the first meaning of blessing is the praise and thanksgiving we offer God in worship. *Blessed are you Lord God of all creation... We praise you, we bless you, we give you thanks...* We acknowledge that God cares for us. We rejoice in God's providence. This is the movement from us to God.

When we celebrate blessings – whether it be the blessing of a rosary, a wheat crop, a mother or a bridge – the person or thing or event that we bless becomes an opportunity to praise God for creation and to invoke the protection of God's mercy upon our world. Our blessing is a way of saying that God is the source of all blessing.

Blessing also involves a movement from God to us. It is an invocation upon a person, thing or event asking that it will become a sign, a sign of God's goodness. When we bless another person we invoke divine help upon them; we pray that they may be placed under God's loving care. When we bless water, we ask that it will serve as a reminder of our baptism and a reminder that we are saved in the death and resurrection of Christ. Holy water is precious because through the blessing it becomes an eloquent sign of God's gracious kindness; but it doesn't change the water as consecration changes the bread and wine. When we bless a rosary or image, we ask that it will open our hearts to God's grace. Thus blessings are really for people. We bless objects or places primarily in view of the people who use them.

When a priest blesses, he does so as a representative of the Church. The whole body of Christ joins in praising God and in asking that the person or thing will be an occasion to experience God's love. This adds a communal dimension to the blessing. Sometimes these blessings are formal and involve a full liturgy with Scripture and a gathering of people (the blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass, for example). However blessing is not the exclusive domain of the priest or the church building. Families bless God and bless their food at the meal table. Parents bless their children as they go to bed or set off for school.

So blessings are not like magic or *Harry Potter* spells that would assign spiritual power to a mere object or place. All good comes from God. A blessing brings people into the orbit of God's loving kindness, sometimes through a particular place or thing.

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