

# St. Robert Bellarmine Church

*"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus"*



**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, JULY 22**

**5:15 PM Giuseppe Paris (Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Deceased Members of the**  
**Souza & Tucciarone Family**  
**(Rem.),**  
*By Theresa Valcourt & Wayne Sousa*

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

**8:00 AM Fr. Peter Scagnelli (Rem.)**  
**10:00 AM Corine Holtmann (Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Henry & Lydia Courtemanche**  
**and Cpl. Holly Charette (Rem.),**  
*By family*  
**11:30 AM Angela Milano (Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Mark Cesana (Rem.),**  
*By the Nadeau family*

**MONDAY, JULY 24**

**9:00 AM Robert Wheeler (Ann.),**  
*By family*

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**

**9:00 AM Frank Preston (Birth.),**  
*By granddaughter Doris*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

**9:00 AM OPEN MASS INTENTION**

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

**9:00 AM OPEN MASS INTENTION**

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

**5:15 PM Richard Rizzo (Birth.),**  
*By family*  
**Bobby 'Bo' Desmet (Ann.),**  
*By mom, Terri, Tiffani & Aunt Judy*

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

**8:00 AM Marianne Mercurio (Birth.),**  
*By family*  
**Angelo Angelino (6<sup>th</sup> Ann. 7/13),**  
*By parents, grandparents & brother*  
*Giorgio*  
**10:00 AM Lawrence Martino (Rem.),**  
*By Bouffard Council K of C*  
**Gino Piccoli (Month's Mind),**  
*By friends*  
**11:30 AM Angelo & Lucy Capone, Frank &**  
**Elena Anzevino & Ernest Elias**  
**(Rem.),**  
*By family*



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

The Lord is gracious and merciful!

**PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

**The Gift of Lenience**

Changing ourselves is hard. Sometimes we do not even see what should be changed. But we can usually see what others should change. Their foibles are all too evident.

Given the power, what would you change about the world around you? The way people act, the policies of institutions, the evil thoughts that darken the minds of criminals—these and more may annoy us and add misery to our lives. If we had the power, surely we would change other people.

So, why doesn't God do this? God has the power to change other people. Doesn't God see injustice? Doesn't it annoy the divine presence?

The Book of Wisdom wrestled with these questions long before we did. It says that God could establish justice merely by the use of unparalleled might. Instead, God is lenient. The God who has power over all things is lenient with evildoers.

When we think of the sins of others, such leniency seems foolish. But when we think of our own sins, such leniency is gift. According to the Book of Wisdom, God's tolerance of the wicked does not show indifference. Rather, it gives hope to those who would repent.

**Fr. John**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

*Week of July 23 – July 29*

**"In Memory of"**

**Linda Sarandrea (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.),**

*By family*



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

## Religious Education News

Day	Start Date	Grade	Time
Tue	Sept. 26	1 thru 3	4:15 – 5:30
Wed	Sept. 27	4 thru 6	4:15 – 5:30
Sun	Sept. 24	7 thru 10	6:30 – 7:45

Please try to get the registrations in for CCD, by doing so it gives us the opportunity to see how many teachers we need, and how many books we need to order.

Jesus I Trust In You



Christ Doesn't Lie

My God, Lord, how long? I thought. How much longer? Will this suffering that I had already endured for years never end? And I had a very decisive moment of clarity. I thought, Christ never lied. He never said that following him was going to be easy. He said, "For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it," (Matthew 7:14), and that's because to go through the narrow gate hurts. It hurts like hell. It hurt for him, and he never lied.

From the book Stumble:

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** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday** Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

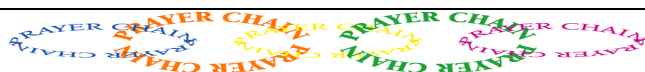
**Tuesday** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday** Memorial Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday** Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday** Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30



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:

**PEANUT BUTTER/ JELLY**  
**BAKED BEANS**  
**JARRED PASTA SAUCE**  
**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 # 28 Ticket # 0610

\$35 : Louise Rainone

Captain: Luisa Ruscetta

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!

Come celebrate Mass on the Feast of 'GOD THE FATHER', along with our neighboring churches, on August 6th at 3:00pm at

St. Philip Church, Greenville.

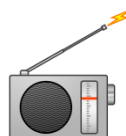
Refreshments following Mass.

The book,

'God the Father Speaks to His Children' and the Novena to God the Father which is July 28th - August 6th is available in our book rack located in our foyer.

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

Turn to **550AM** 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!



### 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and Over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the ninth annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 1:00pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.** Married couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and Over wedding anniversary in **2017** will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event through their parish before **September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Are you looking for a faith-filled educational experience for your child where his/her individual talents are fostered? At **Saint Philip School** we educate the whole child - spiritually, morally, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically! Open enrollment continues for our Little Cardinals (3-year-old) through 8th grade classes. **Visit our website at [www.stphilipschool.com](http://www.stphilipschool.com) to learn more about our special family. Call to schedule a tour and begin the admissions process today ~ (401)949-1130.**

**Summer Stage at Bishop Hendricken** presents **Godspell!** Performances are August 3-5 at 7pm, and August 6 at 2pm in the Dr. Daniel S. Harrop Theater at Bishop Hendricken High School. Tickets are \$12 for Students & Seniors, and \$15 for Adults. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.hendrickendrama.weebly.com](http://www.hendrickendrama.weebly.com), or by calling the Box Office at (401) 739-3450 ext. 172. We hope that you join us on our journey!

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

## Mass Book 2018

The **Mass Schedule Book for 2018** 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.



# God and Three Pennies

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, India died as a world-known figure. But who would have ever thought she would have attained such influence when she first began? What did she have to recommend her? A tiny woman, she began with the most meager of resources. Mother Teresa told her superiors, "I have three pennies and a dream from God to build an orphanage."

"Mother Teresa," her superiors said, "you can't build an orphanage with three pennies . . . with three pennies you can't do anything."

"I know," she said, smiling, "but with God and three pennies I can do anything."

Mother Teresa understood the principle of the seed. It takes very little -- but very little blessed by God -- and miracles can occur. This, of course is akin to Jesus' teaching elsewhere, that faith only the size of a mustard seed can produce an enormous bush (Matthew 17:20). That is a constant law in God's world.

