### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27** 

5:15 PM James and Joan McDonnell (Rem.),

By son Jeff and granddaughters

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28** 

8:00 AM Christopher Areta (Rem.),

By Fran and John

10:00 AM Louise Simonson (1st Ann.),

By family

Rita Autotte (Rem.),

By Janet and Joe Zeman

11:30 AM John Mancini (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.),

By family

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29** 

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY** 

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30** 

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31** 

9:00 AM Richard C. Santaniello (Month's Mind)

By Jan Mustone

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY** 

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3** 

5:15 PM George Brown (Rem.),

By family

George Paesano (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.),

By family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4** 

8:00 AM Alfred Maiello (Rem.),

By loving family

10:00 AM Albert J. Marchetti, Sr. (18th Ann.),

Bv family

Flora DeSimone (11th Ann.),

By daughter & grandchildren

11:30 AM Raymond Maglio, Sr. (25th Ann.),

By family

John Barattini (1st Ann.),

Bv family

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 18	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	MARCH 4	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	MARCH 11	11:30 AM

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Save us, O Lord our God!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS Borrowed from Paul Turner

God's Interpreter

God speaks to us in different ways because we do not always listen the same. We experience God in our communion at church, in the simplicity of nature, in the sacred scriptures, and in the counsel of the wise. But God often uses another person to bring a message to us, because we cannot hear it on our own.

During their exodus from Egypt, the chosen people heard the words of God through Moses. They liked it that way. They thought if they heard God's word directly they would die. They needed an intermediary to shield them from the awesome power of God's presence.

God loved them and wanted them to hear the sacred words of the covenant. So God used Moses, and they listened to him.

God did even more for these people. God promised to give them another prophet from among their kin. God knew that in later generations, we would have the same problem. We do not always listen to God the same. We need someone to help us interpret.

In the fullness of time, God raised up a prophet like Moses. Jesus sits at God's right hand and intercedes for us. Human and divine, Jesus helps us hear God's word.

Fr. John

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?



# 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 28	7 thru 10	6:30-7:45
Tue	Jan 30	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Jan 31	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30



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

#### HEAR HIS VOICE

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one" (John 10:27–30). These four verses contain the whole of Jesus's message; it is the nucleus of his Gospel: he calls us to share in his relationship with the Father, and this is eternal life.

MR. ROB MANZO

## THIS WEEK

<u>SUNDAY, ROSARY</u> FOLLOWING 8:00 <u>AM</u> 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

<u>FRIDAY, AA</u> AT 8:00 <u>PM</u> IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY FRIDAY)

<u>FRIDAY, NA GROUP MEETING</u> AT 10:00 <u>PM</u> IN THE CHURCH HALL

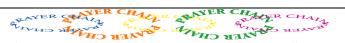
## DAILY READINGS

**Sunday** Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28 **Monday** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20 **Tuesday** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6 Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13 First Friday Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or

First Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

2:22-32



Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or Charon Souza (231-3962) or Eileen Morrison (349-3601)



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## **40-Week Club 2018**

#### **OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER**

Week # 1 Ticket # 0253

Week # 2 Ticket # 0267 Week #3 Ticket # 0225

335 :

Roberta Burley

Gwen Feole

Captain: Carmino DeRobbio Carmino DeRobbio

**Gwen Feole** 

Tickets are still available at the Rectory Office or call Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603

**Paula Principe** 

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

### 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.

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to this collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

St. Thomas Regional School is full S.T.E.A.M ahead. Arts Integrated Learning. **OPEN HOUSE and Registration for Preschool &** Kindergarten

Sunday, January 28, 2018, 11:00 - 1:00 Please call 401-351-0403 for more information!

The Ladies Guild of Saint Bartholomew Parish will host a Mardi Gras Cavati and Polenta Buffet on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:30 PM. The event will take place at 311 Laurel Hill Avenue in Providence. Donation for the event is \$20.00. children 6-12 will be \$10.00. No tickets will be sold at the door. For information call 944-4466.

**Storm Days!** 

**During the winter months** whenever JOHNSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES are cancelled our weekday Mass will also be cancelled. If there is

intention for that Mass it will be honored by the priest celebrating a private Mass rather than trying to reschedule another date

### 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!

### Ash Wednesday Retreat: The Journey

**Inward** led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time* Out will be held on Wednesday, February 14 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, Mass. with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Following Mass, the retreat program will run from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

\$50 fee includes lunch. In order to plan seating, materials and lunch pre-registration and \$20 deposit is required by February 10<sup>th</sup>. To register, contact Peggy at 508-548-9149

or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. Details and a registration form can also be found on Peggy's website: www.timeoutretreats.com.

"Lyrics of the Heart:" A women's retreat led by Peggy Patenaude and accompanied by singersongwriters Stowegood will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham April 13-15.

For more information either contact Peggy or visit her website (see above). The weekend is two-thirds full already, so don't postpone!

### A PRAYER FOR TRUST

O Lord. You alone know what is best for me. Let this or that be done, as You please. Give what You will, how much You will, and when You will. **Amen** 

### St. Robert Bellarmine Youth Group

2018 Winter/Spring Calendar of Events Any Questions or Concerns Please Contact: Toni and Greg Pagliarini at (401) 764-5910

January 27 Saturday	Bible Day Camp/Fun for Jesus Day 10 am – 12 noon in church hall	(Pre-K to Grade 5) Theme: TBA		
February 3/4 Saturday/Sunday	Soup-Er Bowl of Caring Sign up to hold pots after mass to collect money to	for the Soup Kitchens		
February 17 Saturday	Bible Day Camp/Fun for Jesus Day 10 am – 12 noon in church hall	(Pre-K to Grade 5) Theme: TBA		
February 19 Monday	Family Fun Day: Scavenger Hunt & Make Your Own Pizza 6:30pm church hall Cost: \$5.00 per child			
February 24 Saturday	Family Fun Day: Ice Cream Social & Movie Night  Enjoy making your own Ice Cream Sundaes and watching a movie on the projection screen in your Pjs. Bring Sleeping Bag & pillow.  Cost: \$5.00per child  Time:6:30pm Popcorn & Drink served			
March 17 Saturday	Bible Day Camp/Fun for Jesus Day: 10 am – 12:00 noon in church hall	(Pre-K to Grade 5) Theme: Nativity		
March 18 Sunday	Family Fun Day: Paint Ceramics (Pre-K to Grade 5) Have fun painting ceramics and enjoying a light snack & drink. 12:30pm church hall Cost: \$5.00 per child			
April 16 Monday	Family Fun Day: Movie Night  Bring your sleeping bags and pillow to watch a movie in the on the big screen. Popcorn & drink provided. Cost: Wear Pjs or comfy clothes			
April 21 Saturday	Bible Day Camp/Fun For Jesus Day 10 am – 12:00 noon in church hall	(Pre-K to Grade 5) Theme: TBA		
April 21 Saturday	Family Fun Day: Ice Cream Social & Game Night  Join the Youth Group for an ice cream sundae & loads of fun playing Games like musical chairs, four corners, red light green light & more.  Time: 6:30pm  Cost: \$5.00 per child			
May 12 Saturday	Bible Day Camp/Fun For Jesus Day 10 am – 12:00 noon in church hall	(Pre-K to Grade 5) Theme: TBA		
May 20 Sunday	Family Fun Day: Bike Rally & Ice Cream Tru Ride your bicycles in church lot with helmet while from the local Ice Cream Truck Vendor Cost: Time: 12:30pm Church Parking Lot			