

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:15 PM Jeannine Roy (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 AM Frank and Rose Rotondo (Rem.),
By Don Bianco

10:00 AM Florence Donofrio (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Robert H. Desmet (Birth.),
By Doris
Albert & Josephine Bucci (Ann.),
By Alberta and Joe

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 AM Brian Lang (Birth.),
By family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM 'A Special Intention'
By Pauline

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:10 PM Kevin Healey (Rem.),
By a parishioner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 AM Bill Gardner (17th Ann.),
By Gloria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:15 PM Jean Ballirano (5th Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the LeBlanc Family
(Rem.),
By family

Angelina Rapone (Birth.),
By family

10:00 AM Frank E. Colasanto (4th Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM David and Ann Narciso (Rem.),
By family

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

Deal with us, Lord,
in your mercy!

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Rich and Poor

The gap between rich and poor is uncomfortably large. If you can read, you already have advantages over many other people in the world. If you worship in a church building and have printed copies of bulletins and worship aids, you have resources far beyond those of many others.

Most people are unaware of their privileges. They do not live in the squalor of poverty. They forget it is there, except in photographs and letters of appeal. They see the gap between themselves and those who are richer, but they ignore the gap between themselves and the poor.

The prophet Amos had no patience with the rich. They lived a comfortable life: They lay on beds of ivory. They ate meat. They played music. They drank wine by the bowlful. They anointed themselves with the best oils and perfumes. They had it all and used it all. They showed little concern for the poor.

Amos could envision another society, a society in which the rich shared. Those with more resources have more responsibility to help those who have less.

The rich who thought they had it all lost it all in the exile. When Jerusalem was taken into captivity, invaders took interest in the booty of the rich. The poor had nothing. They had nothing to lose. But the rich lost it all.

Our possessions hold us captive to our desires, to our fears, and to ourselves. Freedom is in giving, not in possessing.

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

MONDAY	OCTOBER 14	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 3	8:00 & 11:30 AM
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 5	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 9	5:15 PM

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Monday – Thursday
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Religious Education Classes

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Mon	9-30	9-10	6:30-7:45
Tues	10-1	1,2,3&4	4:15-5:30
Wed	10-2	5,6,7&8	4:15-5:30



"Often Jesus asks the sick to believe. He makes use of signs to heal: spittle and the laying on of hands, mud and washing. The sick try to touch him, 'for power came forth from him and healed them all'. And so in the sacraments Christ continues to 'touch' us in order to heal us. Moved by so much suffering Christ not only allows himself to be touched by the sick, but he makes their miseries his own: 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'. But he did not heal all the sick. His healings were signs of the coming of the Kingdom of God. They announced a more radical healing: the victory over sin and death through his Passover. On the cross Christ took upon himself the whole weight of evil and took away the 'sin of the world', of which illness is only a consequence. By his passion and death on the cross Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to him and unite us with his redemptive Passion.

Mr. Robert 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)
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 Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
First Friday Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
First Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

St. Robert Bellarmine Prayer Group



We will meet on Tuesdays, 2 times a month @ 7:30pm in the Church. Join us for prayer, faith sharing and scripture study. **Call Joanne Fede at 465-9916 for details.**

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

Juice (Grape, Apple Cranberry)
Canned Fruit
Jelly / Peanut Butter
Cleaning Products
\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
Thank you for your generosity



**40-WEEK CLUB
2019**



OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week #37 Ticket # 0016

\$40: Charon Souza

Captain: Wini Kelley

Tickets are available at the Rectory Office or call

Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603

The Dinner/Dance will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at the Valley Country Club

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



Community Outreach Ministry

Last week, the manager at Soma in Garden City gave us 100 undergarments to distribute to the

shelters we adopted. She will continue to do so over the coming months. We are so grateful for this donation.

Our community outreach team is overjoyed by the wonderful response to our clothing drive for the homeless and the poor. Since the cold weather will be here soon, we are requesting transitional clothing for the cooler days and warm winter clothes for the winter months. These folks are in need of sweatshirts, sweaters, socks, coats, pants, tights, etc. Please consider donating your clean gently used items. If you are in the Dollar Store, please continue to pick up a personal hygiene item. In the near future, we will be assembling "blessing bags" for the homeless.

As always knitters, crocheters and sewers are needed to make comfort prayer shawls, lap blankets for the elderly in nursing homes and scarfs, hats and mittens for the poor and homeless. Thank you to all who have contributed these items in the past. The need is great and together we can make a difference.

With gratitude, Carolyn



ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

Our Adult Formation and sacramental preparation program provides a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of our Catholic faith. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church vestry. Our first class will be October 10, 2019.

To register please contact Kathy Kelly at kellykmo1@verizon.net or the Parish Office at 232-5600.

Save the Date

Fundraising team Raging through the Ages will hold their **12TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 9. Once again, all of our team profits will benefit the **St. Robert's Food Shelf**. At this time, we are seeking donations of prizes, which will be distributed among our various booths, as needed. Gift cards, as well as new (never used) gift items and handcrafted goods would be most appreciated. Additionally, we have vendor tables available for rent on the day of the event. For general information, call Sandy at 946-3262. To donate a prize, call Robin at 231-5259. To inquire about a vendor table, call Carol at 233-2330.

Mount Saint Charles Academy invites prospective students and their families to open house on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mount Saint Charles Academy is a Catholic, college preparatory school for boys and girls in grades 6-12 that is committed to developing the whole child.

Visit mountsaintcharles.org or call 401-769-0310 to learn more.

Please join us as we Congratulate

Deacon Joseph Tumminelli on his 25th Ordination Anniversary as a Deacon here at St. Robert's.

A Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 13th at 11:30 AM. Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall. All are welcome!!



St. Robert Bellarmine

UPDATED CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

Receptions Were a Success!

Thank you to the **95+** families that came out to one of our multiple receptions in **September!**

If you attended a reception and haven't responded yet, please do so by dropping your pledge card in the offertory basket or by mailing it directly to Grateful for God's Providence, PO Box 6625, Providence, RI 02940-6625.

For those of you who were unable to attend a reception, you'll be hearing more in the coming weeks from the pulpit regarding St. Robert Bellarmine's case elements of ***Grateful for God's Providence.***

Diocesan Case Elements:

- Supporting our Seminarians
- Supporting our Retired Priests
- Catholic School Tuition Assistance
- Catholic Charities and Social Services
- Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul

Campaign Updates

Diocesan Goal: \$50 million
Pledged to Date: \$40,000,000+

St. Robert Bellarmine's Goal: \$423,714

Our parish will retain 40% of all monies raised to be used for our own local needs.

By way of our participation in this campaign, we here at the parish hope to install a restroom, with handicap accessibility, on the main level of the church. Also, we hope to install an elevator or lift system so as to make the parish hall accessible to all.

Commitment Weekend is
October 19th and October 20th.

Be on the lookout for a campaign mailing with information on how to participate.

*Please pray about making a sacrificial commitment to **Grateful for God's Providence** that weekend.*