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"...whoever claims to abide in Him ought to walk just as He walked."

1 John 2:6

Pastor

Fr. Richard A. Narciso

Pastor Emeritus

Fr. John LaPointe

Deacon Assistant

Joseph Tumminelli



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM

Sunday Morning

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekdays and Holy Days

As announced in bulletin

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM to Noon

12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Family Faith Formation, Outreach and Evangelization

Dina Veiga, Director

232-9321

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Director of Music

Tom Roy

Parish Secretary

Diane Mosca

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Sandra Rainone

Sacraments

Baptism Please call Parish Office for registration

Marriage Please call the Parish Office one year prior to setting any dates for Ceremony or Reception.

Confession Please contact the parish priest to arrange a time and place

Ministry to the Sick Parishioners who are confined to home due to illness or age, may call the Parish Office for home visits.

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, February 11**

5:00 PM Arthur Clayton and Ernest &
Theresa Soscia (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, February 12

8:00 AM Sandra Torti (Ann.),
By family
Fr. Ralph Hogan (Rem.),
By a friend

10:00 AM Fr. Edward St-Godard (Rem.),
By a friend

11:30 AM Anthony & Lucy Fusco (Rem.),
By granddaughter
Sgt. Steven Shaw (Ann.),
By Enza Slinko and family

MONDAY, February 13

8:00 AM Sarah Rose (Ann.) and
Gloria Gardner (Month's Mind),
By Lucille

TUESDAY, February 14

8:00 AM Deacon Robert W. Pelland (Rem.),
By a friend

WEDNESDAY, February 15

8:00 AM Fr. James P. Hynes (Rem.),
By a friend

THURSDAY, February 16

NO MASS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, February 17

8:00 AM Bobby Puleo (24th Ann.),
By family

SATURDAY, February 18

5:00 PM Andrea Jacavone Mancini and
Stephen Mancini (20th Ann. -Station
Fire),
By family

SUNDAY, February 19

8:00 AM Janice & Robert Renzi (Rem.),
By family

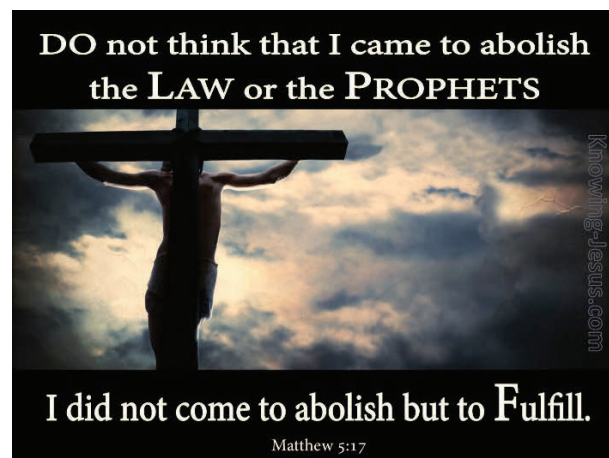
10:00 AM Those who lost their lives in the
Station Nightclub Fire 20 Years Ago
By the SRB Parish family

11:30 AM Josephine Bucci (Birth.),
By family
Paul, Mary and Adrian Corvese
(Rem.),
By Enza Slinko and family



Family Faith Formation,
Outreach and Evangelization

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Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together. Think about rules for play time, rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. Emphasize that families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law. Say: *God's Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another.* Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:17–37. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family.

Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God's Law of love. – Our Sunday Connection

Peace, Dina

Grateful for God's Providence

The work on our restroom and lift project is underway.



Our parish's goal was \$423,714.00. Per the latest update report, 229 families made one time gifts or pledges that totaled \$385,512.00.

With one time gifts and the amount fulfilled on pledges, a combined total of \$318,979.00 has been paid. Forty percent of that amount (\$127,591.60) comes back to the parish.

With a team consisting of Thomas Lonardo + Associates, Odeh Engineers, Garaventa Lift and Bentley Builders, work on the updates to our church building has begun.

Throughout the time of construction, for sure we will likely experience some inconveniences, yet once the updates are complete, we will have a restroom with handicap accessibility on the main level of the church as well as a lift system that will make the lower level of the church accessible to all.

Update Golf Tournament Update

A word of thanks to those parishoners who have contacted me in regard to taking part in a golf tournament to benefit the various ministries of our parish. Your interest is



very much appreciated. At this point, courses, costs and dates for later this year in the fall are being explored and considered.

If you, your family members and/or friends would take advantage of the opportunity to participate in such an event, we'd still like to hear from you.

Please reach out to me by email @ strobertybellarminechurch02919@gmail.com or by telephone at 401-232-5600.
Peace, Fr. Richard

What are the four vocations?

There are four different callings to our vocation: **marriage, religious life, priesthood, and the single life.** All of these callings are ordered to get us closer to God. In a marriage, the union is meant for each spouse to grow with each other and get each other to heaven.

Daily Readings**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday**

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Mission Outreach

Throughout the month of February, we will be collecting underwear for the homeless, wounded veterans and children in need. New white socks and underwear of all sizes for men and women, as well as new socks and underwear of all sizes for children, are requested. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Carolyn & Marge

2023 Forty Week Club 2023

All proceeds will be used to support the ministries of St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

Tickets can be purchased after all Masses, by way of your team captain or at the rectory.

The donation for tickets is \$55.00

Congratulations to our WINNER!!

Week 3: \$40.00 – Rosa David

A Message from the Executive Director of the Johnston Senior Center

The Johnston Senior Center is seeking volunteers in all areas of service . We would appreciate your time and talent. Please visit us or call Denise at (401) 944-3343.

Thank you.

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February 20, 2023 will mark twenty years since the Station nightclub fire devastated our state, taking the lives of 100

people, injuring more than 200, and traumatizing countless others. This historic fire impacted our families, first responders, medical personnel, and other members of the community.

The Diocese of Providence was recently contacted by the Station Fire Memorial Park Foundation to raise awareness about the anniversary.

In response to their request, and to be sure that we pray for the souls of the deceased as well as for the intentions not only of those who survived the tragedy but also of all those whose lives were directly impacted, we will be acknowledging the anniversary next weekend, February 18 and 19.

Parish Support

February 5/6

Traditional Giving / ParishSoft

Weekly Offering: \$7,133.8800 - **\$932.00**

Loose Cash: \$322.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$0 - **\$80.00**

Church in Latin America: \$55.00- **\$0**

Catholic University: \$40.00 - **\$0**

A word of gratitude to those who continue to contribute to the ongoing financial support of the parish. Offerings may be made during Mass, dropped off at the rectory, sent in by mail or forwarded by way of your bank's electronic bill pay service.

Online giving continues to be an option here at the parish. To begin taking advantage of this option, click on the link for "ParishSoft Online Giving" found on the homepage of the parish's website - www.strobertsparish.org

Collections for February

February 12: Weekly & Maintenance

February 19: Weekly

February 26: Weekly



For Whom Are You Praying?
Prayer Chain



Add their names to the Prayer Chain.

Call: Charon Souza (401) 231-3962

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OF OUR FOOD SHELF
and OUTREACH MINISTRY

As always, donations of
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are appreciated.

The Food Shelf is in need of jarred pasta sauce, pasta, ramen noodles, large canned soup and canned tuna.

Any non-perishable food items are always welcome.

Reminder: We are not able to distribute food items marked with expired dates.



Save the Date 60th Anniversary Save the Date

1963 – 2023

This year, we as a community of faith will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of our parish. We will mark this anniversary with the celebration of Mass on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 11:30 AM. **Bishop Richard Henning, our recently**

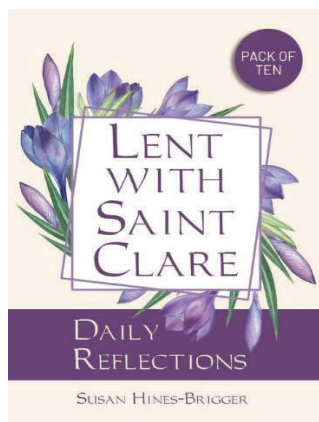
appointed and received coadjutor bishop, has accepted the invitation to be the principal celebrant and homilist. A light reception to which all parishioners and friends are invited will be held on the parish grounds immediately following the Mass.

Please keep your eyes and ears open for additional information and forthcoming requests for assistance and volunteers.

Planning Ahead + + + + + **Lent 2023** + + + + + Planning Ahead

Journeying through Lent with St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi

Join us this Lent in prayerfully reading this booklet of daily reflections that will soon be available in the church. We will also host three gatherings to share fellowship and thoughts on the life and words of St. Clare of Assisi. As a complement to our discussion, we will also reflect on the life and words of St. Francis of Assisi.



The first gathering will be held on February 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church. The following two gatherings will be held on March 10, 2023 and March 31, 2023. Simple meatless suppers (i.e., soup OR pasta marinara) will be served. You will also have the opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., immediately following our gatherings. Please call or email to let us know you are

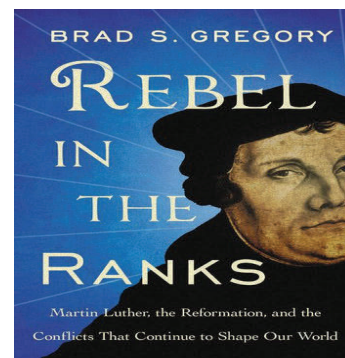
attending or if you have any questions: contact Dina Veiga at srbccd2020@gmail.com or 401-232-9321.

Lecture Series With Fr. John Vidmar, OP



The season of Lent will soon be upon us. With this in mind, I am pleased to announce that Fr. John Vidmar from Providence College has accepted the invitation to offer a Lenten Lecture Series that will begin on Monday, February 27, continue on Monday, March 6 and conclude on Monday, March 13. Each session will be held in the church and begin at 7:00 PM.

Fr. Vidmar will be speaking about The European Reformation (Luther, Zwingli, Calvin), the English/Scottish Reformations and the Counter Reformation (Jesuits and Trent). Fr. Vidmar recommends that participants obtain a copy of Brad Gregory's *Rebel in the Ranks*. The book can easily be purchased via a variety sites such as Amazon, eBay and many others. All parishioners and friends are welcome to participate. Peace, Fr. Richard





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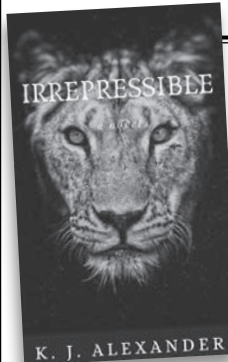
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