

## ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

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"...the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit..."

Romans 5:5

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 srbccd2020@gmail.com

> > **Director of Music**

Tom Roy

**Parish Secretary** Diane Mosca

**Business Manager** 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, June 17 - All Deceased Fathers

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Mendes and LaCroix families (Rem)

By family

SUNDAY, June 18 - All Deceased Fathers

8:00 AM Pat DeGiulio (Rem.)

By family

Paul Smith & Carmine Zarli (Rem.)

By family

10:00 AM Dean Gallo (3rd Ann.),

By Tommy and Aunty Betty

Mary and Kevin Vigeant (Rem.)

By family

11:30 AM Robert Wheeler (Rem.) and Veronica

Wheeler (Ann.)

By family

MONDAY, June19

8:00 AM Ann DeMarco, Toni DeMarco and

Rose Tager (Rem.)

By family

TUESDAY, June 20

8:00 AM Michael Lynn (Rem.)

By Eileen

Jovanni DelGiudice (Rem.)

By Ann and Andy Toolan

WEDNESDAY, June 21

8:00 AM Donald Harter (Birth.)

By family

THURSDAY, June 22

**NO SCHEDULED MASS** 

FRIDAY, June 23

8:00 AM Stephen DeSantis (Rem.)

By family

**Gregory Rubino (Birth.)** 

By family

SATURDAY, June 24

5:00 PM Francis 'Frank' Chiello, Jr.

(Month's Mind)

By JHS Class of 2017

SUNDAY, June 25

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Anne Marie Votta (13th Ann.)

By Ralph Votta and family

11:30 AM Rosa Kazarian (1st ann.) and

Margaret Gesualdo (Rem.)

By family



# Family Faith Formation, Outreach and Evangelization

Phone: (401) 232-9321 srbccd2020@gmail.com

WHEN HE SAW THE CROWDS, HE
WAS MOVED WITH COMPASSION
FOR THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE
HARASSED AND HELPLESS, LIKE
SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.
- MATTHEW 9:36

Every person in the Church is sent by Christ to do the work that he did. This task can seem daunting. Yet when we have learned to work together with others to achieve a common goal, we have learned something of what it means to do the work of Christ. The family is one such place in which we work with others, sharing a common task and a common goal.

As family members gather, invite each person to reflect upon their contributions to family life. Invite each one to share one or two things that they do to help keep your family life flowing smoothly. Take time to thank one another for the contributions each person makes to your family life.

In this Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. Point out that the disciples are called to work together just as family members must work together. Pray together that your family will always work together as a family to help one another. Pray that your family can be a model for other families. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Peace, Dina

#### **Grateful for God's Providence**



Our parish's goal was \$423,714.00.

One time gifts or pledges that totaled \$385,542.00 were made by 229 families.

We have been notified that the amount of \$11,935.00 has been written off, which reduces our total raised to \$373,607.00

To date, with one time gifts and the amount fulfilled on pledges, a combined total of \$331,175.00 has been paid. With that said, we can count on forty percent of that amount (\$132,470.00) coming back to the parish.

We look forward to receiving the additional amount of \$17,514.80, which will come back to the parish once the remaining balances on pledges are fulfilled. Thanks for your generosity.

#### 2023 Forty Week Club 2023

Proceeds to benefit the various ministries of our parish.

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 this week's WINNER!! Week 21: \$40.00 - Carol Sabetta



#### Save The Date

Monday September 25, 2023 Valley Country Club

251 New London Ave. Warwick, RI Time: 12:30 PM

COST: \$125.00 per player (includes golf, cart, dinner, prizes) Dinner Only: \$40.00

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GOLD- \$1,000 SILVER- \$750 BRONZE- \$500 TEE SPONSOR- \$100 MEMORIAL- \$50

For information or to register, please email srbgolf2023@gmail.com

All proceeds to benefit our parish's ministries and projects.

#### **Daily Readings**

#### Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** 

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Next Anniversary...Coming Right up!

What a joy and blessing it was to celebrate the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Richard's Ordination to the Priesthood on June 4.

Let's build on the momentum of that joy and community spirit to plan the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish, which we will commemorate with a special 11:30 a.m. Mass followed by a reception on Sunday, September 17—the feast day of St. Robert Bellarmine.

All are welcome to serve on the planning committee, which will meet three times this summer from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

in the church hall:

Tuesday, June 20 Tuesday, July 25 Tuesday, August 22

Interested in helping but can't make these meetings? No problem!

We will find a place for you in the planning.

Call or email Terry at 401-855-4693 (cell) or terrynovak57@msn.com to express interest or to gather more information.

We hope to see you on June 20!

Refreshments will be served.

#### **Catholic Charity Appeal**

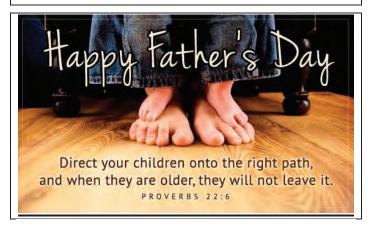
Walking Together in Faith

Given that 278 of our more than 1700 registered families contributed \$59,487 in 2022,

I am confident that we can not only meet but also exceed the goal of \$58,000 that has been set for us for 2023.

To date, 240 of our more than 1700 registered families have contributed \$53,713.00 (approximately 93% of our goal)

On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, I thank you for the gifts already given as well as for your anticipated support. Peace, Fr. Richard



#### **Calling All Lectors!**

Do you serve as lector at our parish? Are you interested in participating in this ministry?

If you answered "yes" to either of those questions, then we invite you to join us at a special Lector Workshop on Monday, June 26 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church.

We will share tips, experiences, and fellowship at this special session designed to draw us and fellow parishioners closer to Christ, the reason for our ministry and the foundation of our faith.

Refreshments will be served.

If you plan to attend but have not yet responded to Bob or Terry, please call or text Bob at 401-569-6629 or Terry at 401-855-4693 to let us know to expect you.

## Parish Support June 10/11 Fraditional Civing / Parish Set

<u>Traditional Giving / ParishSoft</u> Weekly Offering: \$6,326.00- \$1,010.00

Loose Cash: \$376.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$1,853.00 - **\$125.00** 

Catholic Communication: \$578.00 - \$0

A word of gratitude to those who continue to ontribute 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 <u>June/July</u>
June 25: Weekly/Comprehensive Youth Ministry





Add their names to the Prayer Chain. Call: Charon Souza (401) 231-3962

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD SHELF and OUTREACH MINISTRY



As always, donations of STOP & SHOP, PRICERITE or MARKET BASKET Gift Cards are appreciated.

The Food Shelf is in need of JELLY, BAKED BEANS, CANNED FRUIT, TUNA, PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE

Any non-perishable food items are always welcome.

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

# Summer Adult Faith Formation Opportunities Here At St Robert Bellarmine Parish

Guest Presenter and Musician for both opportunities: Hannah Kline, Theology and Catechetics Major at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

### This opportunity is only for women.

#### A Soul That Thirsts

Understanding Our Identity as Women, from the Encounter Between Jesus and the Woman at the Well.

Saturday, July 8

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

A Soul That Thirsts is designed for women at every state of life.

Centered upon the Gospel of John chapter 4, this retreat morning will draw upon the 7 sayings of Jesus to the Samaritan woman. In reflecting upon Jesus's words, participants are invited to hear Jesus call them by name and approach Him ever more personally with open hearts, detached from worldly obstacles. This retreat brings to life the living water that Jesus offers to sustain the soul.

### This opportunity is for all men and women.

### "In Memory of Me"

Come Rediscover the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Thursday, July 27, August 3 and August 10 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

For more information and to register, contact Hannah KIine at (401) 302-1397 or seekingheart.kline@gmail.com

## Recognizing, Celebrating and Commemorating Juneteenth

On June 19, 1865 enslaved African Americans in Texas received news of the Emancipation



Proclamation, President Lincoln's January 1, 1863 decree ending slavery in the United States. Our Texas brothers and sisters reacted to this long-delayed news with much jubilation and celebration, as well as sincere gratitude to God, their steady Rock. We celebrate and commemorate Juneteenth by continuing our work to end racism, bigotry, and hatred of any kind among God's chosen race, the human race, and by joining alongside all of our sisters and

brothers to give thanks for the gift of freedom.

For your prayerful reflection, here are two relevant quotes by Pope Francis: "We can only build the future by standing together, including everyone." "My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."



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