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"The school of Christ is the school of love. On the last day, when the general examination takes place...love will be the whole syllabus."

—St. Robert Bellarmine

Pastor

Fr. Richard A. Narciso

Pastor Emeritus

Fr. John LaPointe

Deacon Assistant

Joseph Tumminelli



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM

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

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: Saturdays, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by arranging a time with the parish priest

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, September 23

5:00 PM Robert Habershaw (Rem.),
By family
Rachel Emerson (2nd Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, September 24

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Marita, Vincent & Antonetta
Vecchione (Rem.),
By family
Elvira Paolino (35th Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Dorothy Brodeur (2nd Ann.),
By daughter, Debbie
Nicolina Guadagno (13th Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, September 25

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

TUESDAY, September 26

8:00 AM Ray Allsworth (Rem.),
By Lucille
Joseph Kazarian (Birth.),
By children

WEDNESDAY, September 27

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

THURSDAY, September 28

NO SCHEDULED MASS

FRIDAY, September 29

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

SATURDAY, September 30

5:00 PM Vinny and Jean Ballirano (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, October 1

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Florence Cioe (Rem.), & Annmarie
Cioe (1st Ann.),
By family
Pauline Goulet (Birth.),
By family

11:30 AM Jean Marie Keltz (1st Ann.),
By family
Mary Rocchio (15th Ann.),
By granddaughter, Lisa



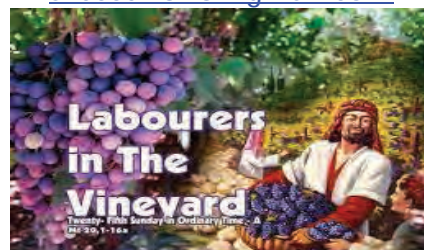
Sanctuary Lamp

Week of September 24– September 30
In Memory of
Sheila DiCarlo
By Jennifer Cipalone

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Outreach and Evangelization**

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The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent. Among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously.

Observe together any tendency within your family to make comparisons. Are children sometimes heard saying that another child received a greater portion of a favorite food at dinner or dessert? Does one person complain that a parent spends more time with one child over another? Ask if such comparisons are helpful. Discuss together why such comparisons are made. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16. Consider these questions: Why do the workers grumble? Is the landowner's assessment accurate? Unfortunately, we are sometimes like these workers when we make the comparisons we discussed earlier.

Conclude in prayer together remembering that love cannot and ought not to be measured. Sit quietly together acknowledging God's great love for each person as individuals and for your family. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 145, or the Lord's Prayer. Peace, Dina

2023 Forty Week Club 2023

Proceeds to benefit the various ministries of our parish. Tickets can be purchased by way of your team captain or at the rectory.

The donation for tickets is \$55.00

Congratulations to this week's WINNER!!

Week 35 : \$40.00 – Cee Mosca

Save the Date and Spread the Word

Through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, on Saturday October 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM in the church parking lot, we will be hosting a:



Free-will donations of newly purchased pet items such as canned or dry food, treats, blankets, grooming items, unscented cleaning supplies, kongs, toys, leashes, harnesses and other accessories will be accepted and forwarded to Vintage Pet Rescue (VPR) which is located in Foster, RI.

The mission of VPR is to care for senior dogs.

Some of VPR's adoptables will be here with us.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners in need of receiving Holy Communion at home, due to age, infirmity, mobility issues or something else that prevents participation in Mass here at the parish, are encouraged to call the parish office to arrange for a visit by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at home. The person in need or someone responsible for coordinating his or her schedule, should be in touch with us at (401) 232-5600

Mission Outreach

A big thank you to all parishioners and friends of St. Robert Bellarmine Church who have made generous donations to our parish's Mission Outreach Program.

September has been designated as "Undergarments Month".

We are collecting underwear and socks for men, women and children.

Of course, we continue to collect prayer shawls, lap blankets, baby items, gently used children's clothes and travel size hygiene items.

Please continue to help us provide for the less fortunate among us. Donations may be left in the vestry and labeled "Mission Outreach"

With thanks, Carolyn & Marge

Daily Readings

Sunday

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Senior Priest Retirement Fund



Today, 89 of our retired priests here in the Diocese of Providence receive a pension.

Approximately 2/3 are still active and helping. Many of our

retired priests keep a busy schedule, sometimes assisting at two or three parishes. Retired priests are such an integral part of the ongoing work of our parishes in the diocese, especially with the ever-increasing shortage of priests. While many remain active, there are some priests in nursing homes or assisted living who need a lot of support.

On behalf of the retired priests here in the diocese, I thank those of you who have already contributed in some way to this year's fund.

If you were not able to take advantage of the opportunity to contribute to this year's Senior Priest Retirement Fund last weekend, by way of the assigned budget envelope or by way of online giving, know that this weekend, September 23 & 24, there will be a second collection taken in support of the fund.

To learn how this fund benefits senior priests or to make an online donation, please visit www.srpriestri.com. Thank you for your support of this worthy endeavor. Fr. Richard



September 30
6:15 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Robert Bellarmine Church Hall

\$15, Age 11 + up
\$10, Age 10 + under

For tickets in advance of the dinner, contact
Megan Reyes at 401-696-4370.

Also, tickets will be sold at the door
to parishioners and friends of
St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

Volunteers

Those who have expressed interest in
serving at volunteers at the golf
tournament are asked to arrive at the
country club at 9:00 AM.

Monday, September 25, 2023
Valley Country Club
251 New London Ave. Warwick, RI



Cynthia DeBlasi, Volunteer Coordinator
Proceeds to benefit our parish's
ministries and projects.

Parish Support September 16/17

Traditional Giving / ParishSoft

Weekly Offering: \$6,274.00/ \$874.00

Loose Cash: \$408.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$270/ \$60.00

Priest Retirement: \$2,943.00/ \$100.00

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 September/October

September 24 – Weekly

October 1 – Weekly and Seminary



For Whom Are You Praying? Prayer Chain



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
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**The Food Shelf is in
need of**

**ANY LARGE CANS OF SOUP, BAKED
BEANS,
AND 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

Our 15TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, November 11. Once again, all of the profits will benefit the **St. Robert Bellarmine Food Shelf and Outreach Ministries**. At this time, we are seeking prizes for the raffles and silent auction. Donations of gift cards to restaurants, stores, and other places of business would be most welcome. Additionally, we have vendor tables available for rent on the day of the event. For general information or to donate a prize, call Sandy at 946-3262 or Terry at 331-7075. To inquire about a vendor table, call Carol at 233-2330.

OPEN HOUSE

Saint Raphael Academy

Saturday, October 1 @ Noon

Families are cordially invited to Saint Raphael Academy's open house, where they'll have an opportunity to tour the campus and meet with staff, teachers, coaches, and other parents and students. Saint Raphael Academy (grades 9-12) nurtures students to become their best selves—academically, athletically, and spiritually. Students experience a unique combination of small class settings, college-style learning, and a diverse community, which shapes them into well-rounded, critical thinkers and doers. Ready to become a Saint? Pre-register for the open house using the accompanying QR code or learn more at saintrays.org.



A Word of Thanksgiving and Gratitude

Thanks to the many parishioners and friends who came together in a variety of ways to make the celebration of our parish's 60th Anniversary a blessed and holy success.

Together, while warmly welcoming and hosting Bishop Henning, we organized and brought to fruition a memorable expression of Christ centered love for, support of as well as dedication and commitment to our parish.

How blessed are we to belong to this uniquely special family of faith that is made up of so many people committed to worship, praise and service to the community.

May God continue to richly bless us as we, while "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2), travel the journey of life and faith together and respond to the call to be living instruments of peace, hope, joy, love, unity and mercy in the world. In Christ, Fr. Richard

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

Congratulations to our Cash Calendar Winners

Purchase a calendar for only \$25.00 to be entered to win daily cash prizes

Thank you for your support!!

September 13 - \$25.00 – Michael Hannigan

September 14 - \$25.00 – Tina DiSanto

September 15 - \$25.00 – Ann Marie Hannigan

September 16 - \$50.00 – Patricia O'Brien

September 17 - \$60.00 – Patti Wojciechowski

September 18 - \$25.00 – Anthony Anderson



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Memory



Heavenly Birthday Wishes To Our Mom,

Mary Ann Rosenbaum

We Love & Miss You Very Much
Your Five Kids!! XO

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