

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16 & 17, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For Andy McGovern and Phyllis and Anthony Imondi by Nancy McGovern

Sunday

9:00 AM For Teresa DeMaio (Anniversary) and Barbara Cadden (Birthday) by Tony and Elaine Palumbo

Monday

7:30 AM For Nicholas Girardi by Frank Girardi and Family

Tuesday

7:30 AM For Michael DeLuca by Sandy Cerrito

Wednesday

7:30 AM For Nicholas Girardi by his brother, Joseph

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Stephen Riccitelli by his wife, Maureen

Next Sunday

9:00 AM For Eugene Piccirilli by his Family – 9th Anniversary

Future Mass Intentions

Any masses that have been requested for after July 1st will be celebrated on a Sunday at 10:00 AM closest to the requested date.

Mass Schedule for St. Rocco's

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM

Saturday's and Legal Holiday's: 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday's 8:00 AM (Bilingual English/Italian).

10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday Confessions 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Tuesday Devotions: 7:00 PM Novena Service (Includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Mother, Novena Prayers in Honor of St. Rocco, St. Anthony, St. Jude and Vocations, and Benediction)

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of June 6 & 7, 2018

Budget Collection	\$1,651.00
Fuel Collection to Date	\$2,359.00
June Monthly to Date	\$ 555.00
Communications Collection	\$ 66.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	88

Religious Education News

Our Religious Education Program will move to Saint Rocco's Parish July 1st. Parents should have already received a registration form from Sr. Mary Antoinette, FMH, the Director of the Program. She can be reached at 401-944-6040 if you have any questions regarding the program. I urge all parents to register your children as soon as you receive the registration form so Sister Mary can begin planning next year's programs.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

We are in the process of taking registrations for those who would like to take part in the Adults Religious Education Program (RCIA)

This program is for:

- Any adult wishing to deepen his/her knowledge of the Catholic Faith
- For those who have been baptized, received First Holy Communion and were confirmed and then drifted away from the Church
- Finally, for those who did not receive the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation or any of these.

Anyone wishing to register for this program may come to register at any of the above dates or call Sr. Mary Antoinette at 401-944-6040 for an appointment. RCIA Classes are held on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Parish Open House

Our parish open house to honor Fr. Bob's retirement on July 1st from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Sprague Mansion in Cranston is open to all, is free of charge, and will offer coffee, punch, water and light refreshments. There will be some seating both inside and outside in a tent. There are no tickets being sold or needed. Just come to spend time together and say good bye to Fr. Bob.

Father Bob's Ramblings

I'd like to begin my *Ramblings* this week by welcoming Fr. Angelo Carusi, our new pastor, as he comes to introduce himself. He also comes to share with us different aspects of Saint Rocco Parish, some of his hopes and dreams about our merger, and welcome all our parishioners to the newly merged parish. Over the past few weeks many of you have raised a lot of questions about the merger. I hope he is able to address them for you. However, I would also like to take the opportunity to address some of those questions myself.

- “Do we need some kind of form to join another parish?”
 - No, when you join St. Rocco's or another parish you need to register in that parish and you do not need any forms or records.
- “Do we need to get copies of our Sacramental records before July 1st?”
 - Again, no. All our Sacramental records will be kept at St. Rocco's Rectory. If you should need any Sacramental record or a sponsor record, please call the rectory.
- “Can I have my funeral at St. Brigid's church when I die?”
 - Yes, you can. St. Brigid's church will remain open for liturgical use.
- “Can Fr. Bob celebrate my funeral or another special occasion for my family?”
 - Yes. Fr. Carusi is graciously welcoming me to celebrate masses here at St. Brigid. ***However, I need to be clear that I will do so only if I am available and if my health allows.***

I am sure that there are many more questions you may have or will arise in the coming weeks. Please feel free to ask me your questions, and I will try to answer them to the best of my ability.

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day and we honor our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and any other man that has been a father figure to us. May we keep them in our prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to guide them in their important vocation.

Fr. Bob's Contact Information

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A Walk Down Memory Lane

As part of our saying good-bye to our present Parish Community, pictures from the last 15 years will be on tables in the church hall. Please stop down before or after masses beginning next weekend to spend time remembering some of our wonderful events. The pictures are a gift from Bettie and John Smith.

Prayer Shawls Available

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has a number of blessed Prayer Shawls available for anyone who is sick, home bound, or preparing for surgery. Please see Ursula Zarella @ 5 PM Mass or Theresa Choquette @ 9 AM Mass or ask Fr. Bob.

Summer Soap & Toiletries Collection

It's that time of year again for our Annual Summer Soap & Toiletries Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Bars of soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste and other toiletries can be left in the basket in the foyer of the church every weekend through June. Any questions, please call Sandy @ 944-0437.

Eye Glass Collection

As has been our custom each June through the years, we are once again collecting any old glasses you may have and want to discard. They will be given to the local Lions' Club to be refitted for use by poor and needy people. Please place them in the basket in the foyer of the church.

Clothes and Shoe Bin

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has placed a clothes and shoe bin behind the church – on the right of the garage. The items that are collected will be donated to the poor and homeless people of our State. If you are doing some spring cleaning of your closets, they will be happy to make good use of your old clothes and shoes.