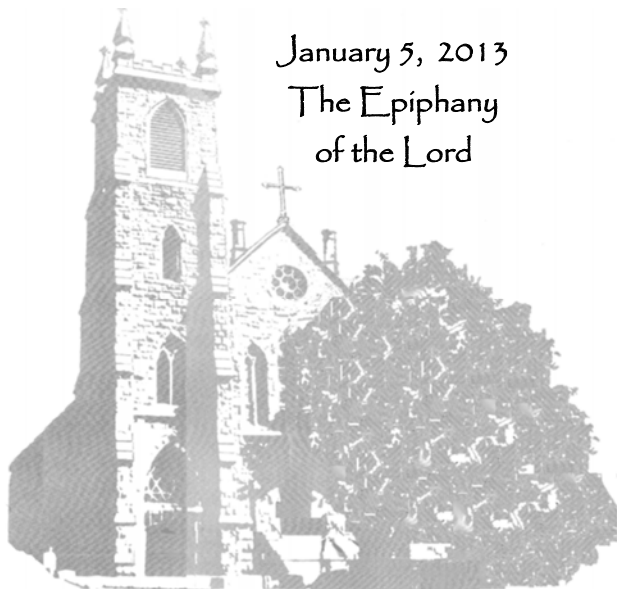


# Saint Charles Borromeo

January 5, 2013

The Epiphany  
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## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**Brazilian Mass** 12:00 noon

Rev. Almir Urbano, M. S.

## Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

## Bible Study

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

## Holy Days

to be announced

## If you are new to the parish, WELCOME!

Please introduce yourself. We want to know you and to serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance - according to your means.

## This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday - Jan. 4	4PM - Lauri Luzzi
Sunday - Jan. 5	9AM - Dave McKenna
Tuesday - Jan. 7	9AM - Paul "Zeb" Rich
Wednesday - Jan. 8	10AM - St. Charles Parishioners
Thursday - Jan. 9	9AM - Norma Timmerman
Friday - Jan. 10	9AM - Mass of Thanksgiving
Saturday - Jan. 11	4PM - Lauri Luzzi
Sunday - Jan. 12	9AM - Dennis Brennan



Our new pope is now almost ten months into his papacy, having begun his service on March 13, 2013. It is easy for me to remember that date because Bishop Tobin was visiting Fr. Reardon, the pastor of All Saints Parish, and me here in the rectory. We had written to him to tell him of our attempts to begin to do things together, anticipating the future when there will have to be the merging of parishes in our city. I had told Bishop that he really didn't need to come "way up here" because our plans were more wishes than facts, but he insisted on coming. When he was leaving the parking lot after our talk, some people on the street told me that there was white smoke in Rome which meant that we had a new pope. From the steps of the rectory I shouted that news to the Bishop leaving the parking lot. I believe he made it back to Providence in time to see the new pope emerge on the balcony of St. Peter's to give his first papal blessing. Do you remember what happened then? Before the new pope gave his blessing, he asked the people to bless him. And so he was off to his Franciscan start as pope. And Bishop Tobin later told people that he had been with a Jesuit the day the first Jesuit pope was elected. So that is our little bit of history for this past year. It won't make it into the magazines, but it was important for us here in Woonsocket.

Again my thanks to all who cleaned and decorated our church for the Christmas season and to our singers and servers. We have a beautiful old church. We have a beautiful old community. And we had a beautiful old Christmas—which, of course, is the best kind. May God bless us in this new year!

*Fr. Finnegan, S.J.*



## Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,339.00
Loose Money	\$ 200.00
Christmas	\$ 2,389.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,928.50</b>

*Thank  
You*



### *Scripture for the week of January 5, 2014*

- 5 SUN Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12**
- 6 Mon 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25**
- 7 Tue 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44**
- 8 Wed 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52**
- 9 Thu 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a**
- 10 Fri Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16**
- 11 Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30**
- 12 SUN Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17**

By waiting and by calm you shall be saved,  
in quiet and in trust your strength lies.  
~ Isaiah 30:15

# Announcements



**2014 PARISH CALENDARS ARE AT CHURCH ENTRANCES** (thanks to our sponsor - S. DiPardo Memorial Chapel Funeral Home). Please pick one up if you haven't already done so.

**The Confirmation Class of 2014 needs your help!** With the coming of the cold weather, the Confirmation Class wants to help our local shelters by coordinating a collection of the following necessities:

**Deodorant Soap Toilet Paper Shaving Cream**

**Scarves Hats Gloves Socks Books**

**Toothpaste Tooth Brushes Dental Floss**

**Mouthwash Razors Blankets Washcloths**

It's not too late, we are still collecting these items. Won't you please help by purchasing some of these and dropping them off in the collection boxes located at the church entrance? Thanks for your kindness! Yana, James & Joseph

**THE 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE OFFICE LIFE & FAMILY BUS TRIP 2014 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON DC**

The March for Life will take place on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. The bus departs from Providence to Washington D. C. on Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30 PM. For list of Pick-up locations/Return trip points, please call (401) 421-7833 (ext 218)

The Youth Rally & Mass (at the Armory Center) - Door open at 6:30 AM Wed. Jan. 22 Confession...Rosary...Popular Catholic Recording Artists...Mass for Life. Following Mass, the March for Life will begin on National Mall, Wed. Jan. 22 Return from DC to Rhode Island on Thurs. Jan. 23, at approximately 2AM. Cost is \$80, which includes bus fare/metro fare per person. Please call Carol at (401) 421- 7833 ext. 218 for more info. Deadline for registration is Friday, January 10, 2014.

**LA SALETTE 2013 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS** (November 28, 2013 through January 5, 2014 - Daily Illumination from 5 to 9PM. Free Admission and Free Parking.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS WITH FATHER PAT** at Shrine Church on Tues. Wed., Thu. & Fri. 3PM & 7PM; Sat. & Sun. 3PM & 7:30PM

**WINTER RAFFLE** - The Father Marot CYO Center is holding a Christmas Calendar Raffle. Calendars are \$20 each for 13 chances to win up to a total of \$1,000. Please call (401) 762-3252 to purchase a calendar.

You are cordially invited to attend **"A Day of Prayer and Penance for Life"** on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 9AM at St. Paul Church, Cranston, RI. The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin will be the Main Celebrant Rev. George K. Nixon, will be Homilist. Prior to the Mass (8AM) we will gather at the Broad Street Abortion Clinic for the Rosary. To RSVP: Please call Carol Owens, Life & Family coordinator (401) 421-7833, ext 218 or email her at [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

**ST. CHARLES WILL OFFER A PREVENTIVE HEALTH EVENT IN FEBRUARY.** *Life Screening*, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **February 22, 2014.** Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. See bulletin for more details in coming weeks.

## A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows, we praise You for your unequalled greatness. Thank you for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more, to teach our children to laugh by laughing with them. To teach others to love by loving them. Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us. So that Love could be with us, and we could know You. That we could share Love with others. Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards, in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children. Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better. We rejoice in the world You loved into being. Thank You for another New Year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown New Year knowing You will go with us. We accept Your gift of a New Year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want...

I say it again, we rejoice! In Jesus name, Amen.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Confessions are available on Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please call the rectory at least six months prior to the date of your wedding.

### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)**

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or at home and unable to get to church, especially those who are homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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