



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

PADRE'S PONDERINGS

This weekend brings with it the occasion of the **final Mass at St. Charles Borromeo**. While this occasion is a sad one, we are happy to welcome back so many friends and supporters of the parish to reflect and celebrate with us. Let us pray for guidance as we now begin an indefinite period of closure, that the Holy Spirit will inspire our deliberations. I will continue to keep everyone updated as developments unfold.

With the closing of St. Charles, we will see a few important developments at All Saints:

- 1) **Parishioners from St. Charles will be welcomed to register at All Saints** and begin worshipping with us on the weekend of January 18 & 19. Let us welcome them warmly and share with them our passion for charity and community outreach! I know many of them will be looking for ways to get involved.
- 2) We will work at building the **emerging partnership with St. Joseph's** on Mendon Road. In particular, all youth, young adult and family programming, including religious education, will now be sponsored by St. Joseph's. All Saints will work at strengthening and expanding its social ministries.
- 3) A new daily Mass schedule will be implemented, effective tomorrow, January 13. In order to serve our new partnership with St. Joseph's, and to accommodate daily Mass attendees who are accustomed to an 8am or a 9am Mass, beginning tomorrow, **daily Mass at All Saints will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30am in the chapel**. Parishioners of All Saints will be welcome to attend the regular daily Mass on Thursday and Friday at 7:30am in St. Joseph's.
- 4) **Becky and Wayne Kilcline**, who were directors of music at St. Charles, will assume responsibility for the 4pm Mass at All Saints and will bring together voices from the music programs at both St. Charles and All Saints to sing each week at the Saturday Mass. They will also accompany Ken Milette each Sunday morning at the 7:30am Mass. Leo Fontaine will continue to be responsible for the 10:15am Mass in All Saints.
- 5) **We will institute a Parish Council at All Saints**, with representative members of both All Saints and Saint Charles to develop a relationship with

the Parish Council at St. Joseph's and to seek new ways of collaboration and sharing of resources.

All of these developments will require some readjustment of the "old way of doing things," but they are also signs that our parish is alive and it is viable!

Speaking of parish viability, we had a very productive meeting with our parish trustees and recently expanded Finance Council last month. **We all agree that finances and participation seem to be stabilizing.** We hope that stabilization continues. We reviewed an important report from an inspection that was recently completed on the church building at All Saints. We have a plan in place to form a Building Committee to begin prioritizing the work that needs to be done, strategizing means of financing that work, and obtaining quotes for the development of reasonable proposals. We are all very hopeful about the prospect of working to repair, maintain and even improve our church building. (As an aside, some minor repairs were recently completed to lose mortar on the façade of the church building.) Decisions will have to be made regarding the use of the parish school and rectory. The newly forming Building Committee will address those areas of concern, as well. And the Finance Council is eager to work with our newly forming Parish Council, as well. **If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council, or if you would like a great addition to that team, please speak with me or with either of our parish trustees, Jeff Gaulin or Nel Savaria.** I hope that our Parish Council can meet for the first time at some point before the end of January.

At some point this month, I will provide a pulpit update regarding these developments. And I am looking forward to Fr. Ryan Simas visiting us again at All Saints.

Only today does the Christmas Season officially close. I pray these weeks have provided an opportunity not only to be with friends and loved ones, but also to reflect more deeply on the true gift of Christmas: Jesus, our God-among-us.

Fr. Joe



REMINDER

As announced last weekend, as of January 13, daily Mass in All Saints will be celebrated at 8:30am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Parishioners from St. Charles and All Saints will be invited on Thursdays and Fridays to attend the daily Mass at St. Joseph's at 7:30am.

Please note that St. Joseph's has daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 7:30am and will continue to do so.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on Monday January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Mass is also cancelled for that day.

CHRISTMAS CLUNKERS WANTED!

Did you receive a gift for Christmas that you didn't really like, but can't exchange it? Why not donate your gift to the church for the 2020 Christmas Bazaar!

We are currently accepting all donations which can be dropped off at the rectory during regular office hours.

We promise not to tell Santa!!



WEEKEND FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 5th, 2020

All Saints

Weekly Budget: \$4,408
 Fuel Collection: \$1,667

St. Charles

Weekly Budget: \$1,358
 Solemnity of Mary: \$409

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 11th

4:00: (SC) No Mass
 4:00: (AS) Edward Carpentier, *by Robert Tardif*

Sunday, January 12th

7:30: Celebrant's Intention
 9:00: Celebrant's Intention
 10:15: Pauline Renaud, *by family*

Monday, January 13th - All Saints

8:30: Living Intention for Bobby Boisvert, *by Mom & Dad*

Tuesday, January 14th

8:30: Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, January 15th

8:30: Sister Lucie-Anna, *by family*

Saturday, January 18th

4:00: Roger Arcand, *by M/M Wil Arcand*

Sunday, January 19th

7:30: Celebrant's Intention
 10:15: Edward Carpentier, *by Manny & Virginia Brandao*

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

In the event that Woonsocket Public Schools are **CLOSED or DELAYED** on a snow day, Mass at All Saints and Saint Charles will be canceled.

CONGRATULATIONS! 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS WINNERS

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| 1. Madeleine Charlette | \$500 |
| 2. John Egan | \$100 |
| 3. Elliot Darling | \$100 |
| 4. Gary Dussault | \$100 |
| 5. Kathy Lavallee | \$100 |
| 6. Mr. Lauren Clem | \$100 |
| 7. Jeanne Sarafin | \$100 |
| 8. M/M Bryan Levesque | \$100 |
| 9. Joseph Dionne | \$100 |
| 10. Isabelle Slowick | \$500 |
| 11. Sandy Fischer | \$100 |
| 12. Mike & Joanne Choquette | \$500 |

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS YEARS
"12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" CARDS
SUCCESSFUL!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH, 2020

- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19
[17a]/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
[cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
[27b]/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19
[2]/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-
5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a,
9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-3

WELCOME!

No matter what your present status is in the
Catholic Church,
No matter your current family or marital status,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background,
gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality,
No matter your self-image of holiness or virtue,
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected
at All Saints and Saint Charles Borromeo.
We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life
in Christ with you!

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Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 7:30am, 10:15am and 12n (en Español)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

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Daily Masses:

Tuesday & Wednesday at 9am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

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Deb Doris, *Secretary/Food Pantry*

Jonathan Laboy, *Maintenance*

Leo Fontaine, *Director of Music, All Saints*

Wayne & Becky Kilcline, *Directors of Music, St. Charles*

ST CHARLES PARISH

While we have been showcasing our favorite St. Charles memories throughout these last few weeks, on this Sunday, being the last mass, we wanted to show the current faces of the parish. You, the parishioners, that have been here every week and supported us. Here are some pictures from our last concert and banquet.

