

Saint Charles Borromeo



January 19, 2014
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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. 18	4PM - Alcide Marcotte
Sunday - Jan. 19	9AM - Adeline Caracuzzo
Tuesday - Jan. 21	9AM - Ernest Trinque
Wednesday - Jan. 22	9AM - Paul "Zeb" Rich
Thursday - Jan. 23	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family
Friday - Jan. 24	9AM - St. Charles Parishioners
Saturday - Jan. 25	4PM - Alcide Marcotte
Sunday - Jan. 126	9AM - Mary Flood

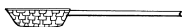


Although the right to change one's mind is often presented as something peculiar to women, certainly men should be allowed to participate in this right. Therefore, let me say that the plan to celebrate the weekend Masses downstairs has now been changed. We will continue to use the upstairs church, at least for the time being. The reasons for the change are twofold, one positive, the other negative. The positive reason is the fact that the Sunday morning attendance might be too large to accommodate comfortably downstairs. We will count the numbers in the next few weeks in order to confirm or deny that impression. The negative reason is the danger of disease being spread by a rather large crowd in a rather small area. But please stay tuned. Things may change again.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,906.00
Loose Money	\$ 436.00
Total	\$ 2,342.00

*Thank
You*



Scripture for the week of January 19, 2014

- 19 SUN** Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
20 Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
21 Tue 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
22 Wed 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
23 Thu 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
24 Fri 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
25 Sat Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
26 SUN Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

God is constantly knocking at the gate of my heart to invite me to go beyond the state I have reached, because my whole life should be a journey on the way to Love.

- Charles Cardinal Journet

If you know of someone in the parish looking for help with college tuition, please contact Jason Martin, the assistant director of Student Financial Services at Stonehill College, at 508-565-1461 or jmartin2@stonehill.edu. Jason and his wife Sarah have two little girls, Isabelle and Layla Grace, and Layla Grace will be baptized this Sunday. May the Lord bless her and her parents and sister at this time of her baptism!

Have you tried the new restaurant next to the rectory on N. Main St.? The owner seems like a very good man. Maybe we could help him a bit by trying out his menu. *Fr. Finnegan, S.J.*



Announcements



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION is for the **Catholic University**. This Collection underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.

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.

OPEN HOUSE FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR - The Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School System will be holding an Open House on Sunday, January 26 from 11:30AM to 1PM. Parents interested in enrolling their children for the 2014-2015 school year are welcome to visit Msgr. Gadoury Catholic Regional School located at 1371 Park Avenue, Woonsocket (Grades Pre-K - 3 year olds through grade 2) and Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School located at 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket (grades 3-8). Please call the Regional Office at (401) 762-1095 for more information.

NEW BEGINNINGS WOMEN'S RETREAT will take place January 24-26, 2014 at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA. For more information, contact Peggy Patenaude at (508) 548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net

ST. CHARLES WILL OFFER A PREVENTIVE HEALTH EVENT IN FEBRUARY. *Life Screening*, a leading provider of community-based preventative 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 board for additional information or to register for appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount. (877) 792-8479. Pick up additional info at entrances (pink sheets).



THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-34

"I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. "

"I did not know him," John said.

So the Spirit told him who Jesus was, and John replied:

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Holy Spirit, come, shine through our clouds.

Point out Jesus in our lives, and let us tell everyone about the Lamb of God.

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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