

Saint Charles Borromeo

January 26, 2014
Third 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. Adriano Lessa

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. 25	4PM - Alcide Marcotte
Sunday - Jan. 26	9AM - Mary Flood
Tuesday - Jan. 28	9AM - Mary Bowers
Wednesday - Jan. 29	9AM - Saint Charles Parishioners
Thursday - Jan. 30	9AM - Mary Dailey
Friday - Jan. 31	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday - Feb. 1	4PM - Alcide Marcotte
Sunday - Feb. 2	9AM - Dennis Brennan



It is Tuesday as I write these words and we are being threatened by a snow storm coming tomorrow. Even though we can go to the moon, we are still subject to the weather's moods on mother earth. Many of us in our small parish cannot get out on these winter days. We are afraid of falling in the snow and ice, and the cold, when it is really cold, can threaten us too. I suppose it is all a reminder of our native fragility despite all the improvements of science.

If you look at the sacristy door on N. Main St., you will see that it has been restored and looks exactly as it looked before the accident in late November. Lombardi Construction Company worked well and daily and now their work is done. Now others must come in to do the wooden work. Let us hope and pray that we are not victims of this kind of accident again. Also, the doorknob on the ramp door is again in place. That should help those of you who use this door and had to grab hold of the frame to open it for the past six weeks. Thank you for your patience.

Would it be possible for some of you to assist those who cannot make it to church on their own? I am thinking of one parishioner who attended daily Mass but is now using a walker. She doesn't feel safe enough to attempt church on her own. If you could help, please call the rectory.

By the time you read these words, the March for Life in Washington, D.C., will have taken place once again. I believe this is the forty-first time. May it help to keep the issue before the public!

Finally, we are going to have a day of Lenten retreat here on Saturday, the 29th of March, given by Fr. Russell, S.J. Please mark that on your calendars.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,087.00
Loose Money	\$ 229.00
Catholic University	\$ 512.00
Total	\$ 2,828.00

*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of January 26, 2014

- 26 SUN** Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
- 27 Mon** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
- 28 Tue** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
- 29 Wed** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
- 30 Thu** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
- 31 Fri** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
- 1 Sat** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
- 2 SUN** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with my heart.
~St. Teresa of Avila

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Announcements



This weekend's second collection is for the **Church in Latin America**. Your generosity to this Collection is invaluable to the future of the Church in that region. Your donations will fund catechesis, youth ministry programs, and education for seminarians, religious, and lay leaders. This is an opportunity to share your faith with the people of Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank You! Envelopes are at church entrances.

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

Beacon Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide friendly visits and companionship to patients at their bedside. It is an opportunity to share your gifts of ministry and greatly impact a patient's life. All you need is to offer yourself. If interested contact Kristy Corbett, Volunteer Coordinator at (401) 438-0008 or e-mail: kristy.corbett@beaconhospice.com See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Ministry - You are invited to our monthly Holy Hour of Adoration on Tuesday, January 28, at 7 PM, in St. Agatha's Parish Chapel, Fairfield Avenue, Woonsocket, RI. Rosary at 7:30 p.m. A meeting of the O. L. of Guadalupe Pro-Life Ministry will follow at 8 p.m. in St. Agatha's Church Hall. All are welcome. Please join us.

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.

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).

ORDINARY TIME IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life – with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year. In vestments usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of the Resurrection.

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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