

Saint Charles Borromeo



January 29, 2017
Fourth 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. Messias

Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

or by appointment

Holy Days

9:00 a.m.

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.

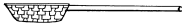
This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28	4PM - Vivian Malo by Al Fernandes
Sunday, January 29	9AM - Anna Frances Dwyer by her son Matthew
Tuesday, January 31	9AM - Loretta Lamarche by Helen Lamarche
Wednesday, February 1	9AM - Theresa Beausoleil by Helen Lamarche
Thursday, February 2	9AM - Fr. Edward St-Godard by friends from Holy Family
Friday, February 3	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday February 4	4 PM - Almeida & Moreira Families by daughter and niece
Sunday, February 5	9AM - John R. Bibeault, Jr. by Paula Klara

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,438.00
Loose Money	\$ 209.00
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	\$ 1,647.00

*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of January 29, 2017

Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

The Power of "Tiny" Prayers

I strongly suspect that if we saw all the difference even the tiniest of our prayers to God make, and all the people those little prayers were destined to affect, and all the consequences of those effects down through the centuries we would be so paralyzed with awe at the power of prayer that we would be unable to get up off our knees for the rest of our lives.
~ Peter Kreeft

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 1-12

Focusing the Gospel

To the point:

What identifies God's chosen "remnant" is not wealth, possessions, or power over others but lowliness, humility, justice, and truthfulness.

Jesus elaborates God's call to this way of living when he proclaims the Beatitudes to his disciples. Our blessedness is both a quality of who we are and a blueprint for how we are to live as followers of Jesus.

We are to be the "remnant" of who carry forth God's eternal plan for establishing a just reign.

Connecting the Gospel

To the First Reading:

The blessings Jesus announces continue an ancient tradition reflected in the first reading: God extends protection and refuge to the "humble and lowly."

To Experience:

When hearing these Beatitudes, many of us would not count ourselves among the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, etc. Nor do we tend to see ourselves as blessed.

However, our very living of the Gospel is a revelation of our blessedness and of the presence of God's reign.

Announcements



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION is for *THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA*. This collection supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to problematic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are at church entrances.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ALTAR SERVERS - If you feel called to help the parish in this ministry, please call Lorraine Doherty (401) 766-0820. Training will be provided.

SEARCH RETREAT WEEKEND

The Father Marot CYO Center in Woonsocket is sponsoring a Search Retreat weekend on February 10 - 12th. Any high school youth (Grade 9+) is welcome to attend. Please contact the Fr. Marot CYO Center at (401) 762-3252 or visit www.CatholicYouthRI.org for any additional information or to register.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL -

If you are an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, we are in need of your help at Rhode Island Hospital to administer Holy Communion to the Catholic patients. You may choose the day and time of your ministry. Training is held at the hospital. If you feel called to a ministry of compassion and comfort to our sick brothers and sisters, please call Caroline Vierra at 401- 444 - 7644.

HYGIENE PRODUCTS NEEDED - *Project Clean* is a program that helps collect hygiene products to assist Woonsocket individuals and families in transition, who are disabled, or recently unemployed and don't have access to such necessary items. Without good hygiene, it is harder for people to find employment, and adults and children are more susceptible to illness. During the month of February, we will have a collection bin here at our parish, to collect some of the following items: soaps, shampoos, deodorants, toothpastes, toothbrushes, razors, toilet paper, shaving creams, hand sanitiz-

ers, feminine sanitary products.

Toiletries are given out at Bryan's Pantry here at St. Charles, to people, based on their need. If you can afford to donate any of these items it would be most appreciated. God Bless your Generosity!

Complimentary copies of **Rhode Island Catholic** — the diocese's national award-winning newspaper — are available near the entrance of the church this week as the paper launches its annual February Subscription Drive. If you don't already receive Rhode Island Catholic, or would like to renew your subscription, or perhaps even purchase one as a gift for a friend or loved one, there are three ways this year to have the news you won't find anywhere else delivered to your home each week. To subscribe for a year of weekly in-home delivery for \$30, place the specially marked Subscription Drive weekly parish budget envelope into the collection-basket; visit www.thericatholic.com/subscribe.html to purchase or renew a subscription with a credit or debit card; or call the newspaper's Circulation Desk at 272-1010 to subscribe by phone.

MEAT RAFFLE AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL - on Friday, February 3rd at 7PM. Door open at 6:15 PM. The theme for February is football. Chili and cornbread will be served.

3RD ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN MISSION - March 13, 14, 15, 2017 - 7:00 PM.

A three night event with presentations each night followed by Confessions on Monday and Tuesday and Holy Mass on Wednesday, with an opportunity for Fellowship at the conclusion of each night will be held at **All Saints Church, 323 Rathbun Street**. Diocesan Chancellor, Fr. Timothy Reilly will officiate.

PLEASE NOTE that in the upcoming cold months if there is **no school** in Woonsocket due to snow days or inclement weather, there will be **no morning Mass**.

For weekend Masses if in doubt in snowstorms, please call All Saints Rectory (401) 762-1100.

JUSTICE AND LOVE

Today's liturgy is about love: help us to love you with all our hearts and to love all persons as you love them.

It is also about justice: we are to seek justice, following the Lord, who "secures justice for the oppressed," (Responsorial Psalm) and following Christ, whom God has made "our wisdom and also our justice." (Second Reading)

But God's love and justice are different from ours.

The Gospel teaches us that in the just world of God, the sorrowing are consoled, the lowly inherit the land, the hungry have their fill, and the persecuted rejoice at being insulted and slandered.

The children of God are different from the children of the world:

God chose those whom the world considers absurd to shame the wise; he singled out the weak of this world to shame the strong. He chose the world's lowborn and despised, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who were something. (Second Reading)

The love of God is more powerful than all the sin we can muster, and the justice of God overcomes all the world's injustice, its poverty and hunger, its oppression and war, its alienation and domination of others. "The Lord sets captives free." (Responsorial Psalm)

May we be saved by the Lord's love.

"Christian love of neighbor and justice cannot be separated. For love implies an absolute demand for justice, namely a recognition of the dignity and rights of one's neighbor.

Justice attains its inner fullness only in love.

Because every man is truly a visible image of the invisible God and a brother of Christ, the Christian finds in every man God himself and God's absolute demand for justice and love."

Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971: 34

Gerald Darring

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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