

Saint Charles Borromeo

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The Presentation of
the Lord



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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 - Feb. 1	4PM - Alcide Marcotte
Sunday - Feb. 2	9AM - Dennis Brennan
Tuesday - Feb. 4	9AM - Saint Charles Parishioners
Wednesday - Feb. 5	9AM - Frank and Rosemary Payne
Thursday - Feb 6	9AM - Margaret Dwyer Riendeau
Friday - Feb. 7	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday - Feb. 8	4PM - Almeida & Moreira families
Sunday - Feb. 9	9AM - John Melswski



As you may remember, Arthur Keegan retired as trustee of the parish recently. Now Bishop Tobin has accepted the nomination of Francis Camara as his successor. Bob, as most of us know him, is a faithful member of our parish. He is a past president of Bryan's pantry and has continued to work in it on Wednesdays and Thursdays since its beginning in the late 90s. He is also a member of our Building Committee. Furthermore, the reredos (the wooden panel behind the altar in our downstairs chapel) and the wooden pulpit in the main church are also his creations. And some six or seven years ago he built wooden frames to be covered with plastic for the windows in the rectory. In a word, he is an involved member of this parish. May he serve well as its trustee. He joins Leslie Page in this office.

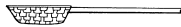
The bill for the stone repair of our sacristy entrance arrived this week. It is \$73,272.00. Catholic Mutual, the diocese's insurance company, is paying \$65,945.00 of this bill. We the parish must pay the remaining ten percent (\$7,327.00). The wooden repairs are still to be done. The Lombardi Construction firm which did the stone work did admirable work. Their work ethic and their actual work are both commendable.

The Catholic Charities Appeal will begin soon. Marion Devine is looking for help in doing this work. The diocese has about thirty-nine different charitable works it does, and the money from this appeal goes to support these works. Thus it is money well spent. As you know, we don't talk much about money in this parish, but it is presumed that you all are contributing ten percent of your annual income to charity. We are also hoping that five or three percent of that ten percent would go to the parish and its different collections.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,888.00
Loose Money	\$ 233.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 502.00
Total	\$ 2,623.00

*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of February 2, 2014

- 2 **SUN** Mal 3:1-4/Heb2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40or 2:22-32
- 3 **Mon** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
- 4 **Tue** 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
- 5 **Wed** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
- 6 **Thu** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
- 7 **Fri** Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
- 8 **Sat** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
- 9 **SUN** Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

If I ever become a Saint - I will surely be one of "darkness." I will continually be absent from heaven - to light the light of those in darkness on earth.

~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Announcements



Your diocesan newspaper, **the Rhode Island Catholic**, depends on its faithful readers to continue its 135-year mission of bringing the good news of the church to your doorstep each week. Each February, Rhode Island Catholic conducts its annual subscription campaign. After Mass this week, complimentary copies of the paper are available near the entrance of the church. Please take home a copy and consider subscribing to your diocesan paper to read news you won't find anywhere else. If you are interested in subscribing to the paper, just drop the specially marked envelope into the collection basket next week with the \$25 subscription fee for the year. You may also call the newspaper at (401) 272-1010 for more information on how to subscribe.

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.

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).

DISCERNMENT EVENING - The Office of Vocations will host a Discernment Evening on Sunday, February 9 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence beginning at 5:30PM for men who wish to pray and discern if God is calling them to the priesthood. Contact Fr. Carl Fisette at (401) 331-1316 if interested or visit www.catholicpriest.com. See flyer on bulletin board.

FEBRUARY MINI-RETREATS:

MAGIC MOMENTS ON RISK TAKING will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA on Wednesday, February 12.

EMBRACING MYSTERY will be held at La Sallette Retreat Center, Attleboro, on Wednesday, February 25. Both retreats are led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out*, are part of the monthly Spirituality for Everyday Living Series. Time: 10AM to 12:30PM. Fee: \$20. Pre-registration is required. Contact Peggy at (508) 548-9149 or visit timeoutretreats.com for retreat descriptions.

PRAYING TOWARD SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

“Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.” Luke 2:22-40 -

For the price of two turtledoves,
a poor man's offering, the king made offer of sacrifice.

Gates were lifted. The King of Glory entered.
And this child redeemed the world: our universe rich now, beyond all telling.

Along with Anna and Simeon, let us wait for you in the Spirit, now,
as you birth into our world, into our hearts,
moment by moment.

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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