

# Saint Charles Borromeo



February 5, 2017  
Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

190 North Main Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Parish office located at  
All Saints, 323 Rathbun Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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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.

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**Woon. Satellite:** Antonio Andreu Galvan

(401) 762-2849

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(508) 883-6838

## 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, February 4	4PM - The Almeida & Moreira Families by daughter and niece
Sunday, February 5	9AM - John R. Bibeault, Jr. by Paula Klara
Tuesday, February 7	9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal Afonso by the family
Wednesday, February 8	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, February 9	9AM - Fr. Edward St-Godard by friends from Holy Family
Friday, February 10	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday February 11	4 PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Sunday, February 12	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 1-12

*"You are the salt of the earth.  
You are the light of the world."*

### Focusing the Gospel

*To the point:*

This Gospel uses two metaphors with both positive and negative import. Salt enhances but is thrown away and trampled if it becomes tasteless. Light shines but is ineffective if it is hidden. Jesus is clearly saying that disciples must spend themselves in preserving and carrying forward his saving mission. Disciples must season the world with God's word and faithfully shine forth God's Presence. The choice is ours: to season or be discarded, to shine or be hidden.

### Connecting the Gospel

*To the First Reading:*

The First Reading makes concrete the "good works" disciples are to do. It also makes concrete who disciples are: "light [that] shall break forth like the dawn." Armed with light and good works, disciples dispel the darkness of the world and shine forth God's saving works.

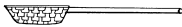
*To Experience:*

When the food served is bland, we salt it. When day fades into night, we turn on a light. Simple resolutions for everyday needs. Even these simple resolutions, however, involve a choice and require an action on our part.

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,473.00
Loose Money	\$ 327.00
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	\$ 1,800.00

*Thank  
you*



### Scripture for the week of February 5, 2017

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17

*"Openness to God makes us open towards the marginalized of this world, and gives us the courage to leave the confines of our own security and comfort to become bruised, hurting and dirty as we joyfully approach the suffering other in a spirit of solidarity."*

# Announcements



**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION** is for *THE RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC*. Rhode Island Catholic's annual February Subscription Campaign is underway. To receive or renew a year of in-home delivery of the diocese's national award-winning weekly newspaper for \$30, place the specially marked Subscription Drive weekly parish budget envelope into your parish collection basket; visit [www.thericatholic.com/subscribe.html](http://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. Rhode Island Catholic depends on its faithful readers to continue its more than 140-year mission of bringing the good news of the church to your home each week.

**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](http://www.CatholicYouthRI.org) for any additional information or to register.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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 collection bins here at our parish, to collect some of the following items: soaps, shampoos, deodorants, toothpastes, toothbrushes, razors, toilet paper, shaving creams, hand sanitizers, 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!

## 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your love shine upon your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA DINNER** to support **Woonsocket Police COPSWALK and the families of fallen officers** - Saturday, February 18th from 5 to 7 PM. Pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread. \$10 per person / \$6 Ages 5-11 /under 5 free. Maximum family \$40. All Saints Church , 323 Rathbun Street. For more info, contact Woonsocket K of C or [ecunan-an@woonsocketri.org](mailto:ecunan-an@woonsocketri.org)

**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.

## LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

In today's Gospel Matthew applies to Jesus the prophetic oracle of Isaiah: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." In like manner, the psalmist's assertion that the Lord is my light is echoed in Jesus' words "I am the light of the world; the man who follows me will have the light of life."

Christianity is about light. Just as Jesus is light to the world, so his church is to be light in a world of darkness. Light enables the beauty of things to be seen, and we are called to make the beauty of the world shine. But we are not to call attention to ourselves: if you are aware of the light in a room, it is too bright. Our vocation is for others, not ourselves.

Surrounded by discrimination, oppression and war, Christians are challenged to "be united in mind and judgment," and they are directed by God's love to "bring mankind to unity and peace." The light we bring to the world should lead in time to an end of all the world's darkness: the alienation and oppression of peoples, the attacks on human life and dignity, and disrespect for God's creation.

"A people living in darkness has seen a great light."

The Church ... serves as a leaven and as a kind of soul for human society as it is to be renewed in Christ and transformed into God's family. ... The Church not only communicates divine life to men, but in some way casts the reflected light of that life over the entire earth.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 40

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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