Saint Charles Borromeo



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

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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. 8 4PM - Almeida & Moreira Families Sunday - Feb. 9 9AM - John Melswski Tuesday - Feb. 11 9AM - Saint Charles Parishioners Wednesday - Feb. 12 9AM - John J. Shaughnessy Thursday - Feb 13 9AM - James & Catherine Boyle Friday - Feb. 14 9AM - Marion McKeon Saturday - Feb. 15 4PM - Tom McBride Sunday - Feb. 16 9AM - Mass of the Day

Scripture for the week of February 9, 2014

9 SUN Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

10 Mon 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

11 Tue 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

12 Wed 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

13 Thu 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

14 Fri 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

15 Sat 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

16 SUN Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

"God could not keep, as it were, the secret of His love, and the telling of it was creation."

~Venerable Fulton Sheen



On Saturday, the 22nd of this month, downstairs in our church hall, *Life Screening*, a provider of community-based health screenings, will be here to offer their services to us. These screenings can head off future problems dealing with blocked arteries, aneurisms, irregular heart beat leading to stroke, and bone density to assess the risk of osteoporosis. They will be here from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. To register for an appointment and to receive a special \$10.00 discount, please call 877-792-8479.

Thank you for your continued support of our confirmands' efforts to collect toilet articles for people in our area. And thanks to those of you who are subscribing to the diocesan newspaper. It is good to be informed about what the different parishes of our diocese are doing. It is \$25.00 well-spent.

The next event in our parish will be the St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, the 16th of March. Lent begins on the 5th of March, and we have two events which we hope will interest you. The first is the Offering of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola in an abbreviated form. Those taking part will be asked to meet once a week to get the material for their prayer. The prayer itself consists of a half-hour meditation each day at home. The times for our meeting together are still to be determined. I was thinking of Tuesday at 9:30 AM. If those who work wish to meet at night, that will also be good for me. Please let me know if you are interested in making these Exercises.

The second event is a day's retreat here at the parish on Saturday, the 29th of March, offered by Fr. William C. Russell, S.J. We will begin at 10 A.M. and conclude before the 4 P.M. Mass. There will be two presentations and two prayer times, with lunch at noon. We hope you will come.

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.

Announcements

Next weekend's Second Collection is the **Fuel Collection** for our parish. The envelope is the packet is marked Utility Fund. Please be generous.

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

ADULT SEARCH WEEKEND RETREAT - Search is a unique weekend retreat experience... Where you take a deeper look at who you are and your relationships with family, friends and God. Where you look at what hinders and what benefits those relationships. Where you can learn different tools to help you deal with life's problems. Where you're not alone, but part of a larger community. When? April 4-6, 2014. Where? Father Marot CYO Center. Cost? \$55. Overnight dormitory style accommodations are available and are optional but preferred. No additional cost to stay. If staying, please bring your own bedding, toiletries, towels etc. Call CYO Center to register. (401) 762-3252.

Registration is between 7—7:30 PM Friday, April 4. Evening ends around 11:30PM. Saturday begins with Morning Prayer at 8:30AM and evening ends around 11:30PM. Sunday Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM with Closing & Mass at 2PM.

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 <u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 9</u> 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 Salette Retreat Center, Attleboro, on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February 25</u>. 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. Preregistration is required. Contact Peggy at (508) 548-9149 or visit timeoutretreats.com for retreat descriptions.

PRAYING TOWARD SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

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

Matthew 5:13-16

Help us share our bread with the hungry, shelter the homeless, the oppressed, and clothe the naked.

Let us do what salt does.

Let us shine like
the light.

Teach us to give, a little at first, then all we have.

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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