

Saint Charles Borromeo

March 2, 2014
Eighth 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 - Mar. 1	4PM - Tommy Rondeau
Sunday - Mar. 2	9AM - Edward M. Cronin
Tuesday - Mar. 4	9AM - Saint Charles Parishioners
Wednesday - Mar. 5	9AM - Jos & Francoise Labrecque
Thursday - Mar. 6	9AM - Ralph St. Germain
Friday - Mar. 7	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday - Mar. 8	4PM - Roger & Mary Bebeau
Sunday - Mar. 9	9AM - Leo McIntyre



March is upon us and so is Lent. The Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 9AM and 7PM. We are changing the time of our annual Lenten Stations of the Cross from 7 PM to 3 PM in the hope that more will come. On Thursday, the 13th of March, at 7PM, St. Charles will host an ecumenical service. These services have been a Lenten custom for a number of years now. There are four other churches involved this year: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, on 3/20, St. James the Baptist Church on 3/27, the Polish National Catholic Church on 4/3, and Holy Family Church on 4/10. The services last about forty minutes and are followed by refreshments. Please come for the first one especially since we are its hosts.

A Brazilian Community has been having Sunday Mass in our church for almost ten years now. One of their members, Marcelo Carneiro, is sick and the community is raising money to help defray his medical expenses. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket (\$10.00), that would be very kind of you. They will be available after Masses as well as at the rectory during office hours.

We are also sponsoring two other activities during Lent: the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and a Day of Retreat on Saturday, the 29th of March. Fr. William C. Russell, S.J., will offer two talks on "Aging and Faith." The day will begin at 10 AM and conclude at 3 PM. Lunch will be provided. An offering of \$10.00 is requested. The Exercises of St. Ignatius will be offered on Tuesdays at 9 AM, 3 PM and 7 PM. Please call the rectory to let us know if you wish to participate in these activities.

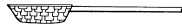
Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,992.00
Loose Money	\$ 243.00
Total	\$ 2,235.00

Thank you



Scripture for the week of March 2, 2014

- 2 SUN** Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
- 3 Mon** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- 4 Tue** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- 5 Wed** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- 6 Thu** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- 7 Fri** Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15
- 8 Sat** Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32
- 9 SUN** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

"I command you: be firm and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go."

~Joshua 1: 9

Announcements



ST. PATRICK DINNER is coming up on March 15th at 5PM. Raffle will be held after dinner.

RETREAT DAY AT SAINT CHARLES

Mark your calendar! Saturday, March 29!

Father William C. Russell, S.J., will be offering two reflections followed by a meditation. The theme will be on "Aging and Faith." A \$10 donation will be gratefully accepted and lunch will be provided. The day will begin at 10AM with the first presentation and prayer time, followed by lunch at noon. The second talk and quiet time will follow. The day will conclude at 3PM.

LENTEN FILM SERIES - An exciting film series hosted by Sr. Rose Pacatte, that highlights Lenten themes like faith, discernment and redemption, while offering viewers a media-driven angle to reflect on their life and the life of Christ as they journey in preparation for Easter. It premieres on-line on Ash Wednesday and you can simply log on to www.getinn.tv/lent-2014 to take part in this entertaining and reflective online resource. The 7 episodes (released and tied in each week to the Gospel) includes interviews with the filmmakers involved and reflection questions. Series will help viewers to dig a little deeper and ponder where they are in need of God's love, and also where God's love might be calling them.

FUNDRAISER - There will be a raffle for an iPad (32GB) on March 16. The purpose is to raise funds to help a member of our Brazilian community as he undergoes cancer treatments. Tickets are \$10. Tickets will be sold after the Masses. On the day of the raffle—March 16, there will be a lunch of Brazilian foods - St. Charles parishioners are welcome. Tickets are \$15.

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION is offering a workshop "*Open the Door of Faith*" on Saturday, March 15 at Bryant University, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield RI. Tickets are \$35 per person. Full day registration includes lunch. Make checks payable to Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation. For more information, contact the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation at (401) 278-4646.

A LENTEN PARISH MISSION will be held at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville on March 8 at 5PM, and March 9 at 8AM and 10:30AM and will continue each night Monday March 10 and Tuesday, March 11 at 7PM. Fr. Timothy Reilly, Chancellor, Diocese of Providence, will offer the mission, "Reconciliation: Returning God's Gaze."

FISH & CHIPS will be available every Friday, including Ash Wednesday, during Lent, Beginning March 5 and 7, from noon until 7PM, not including Good Friday.

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 8:30AM with Closing & Mass at 2PM.

PRAYING TOWARD SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 6:24-34

"Learn from the way the wildflowers grow. They do not work or spin."

What's the most fabulous reward? Expensive clothes, juicy food? fastest cars,
a huge house?

What is it we should be yearning for?

"See the lilies. Consider them. They do not spin or toil.

Solomon in all splendor was never so clothed like one of them."

Then make us like lilies. Help us trust you for every single thing we need.

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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