

Saint Charles Borromeo

March 9, 2014
First Sunday
of Lent



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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. 8	4PM - Roger & Mary Bebeau
Sunday - Mar. 9	9AM - Leo McIntyre
Tuesday - Mar. 11	9AM - Saint Charles Parishioners
Wednesday - Mar. 12	9AM - Mary Dailey
Thursday - Mar. 13	9AM - Ralph St. Germain
Friday - Mar. 14	9AM - Rita & William Hannan
Saturday - Mar. 15	4PM - Yvette M. Paquette
Sunday - Mar. 16	9AM - Mary Flood



Our Lenten season has begun. This week on Tuesday, at 9:30 AM, 3 PM and 7 PM, downstairs in the church, we will begin our abbreviated form of St. Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises. If you want to make them, please come at one of these three times and bring a notebook and pencil/pen with you. You will receive the material for your prayer at home. You are asked to pray over the material each day for about thirty to forty minutes. Each week, at the session together, you will receive new material for your prayer. The retreat will end in Easter week.

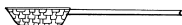
On Thursday of this week, March 13th, at 7 PM, we will host the first of five ecumenical Lenten prayer services here in Woonsocket. The other four churches participating are St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. James Baptist Church, the Polish National Church, and Holy Family Church. Please come and meet other Christians from different churches in our city.

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be on Saturday the 15th. Tickets are available at the end of Masses and at the rectory. This year the dinner is being catered. Therefore, we need a final count by Tuesday.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,288.00
Loose Money	\$ 263.00
Total	\$ 2,551.00

Thank you



Scripture for the week of March 9, 2014

- 9 SUN** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 /Mt 4:1-11
10 Mon Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
11 Tue Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
12 Wed Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
13 Thu Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
14 Fri Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
15 Sat Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
16 SUN Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

"Every child, every person needs to know that they are a source of joy; every child, every person, needs to be celebrated. Only when all of our weaknesses are accepted as part of our humanity can our negative, broken self-images be transformed." Jean Vanier

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Announcements



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION is for Easter Flowers to decorate our Sanctuary.

OUR ST. PATRICK DINNER is coming up this Saturday, March 15th at 5PM. Raffle will be held after dinner.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION is for the Catholic Charity Appeal. Please consider a pledge

RICE BOWLS are available at the church entrances. Catholic Relief Services presents this faith-in-action program in invitation to live in union with our poorest neighbors through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting and almsgiving. You are encouraged to share a meatless meal every Friday of Lent and make a donation to the less fortunate in our communities. We will collect the Bowls on Palm Sunday.

RETREAT DAY AT SAINT CHARLES Save the Date: 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.

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, or March 9 at 8AM or 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 at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish Hall, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville. RI

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 4: 1-11

"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert."

**Jesus, Word of God, you walked the desert,
and you thought and prayed about who you are.**

**The devil slithered around you
and hissed, "Choose me! Choose me!"**

**But instead, you loved the Father, above all things,
and you loved your neighbors even as you loved yourself.**

**And so we choose you. Take us also to a desert; speak to our hearts.
Deepen our own grasp of who you really are:
the true bread of life.**

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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