

# Saint Charles Borromeo

March 16, 2014  
Second 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. 15	4PM - Yvette M. Paquette
Sunday - Mar. 16	9AM - Mary Flood
Tuesday - Mar. 18	9AM - Albina Trinque
Wednesday - Mar. 19	9AM - St. Charles Parishioners
Thursday - Mar. 20	9AM - Joe & Francoise Labrecque
Friday - Mar. 21	9AM - Tom Kirby
Saturday - Mar. 22	4PM - Conrad Meunier
Sunday - Mar. 23	9AM - John Nalewski



Many of you know Anne and Tom Flood. Until three years ago they were very much on the scene here in our parish. They were the major cooks for all our communal meals and contributed in many other ways to the parish. Tom retired about three years ago. They then bought a house in Florida. But almost immediately Tom became ill with a disease called Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, or PSP for short. It affects balance, speech, vision, cognition and swallowing. At first Tom was forced to seek help in different rehab locations here in the area, but finally Anne and he went south. Since then his health has deteriorated drastically. Anne still has him at home but has help coming in. She is now very much involved in raising funds for research into a possible cure for this disease.

Please support her in this effort. There is a walk on April 5<sup>th</sup> at Marco Island. We have helped her in the past. We hope to continue to do so this year. The cure will come too late for Tom, but it will help others in the future.

Checks should be made out to CurePSP and sent to Anne Flood at 1752 Sanctuary Pointe CT, Naples, FL 34110. Her goal is to equal last year's amount which was \$7000.

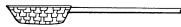
*Fr. Finnegan, S.J.*



### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,409.00
Loose Money	\$ 265.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,674.00</b>

*Thank you*



### Scripture for the week of March 16, 2014

<b>16 SUN</b>	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
<b>17 Mon</b>	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
<b>18 Tue</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
<b>19 Wed</b>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>20 Thu</b>	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
<b>21 Fri</b>	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>22 Sat</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>23 SUN</b>	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

**“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!”**

~Saint Catherine of Siena

# Announcements



**THIS 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](http://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.

**WOONSOCKET AREA CHURCHES PLAN LENTEN OBSERVANCES 7:00PM each evening.**

Thurs. March 13 - Saint Charles; Thurs. March 20 - St. Mark Lutheran, 871 Harris Ave; Thurs. March 27 - St. James Baptist, 340 South Main; Thurs. April 3 - Polish National Catholic Church, 500 Smithfield Rd.; Thurs. April 10 - Holy Family Church, 414 S. Main St.

**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.

**EIGHT-PART FINDING HOPE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR DIVORCED AND SEPERATED CATHOLICS** offered at St. Patrick Church 244 Smith St., Providence over eight Wednesdays beginning April 9 from 7 to 8:30PM. For registration and information, please call Peter Magnotta, MSW LICSW at (401) 421-7833, Ext. 217. This support group is a place to grow and heal as individuals, share their experiences and feelings with others and seek the spiritual support, guidance and compassion offered through our Catholic Faith.



## PRAYING TOWARD SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 17: 1-9

*"His face shone like the sun."*

**O Christ, give us a glimpse.**

**Let us see you shining like the sun,**

**Or like tonight's sliver of a moon; or like wandering geese,  
or the morning sky, or the spider's web.**

**In workers, coffee growers, crossing guards, and in all homeless people.**

**Let no person or place ever be hidden from the glow of your  
earthly, Godly presence.**

**Let us find your glory in all things.**

### **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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