

Saint Charles Borromeo

March 23, 2014

Third 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. 22	4PM - Conrad Meunier
Sunday - Mar. 23	9AM - John Nalewski
Tuesday - Mar. 25	9AM - St. Charles Parishioners
Wednesday - Mar. 26	9AM - Tom Kirby
Thursday - Mar. 27	9AM - Charles & Mary Bowers
Friday - Mar. 28	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family
Saturday - Mar. 29	4PM - Dominic Gizzarelli
Sunday - Mar. 30	9AM - John Nalewski



By the time you read this, spring will have come. May it not be simply the calendar that says it is spring, but may we see it and feel it in our bones! It has been a long winter. The one advantage that we have over our sisters and brothers who live in warmer climates is that we can really experience a rebirth when spring comes after a winter. It is of course for us a reminder of the resurrection and the new life Jesus has given us.

There are two Lenten exercises still on our calendar. Actually, there are three, but one, the giving of St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, is already underway and cannot accept late-comers. But the other two are still open. The first is our "Day of Retreat" here in our church on Saturday, the 29th of this month, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Fr. William Russell, S.J., will conduct the retreat offering two talks on "Aging and Faith." There will be two periods of private prayer following the talks, plus lunch. Would you please contact us (401-766-0176) if you are planning to take part in this retreat. Please leave a message with your name. Thanks. We are also going to give you a chance to sign up at Mass.

The other Lenten exercise is the Ecumenical Service each Thursday of Lent at 7 PM at a different church. Last week was at our church. This week (3/20) will be at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Harris Ave. Please come if you can. And thank you if you came to ours last week. It was a good evening. Fr. Kiley preached impressively and our choir sang beautifully.

Please remember that we are still collecting for the Catholic Charities Appeal. There are envelopes in the pews.

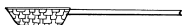
Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,658.00
Loose Money	\$ 360.00
Total	\$ 3,018.00

Thank you



Scripture for the week of March 16, 2014

- 23 SUN** Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- 24 Mon** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
- 25 Tue** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- 26 Wed** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- 27 Thu** Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- 28 Fri** Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- 29 Sat** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- 30 SUN** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility.

~Blessed John Paul II,

Announcements



WOONSOCKET AREA CHURCHES PLAN LENTEN OBSERVANCES @ 7:00PM EACH THURSDAY 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 South Main St.

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.

If you wish to support the Cure PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) Walk taking place on April 5th at Marco Island, Florida, please make out check to CurePSP and send it to Anne Flood, 1752 Sanctuary Pointe Court, Naples FL 34110-4157 before April 5th. Thank you.

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.

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.

FLEA MARKET - St. Stanislaus Church, 174 Harris Avenue on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23 from 9AM to 4PM. Clothes, household items, linens etc. Polish/American Food available.

PASTORAL CARE FUNDRAISER The Office of Life and Family Ministry is sponsoring a fundraiser dinner on Saturday, April 26 from 6PM to 10PM at St. John Paul II Church (St. Cecilia's), 1253 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket. The dinner is being held to support the diocesan pastoral care programs: St. Gabriel's Call (pregnancy outreach), Post-Abortion Ministry (Rachel's Vineyard) and My Child...My Gift (poor pre-natal diagnosis). The Italian Buffet Dinner tickets are \$20 per person. The evening will begin with a social hour, other raffles and music throughout the evening. For more info or to purchase your tickets, please call Carol Owens at (401) 421-7833 x 218 or e-mail: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org.

PARISH MISSION at St. Joseph's 1200 Mendon Road, on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24, 26 and 27 at 7PM each evening. Fr. Ryan Connors, of East Greenwich will conduct the Mission entitled "Lent with Peter: Reflections of Three Popes (Bl. John Paul II, Benecict XVI, and Francis." Mass will be celebrated each evening.

April Mini-Retreat at La Salette - on Tuesday, April 15 from 10AM to 12:30PM. *The Power of Prayer in Healing* led by Sarah Doherty. For more info visit www.timeoutretreats.com

PRAYING TOWARD SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

John 4:5-42

But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Lord, when you revealed to the woman at the well
those secrets about her life, we knew that you know us too.

Every hair on our heads, every back and forth,
every sitting and every standing. and mouths, so very dry.
Your Spirit and your truth are living water, and friend to our thirst.
Be an everlasting spring, welling up in us, giving us life.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Quench our thirst..

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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