

Saint Charles Borromeo

March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord



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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Brazilian Mass 12:00 noon

Rev. Adriano Lessa

Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3: - 3:30 PM
or by appointment

Adult Religious Education

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Holy Days

9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

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

- Sunday, March 27 9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
- Tuesday, March 29 9AM - Olivette Godin (1st Ann.)
Sue, Nel & Sandy
- Wed., March 30 9AM - Jean M. Cremmen
by friends
- Thursday, March 31 9AM - Mass of the Day
- Friday, April 1 9AM - Olivette Godin & Laval Legare
by family
- Saturday, April 2 4PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
- Sunday, April 3 9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles



Happy Easter! May the weather cooperate so that we may come into new life both physically and spiritually. As I write these words, it is Tuesday and we are all happy that the snow storm of Sunday night and Monday morning is now behind us. The sun is shining and the snow is almost all gone. Thanks be to God! May spring, now officially here, become stronger and stronger in the weeks ahead!


We are having something of a historical revival here in the parish. On March 1 Sister Janice Farnham, RJM, spoke to us of the coming of the nuns to our parish and to St. Clare's. The Mercies welcomed this new Canadian-French community of Sisters to Woonsocket and housed them for a brief while in their own convent here on Earle St. On April 17 Jonathan Piette of our parish will talk to us about the coverage of our parish in the newspapers from its first days in 1846. Then on May 22 Mr. Paul Bourget will come to tell us about the Sentinelle affair here in Woonsocket. He has already given this talk at the Museum of Work and Culture but is willing to repeat it for us here. So, if you are a history buff, please join us for these upcoming events.

May the peace of the risen Jesus be with us in our parish, in our city, in our nation and in our world!

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,492.00
Loose Money	\$ 298.00
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Scripture for the week of March 27, 2016

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

"Do now, do now, what you will wish to have done when your moment comes to die. ~St. Angela Merici

Announcements



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION is the Easter Collection

THE CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

"FAITH AND GOOD WORKS" still encourages your support. It's not too late! Your gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal helps fund our 39 diocesan ministries that provide comfort and support to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Because of you and your unwavering generosity, the Catholic Church in Providence is able to:

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- Bring Hope
- End Suffering and on and on

Envelopes are at church entrances.

For more information on ways to give, please contact the Stewardship & Development Office at (401) 277-2121. Thank you for your continued support that impacts the lives of those in need within our Diocese.

BEACON HOSPICE SEEKS LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally-ill patients. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in your area to spend time with our patients from a volunteer. Volunteers can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways, for example visiting with patients on an ongoing basis, sitting vigils, knitting, crocheting, quilting blankets, creating memory posters, providing music therapy, reiki, pet therapy, veterans visiting veterans, assisting in veteran pinning ceremonies. There is a free training course that is required on what hospice is and how to interact with hospice patients. The trainings are held locally. For more info, interested volunteers should contact Ashley Toste, Volunteer Coordinator at (401) 438-0008 or Ashley.Toste@amedsys.com

SACRED HEART CHURCH PARISH CENTER 3rd Avenue and Olo Street, Woonsocket is hosting a **CARD PARTY** on Sunday, April 3 from 1 to 3 PM. Tickets \$5 each; bring your cards. Free refreshments and door prizes. Plenty of parking and handicapped accessible. For more info call Deanna at 766-3055 or Pauline at 767-2023.

Are you a caregiver for a family member over the age of 60? The Diocesan **CareBreaks Program** can help! CareBreaks assists family caregivers in paying for a regular break from caregiving duties. Whether you need a worker to come to your home, help paying for a day of Adult Day Care each week, or even assisting with an occasional overnight stay in a nursing home, a break can help **you** take care of your own needs and maintain your own health. Don't try to do it alone. For more information call Hector at the CareBreaks Program, 421-7833 x 211, hmunoz@dioceseofprovidence.org

FAMILY VOCATION DAY on Saturday, April 16th at Ss. John and Paul Church in Coventry.

Join families from around the Diocese for a day of prayer and reflection on vocation. Families will have an opportunity to hear witness stories from priests, religious brothers and sisters, and seminarians. Entertainment and free lunch is included. The day will also include the celebration of Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Registration will begin in the parish hall of Ss. John and Paul parish, 341 South Main Street, Coventry, at 9AM and the day will conclude at 3:30PM. This will be a wonderful day for families to come together for prayer and discernment of God's call in our lives. Please RSVP with Father Murphy, assistant director of vocations by emailing him at FatherCJM@gmail.com or calling the office of vocations at (401)331-1316.

The R.I. State Council Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry of the Providence Diocese is sponsoring an **"ALL YOU CAN EAT DYNAMITE & BEER BLAST** - Hot Dogs, chips and punch also available. (Ticket Price includes Beer for Patrons Age 21+ with valid ID) on Saturday, April 9 from 5 to 8 PM at St. Agatha Parish Hall, 34 Joffre Ave. Woon. Donation \$10. For tickets call (401) 762-3252 or (401) 942-6571. This will support the Fr. Marot CYO Center and the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center.

RISING TO NEW LIFE

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Easter is the great celebration of victory of life over death.

Ours is an Easter religion. We do not deny or turn away from the evils that surround us: the wars that have killed some 100 million people in our (last) century; the poverty that grips more than half of the human race; the hunger that kills millions every year and ruins the lives of millions more; the discrimination that divides the human family into contending parties.

We do not deny these miseries, but we refuse to surrender to their power because of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Suffering will be vindicated; death will be overcome; a new life will arise: that is the Easter message of the paschal mystery.

"Let us feast with joy in the Lord." Just as Christ passed through death to resurrection, so too will the world pass through its suffering to the glory of a new life.

There is no room for despair: our Easter faith tells us that God will "raise us up and renew our lives."

This is the 'day which the Lord has made.' Alleluia! Take fresh hope, brothers and sisters of the whole world! With Christ our Passover everything is possible! Christ goes forward in our future!

(Pope John Paul II, Easter Message, 1991: 8)

Gerald Darring

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

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