

# Saint Charles Borromeo

March 30, 2014  
Fourth 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.

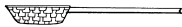
## This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday - Mar. 29	4PM - Dominic Gizzarelli
Sunday - Mar. 30	9AM - John Nalewski
Tuesday - April 1	9AM - St. Charles Parishioners
Wednesday - April 2	9AM - Mary Dailey
Thursday - April 3	9AM - Jos & Francoise Labrecque
Friday - April 4	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday - April 5	4PM - Almeida & Moreira Families
Sunday - April 6	9AM - Donald Mc Kenna

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,528.00
Loose Money	\$ 275.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,803.00</b>

*Thank  
you*



### *Scripture for the week of March 30, 2014*

- 30 SUN** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41  
**31 Mon** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
**1 Tue** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
**2 Wed** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
**3 Thu** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
**4 Fri** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**5 Sat** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
**6 SUN** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

*We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures.  
 We are the sum of the Father's Love for us.*

*~Blessed Pope John Paul II*



Did anyone lose a coat while attending Mass or our St. Patrick's Day Dinner? We have it here for you.

When you read these words, we will have just completed our Day of Retreat here at the parish. We thank Fr. William C. Russell, S.J., for coming. If you didn't make the retreat, you will at least have the pleasure of assisting at Mass celebrated by him since he is staying here to take the weekend Masses. That is not only good for you but also for me because it means that I do not have to prepare a sermon this weekend.

Speaking of sermons, would you please do me the favor of telling me in whatever way you choose whether or not I am getting through to you. I fear that Catholics do not expect much from a sermon. On the other hand, surveys also show that the major complaint of Catholics is bad sermons. I take that to mean that a priest does not prepare and simply rambles. I cannot be accused of that. But my soft voice and delivery may put me in the bad sermon category. Therefore, please help me. I do prepare my sermons, and I am hoping they are of help to you. I expect you to listen. Last week I gave what I believe was my first "ecological" sermon, talking about water and our use of it. No one noticed this novelty. You simply don't tell me. I would like you to react to what I say. So please listen and even criticize. At least I will then know that you are listening. Content-wise, of course, I may be less open to criticism, but in other ways, for instance, if the fault is that you cannot hear me, I am open to your corrections. Of course if you are deaf and refuse to get a hearing-aid, I am not at fault. We paid almost nine thousand dollars for a new audio system. Therefore, the fault lies in me or in you, not in the system. Or so I think. Let me hear from you.

*Fr. Finnegan, S.J.*



# Announcements



## **WOONSOCKET AREA CHURCHES PLAN LENTEN OBSERVANCES @ 7:00PM EACH THURSDAY EVENING:**

- Thurs. April 3 - Polish National Catholic Church,  
500 Smithfield Rd.  
Thurs. April 10 - Holy Family Church,  
414 South Main St.

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](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.

**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 thorough our Catholic Faith.

**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](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

**April Mini-Retreats** "What to Do in the Darkness", facilitated by Peggy Patenaude of Taking Time Out, will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA on Wednesday, April 9. "The Power of Prayer in Healing", scheduled for La Salette in Attleboro, MA, Tuesday, April 15, will be led by motivational speaker, amputee and inventor, Sarah Doherty [www.sarahdoherty.com](http://www.sarahdoherty.com). Sarah, a native of Taunton, MA, now lives in the Vancouver area. Each mini-retreat begins 10:00AM and ends 12:30PM and costs \$20. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or [timeoutretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net). For more information and retreat descriptions, visit [www.timeoutretreats.com](http://www.timeoutretreats.com).

**HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN EMMAUS RETREAT YET?** Emmaus is a retreat program for men and women (ages 20 +) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith and practice. We want to extend a heartfelt invitation for you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You'll be welcomed by a loving community of individuals who are committed to helping people from all walks of life experience the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. Our next Emmaus weekend will be at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA on May 30—June 1, 2014. For more info and application, contact Brittany Juskiewicz at [publicity@emmausretreats.com](mailto:publicity@emmausretreats.com). Application deadline is 5/9/2014.

## PRAYING TOWARD SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

John 9:1-4

*"He smeared the clay on his eyes and he said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam."*

Jesus, won't you cleanse our blind eyes?  
Wash away the mud? Move us from hidens in blinders  
to fearless believers?  
From bystanders to disciples,  
dwellers in darkness to holders of your light.  
Let us see with our souls.  
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### **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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