

Saint Charles Borromeo



April 3, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

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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

Saturday, April 2	4PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Sunday, April 3	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Tuesday, April 5	9AM - Jean M. Cremmen by friends
Wed., April 6	9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal Afonso by the family
Thursday, April 7	9AM - Robert Kenney by the parish
Friday, April 8	9AM - Robert Lacourse by wife Elaine
Saturday, April 9	4PM - The Almeida & Moreira families by daughter and niece
Sunday, April 10	9AM - Jean M. Cremmen by friends



We are all getting back to normal now after our Easter celebration. I hope it was a good one for you. Christmas and Easter are for many of us a time to be with family. So it must be very hard for those among us who do not have family. If you are among them, let me express my wish and prayer that Easter time was not too hard for you. If you are a person of great faith, the hope in the resurrection surely helped you through this difficult time because you could comfort yourself with the hope that you will one day celebrate Easter in heaven with the risen Lord and all your brothers and sisters, among them beloved members of your family now long dead, and thousands yes, millions of others who have found their way home to God in eternal life. For our belief is that we are all made for life, not death, and the risen Jesus is the first to share in this new life.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes
Loose Money

Figures not available

Thank you



Scripture for the week of April 3, 2016

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
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

"It is human to fall, but angelic to rise again."

~St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier

All is not Easter-like in our world today. In his Easter Sunday message Pope Francis denounced "blind" terrorism in Europe and Africa and expressed dismay that people fleeing war and poverty are being denied welcome in European countries. We might look at our own county where voices advising us to wall off our southern boundary can be heard. We can remember what Pope Francis' reaction to this kind of talk was. People who talk of building walls between people rather than bridges are not Christian, he said.

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Announcements



THE CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

"FAITH AND GOOD WORKS" is fast approaching it's close for this year. If you have not made your gift, please prayerfully consider helping. This year the needs are greater than ever as many people turn to the Church in their time of need. At the same time you will be helping our parish reach our goal of \$26,500. Amount raised to date is \$15,694. With 45% of parishioner participation, we have now raised \$15,694.

Pledge envelopes are at the entrances if you wish to help. Thank you!

THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE OFFICE OF LIFE & FAMILY is offering *Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Support Program*

The support program provides a healing group environment for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. This Bereavement Support Group is a place for Catholics to learn about grief, share their experiences and feelings with others, and a place to received the faith-filled support and comfort offered through our Catholic faith. The meetings are most appropriate for adults who are at least three months beyond their loss.

Where: St. John Paul II Parish (formerly St. Cecilia) Church Hall (lower level) 1253 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket (corner of Newport and Central Avenue). Program is free and offered over eight consecutive weeks, each meeting lasts 1 1/2 hours. Program dates: Wednesdays 5/4/16 through 6/22/16 from 7 to 8:30PM. To register please call Peter Magnotta at Office of Life & Family (401) 421-7833 ext 217

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 Father-CJM@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.

"SPECIAL" 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND will be offered over 5 different departure dates. We will be departing JFK Airport on 11/6/16; 12/5/16; 1/9/17; 2/6/16; and 3/6/17 at the all land and air inclusive costs of \$2,299. - \$2,249. in twin accommodations and depending on the date you choose. We will be visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Acre, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberius, Sea of Galilee, Tagba, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and more. Brochures and reservation forms available at the Catholic Tour at (877) 627-4268 or simply email jimadair@thecatholictour.com



BELIEVING

Thomas had not seen the risen Christ, and so he refused to believe that Jesus had really risen. Jesus does not rebuke him, but he does point out that "blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

One reason why we are so far from the Kingdom is that we refuse to believe what we have not seen. We have not experienced a world without war, so we refuse to believe that peace is possible. We have always had poor among us, so we refuse to believe that poverty can be eliminated. We see only our own economic system and we refuse to believe that anything else will work.

The saying of Jesus echoes through the centuries: "blest are they who have not seen and have believed." Blest are those prophetic voices raised in anticipation of a new day, a new world of justice and peace. They "no longer look for Jesus among the dead," but find him instead in life and in the fullness of life. They base their lives on their total faith that we "have become a new creation."

Will the world ever succeed in changing that selfish and bellicose mentality which, up to now, has been interwoven in so much of its history? It is hard to foresee; but it is easy to affirm that it is toward that new history, a peaceful, truly human history, as promised by God to men of good will, that we must resolutely march.

Pope Paul VI, Address to the United Nations (1965) Para. 22

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)

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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