

# Saint Charles Borromeo

April 19, 2015  
3rd Sunday after  
Easter



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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 18	4PM - Almeida & Moreira families by daughter and niece
Sunday, April 19	9AM - Olivette Godin by daughter Sue & son Lionel
Tuesday, April 21	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, April 22	9AM - Olivette Godin by Roland & Lorraine Parenteau
Thursday, April 23	9AM - Robert Lachance by the family
Friday, April 24	9AM - Adam Dearborn by the family
Saturday, April 25	4PM - Mary (Matthieu) Allard by her family
Sunday, April 26	9AM - Tom Flood by wife Anne



Last Sunday we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a time when some Catholics avail themselves of the sacrament of penance. The Church obliges us to go to confession at least once a year, and the preferred time for that is during the Easter season, which is now. Many of us have gotten out of the habit of going to confession. If that is the case, we should remind ourselves of the obligation to go at least once a year. In the early church confession was only for the most serious sins such as murder, apostasy, and adultery. Indeed, in its earliest days the Church did not know what to do with those who had sinned seriously. It then decided that it should imitate the mercy of God. The image used was that of throwing a plank to someone who has been shipwrecked and is trying to save himself. Of course even the desire to save oneself is the result of God's grace. It is the plank God provides. But at first the church thought that this plank could be offered only once. Later on it decided that that God's mercy could be extended again and again. And then, beginning in Ireland in the 700s or 800s and then spreading to mainland Europe, monks and laity began to seek advice and God's forgiveness for less serious sins from their priests. This type of confession has survived until today. When we make use of confession in this secondary sense, that is, for less serious sins, our confessions can also be a time to seek the advice of a priest concerning problems in our lives. It helps to air them, and we hope and believe that the Lord will inspire the priest to find the right word to help and guide us.

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,086.00
Loose Money	\$ 268.00
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*Thank you*



### Scripture for the week of April 19, 2015

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life...

~John 6:27

*Fr. Finnegan, S. J.*



# Announcements



## **2015 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL,**

**"Faith and Good Works,"** is still encouraging your support. and is an opportunity for you to impact the life of someone in need.

**Our Parish Goal for the Catholic Charity Appeal this year is \$26,500. We are getting closer to our goal! We have now reached \$19,141.00!** If you have not yet contributed, envelopes are in the pews and the church entrances. Please help us reach our goal and help over 200,000 Rhode Islanders annually.

## **A MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE**

will be offered on Sunday, May 3, from 2:30 to 3:30PM. The event is schedule is as follows: 2:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary with Meditation from Our Lady, 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by Act of Consecration and Benediction. All are welcome to attend. Please call (401) 568-8280 for questions or directions.

## **SPRING BREAKFAST AT SACRED HEART - on**

Saturday, April 25 from 9AM to 12PM. Includes scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, beans, home fries, muffins, coffee/tea/juice. \$7 for Adults, \$4 for children 5-11. Tickets available at the door.

## **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - "Family: Love and Sacrifice"**

on Saturday, May 16, 2015 with Danielle Bean, Editor-in-Chief, Catholic Digest and Music by Marty Rotella, Singer, Composer and Producer. Guest Witness Speaker: Sonia Morales, a faithful and loving Catholic Mother of 2 - Elizabeth and Baby Angela, at St. Pius X Church, Westerly, RI. Day begins with 8AM Mass and ends at 2:30PM. Talks, Confessions, Rosary, Praise and Worship. Cost \$25 (includes lunch). Pre-Registration required (Deadline - May 8, 2015). Checks made out to St. Pius X Church or on-line at [222.e-giving.org/equivinglogin.asp](http://222.e-giving.org/equivinglogin.asp) (choose St. Pius X Church then select "Women's Day with Danielle Bean") For more info call parish office at (401) 596-2535.

## **DIVINE WILL CONFERENCE - May 15 through 19**

at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Atleboro, MA. Main Speaker Padre Bernardino Bucci,

member of the Tribunal for the Cause of the Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta, will speak on *"The Book of Heaven - The Call of the Creature to the Order, the Place and the Purpose for which He was Created by God"* and his personal experiences of knowing her. For Registrations, contact: Sandy and Ed Duggan, P.I O. Box 628, Sudbury, MA 01776 or email: [di-anne10e@gmail.com](mailto:di-anne10e@gmail.com)

## **BEACON HOSPICE SEEKS LOCAL VOLUNTEERS**

*There are many ways you can help!*

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 including: visiting with patients on an on-going 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 information, interested volunteers please contact Kristy Corbett, Volunteer Coordinator at (401) 438-0008 or e-mail her at: [kristy.corbett@beaconhospice.com](mailto:kristy.corbett@beaconhospice.com)

## **MOUNT ST. CHARLES ACADEMY'S MAY ENTRANCE EXAM is Saturday, May 2, at 8:15AM.**

To download the registration form and for more information, parishioners can visit: <http://www.mountsaintcharles.org/exam>. You can also contact Mr. O'Neill, Director of Admissions, at (401) 769-0310 Ext 137 or at [admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org](mailto:admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org). Walk-ins are welcome. There is a \$30 application fee.

**ST. THERESA'S CHURCH, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville is having its ANNUAL CARD PARTY on Sunday, April 19 at 1PM.** Tickets are available by calling 568-8280 and will also be sold at the door. Refreshments are served; fudge is available. Included is a Penny Social, door prizes... Admission ticket \$2.50.

## A POSITIVE FORCE

Isn't it interesting that, right in the middle of this season of Easter joy, the church focuses our attention on the suffering of the messiah? The prophets announced long ago that God's messiah would suffer; "it is written that the messiah must suffer; Christ had to suffer."

Jesus' followers never have been able to come to terms fully with the idea of redemption through suffering. Surely suffering cannot be good, cannot be God's desire for us! Jesus, however, turned suffering into a positive force, buying redemption with the single coin that has suffering and death on one side and resurrection on the other.

The amount of suffering in our world is staggering. Apart from the suffering that comes naturally with life, there is the suffering we inflict on ourselves through injustice, violence and war. The suffering of Jesus continues in our day, and we still have difficulty seeing its victims as our redeemers.

Jesus takes the side of those most in need, physically and spiritually. The example of Jesus poses a number of challenges to the contemporary Church ... most radically, it calls for an emptying of self, both individually and corporately, that allows the Church to experience the power of God in the midst of poverty and powerlessness.

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All (1986) 52

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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