

# Saint Charles Borromeo



April 26, 2015  
4th Sunday of  
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 25	4PM - Mary (Mathieu) Allard by her family
Sunday, April 26	9AM - Tom Flood (1st Anniversary) by his wife Anne
Tuesday, April 28	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, April 29	9AM - Olivette Godin by Terry Lambert
Thursday, April 30	9AM - Mass of the Day
Friday, May 1	9AM - Lucille Blake by estate
Saturday, May 2	4PM - Donald Burke, Sr. by the family
Sunday, May 3	9AM - Olga Peters by the family



Our friends arrived and are indeed especially welcome this year. I mean the jonquils, daffodils, forsythia, hyacinth and magnolia blossoms. We thought they would never return, but here they are once again. It is a reminder and promise to us of a resurrection which will not be annual but perpetual, one which, we believe, we can anticipate here and now if we live in faith, hope and love, and one which we believe our beloved departed now share with the risen Lord. Alleluia!

Sometimes people ask about the state of the departed. Our faith tells us that the resurrection in its full meaning will take place at the end of time when we and our universe will be brought to a new life in God. Therefore, those who have died do not yet share in this full resurrection. Nevertheless, our faith also teaches us that the dead are already "alive" with the risen Lord and the Father and the Holy Spirit. They are already "risen," but not in the full sense of that word. What is lacking to them? They await the completion of the world's history. They await our company and the company of millions not yet born. We might describe their situation in this way: they are like guests present at a party already in progress, but certain very important guests have not yet arrived, among them ourselves. It is already a very happy party, but it is going to be even happier when everyone is there and the house is full of all the invited guests.

## Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,084.00
Loose Money	\$ 274.00
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*Thank you*



## Scripture for the week of April 26, 2015

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Joseph the Worker:	Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

All the troubles of the Church, all the evils in the world, flow from this source: that men do not by clear and sound knowledge and serious consideration penetrate into the truths of Sacred Scripture. ~St. Teresa of Avila

*Fr. Finnegan, S. J.*



# Announcements



**Next weekend's Second Collection** is for the CYO Center in Woonsocket.

## **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 \$20,741.00!** 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.

## **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, Attleboro, 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. O. Box 628, Sudbury, MA 01776 or email: [dianne10e@gmail.com](mailto:dianne10e@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.

## **OUR LADY OF SORROWS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

will be offered at St. Anthony Church Parish Center, Pope Street, North Providence, Thursdays, May 7 through June 25, 7 to 8:30PM. This free group provides a peaceful place to learn and share their experiences and feeling, with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith - most appropriate for adults at least 3 months beyond their loss. Preregistration required. Please call Pat Owens at 274-3854.

## DOCTOR WITHOUT BORDERS

The international aid organization Doctors Without Borders has 27,000 medical personnel in 60 countries, and they bring essential medicines and medical care to very many people who otherwise would go without.

The medical science they use comes from the Western industrialized countries. But no one supposes that there is something exclusivist or arrogant or intolerant about Doctors Without Borders for bringing this medical care from the West to the poor and sick in third-world countries. On the contrary, in 1999 Doctors Without Borders won the Nobel Peace Prize for its work with the world's needy.

There is an objective truth about what will heal people, and the fact that modern medicine comes from the industrialized West doesn't alter this truth. Western medicine is prized around the world because it has a power to heal that nothing else does. What Peter says about Christ in the First Reading is a little like this. There is a sickness of the spirit as well as of the body, and it can lead to death too, a death of the spirit rather than the body. There is healing for this spiritual sickness. But, Peter says, it comes only from Christ. Christ has a power to heal that nothing else does. That is a lesson that the First Reading teaches. To some people, this lesson is worrisome, or worth rejecting. They think it is disrespectful to other cultures and religions.

But notice what Christ adds to this lesson in the Gospel. He has more than one fold of sheep, he says. In their varying countries, cultures, and ethnicities, all those who hear his voice and are glad of it form the different folds of sheep for whom Christ is the good Shepherd. All these differing folds together make up the one truly world-wide flock of the Lord.

And so there is one objective truth about what heals, whether the healing is medical or spiritual; and there is only one source for this healing. But, unlike modern medicine, the healing of Christ is not another monopoly of the Western industrialized nations. Whatever his social or ethnic group, whatever the way in which Christ's voice comes to him and moves him, each person whose heart is stirred by the voice of the Lord is included in Christ's one flock. The ultimate doctor without borders is Christ. Eleonore Stump

### 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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