

Saint Charles Borromeo

May 3, 2015
5th 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, May 2	4PM - Donald Burke, Sr. by her family
Sunday, May 3	9AM - Olga Peters by the family
Tuesday, May 5	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, May 6	9AM - Mark Kendrick Rutherford by the family
Thursday, May 7	9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal Afonso by the family
Friday, May 8	9AM - Mass of the Day
Saturday, May 9	4PM - Robert Champagne (25th Ann.) by the family
Sunday, May 10	9AM - The Kennedy & Shiel Families by the families



Sometimes people give me copies of the bulletins from other churches. It is both encouraging and discouraging to find that most of them are "on the same page." They all do just about the same things: Masses, confessions, CCD events, etc. That is encouraging because it tells us that we are all part of the same Catholic Church, but it is also discouraging because once and awhile one would like to see something different. Well, our little old parish can offer something different this coming month. We are having a Dinner on Saturday, May 30th, to honor the members of our parish who are "religious," that is, those who live under the three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. I am not sure how many parishes in Rhode Island have religious as parishioners. The Dominicans staff a parish in Providence. Perhaps, then, they share that distinction with us. In any case, here in Woonsocket we are unique in having parishioners who are members of religious communities. We have the six brothers of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart who live on Earle St., Sr. Jacqueline Dickey, SSCh, and two Jesuits living at 190 N. Main St. Someone thought that we should acknowledge their presence among us. Hence the dinner. We hope you can come. Maybe we can also make use of another fine characteristic of our parish, its musical strength, by getting some of our singers and musicians to perform for us after dinner. We shall see.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,032.00
Loose Money	\$ 306.00
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*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of May 3, 2015

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Creation is a book proclaiming the Creator. It is a book of beauty that our intellect reads, but through the passageways of our five senses.

~Fr. Thomas Dubay, S.M.

Fr. Finnegan, S. J.



Announcements



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

2015 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL,

"Faith and Good Works," is still encouraging your support.

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.

FREE PARENTING CLASSES

Because children are a wonderful gift from God, but they do not come with a handbook under their arm; Paola Lois from the Life and Family Office at the Diocese of Providence will be offering a series of **FOUR** free parenting classes at All Saints Church to help parents with skills that will help them in their journey to raise their children. **Dates:** Wednesday, June 3, Wednesday, June 10, Wednesday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 24. **Time:** 10AM to 11:30AM. **Location:** 323 Rathbun Street, Woonsocket. For more info and to participate, please contact Paola Lois (401) 421-7833 Ext. 220 or e-mail her at plois@dioceseofprovidence.org

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: 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

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.

WOMEN'S RETREATS AT SACRED HEARTS RETREAT CENTER IN WAREHAM, MA

"Sing Your Own Song" a Spirituality for Everyday Living led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* will be held on Wednesday, May 13, from 10AM to 12:30PM. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required. Call Peggy at (508) 548-9149. For more info, visit www.timeoutretreats.com

"Soul Sisters", a women's retreat led by internationally known speaker and author, Edwina Gateley will be held August 10-15. For more information, contact Peggy Patenaude at (508) 548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net.

WHO CARES?

The heart of Christian community is the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the vine; we are the branches. Living within the vine, we "will produce abundantly." Separated from the vine, we are, "a withered, rejected branch which can do nothing."

The commandment that binds together this community is twofold: to believe in Jesus and to "love one another as he commanded us." When following this commandment of faith and love, "we are at peace before him." Such a community of faith, love and peace is possible, and Luke assures us that "throughout all Judea, Galilee and Samaria the church was at peace."

Our world is not at peace; there is war and division everywhere. For our church to speak peace to this world, it will have to be a peaceful community. There must be that faith in, and reliance on Jesus, and there must also be that love for one another. The world must be able to look at us and say that we are at peace. Only then will our message of peace get through to others.

That the Church may really be the sign of that solidarity which the family of nations desires, it should show in its own life greater cooperation between the Churches of rich and poor regions through spiritual communion and division of human and material resources.

Synod of Bishops, *Justice in the World* (1971) 59

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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