

Saint Charles Borromeo

May 8, 2016
Seventh 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



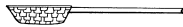
- Saturday, May 7 4PM - Robert Champagne
by his wife Molly and family
- Sunday, May 8 9AM - Olivette Godin
by Sue, Nel and Sandy
- Tuesday, May 10 9AM - Frank and Madelyn McDonald
by the family
- Wednesday, May 11 9AM - Oliver David
by Joyce Audette
- Thursday, May 12 9AM - Marion Quinn
- Friday, May 13 9AM - Albert & Germaine Laferte
by their daughter
- Saturday, May 14 4PM - Donald Burke, Sr.
by son Don and Molly Burke
- Sunday, May 15 9AM - Olivette Godin
by daughter Sue and son Nel

Happy Mother's Day! We honor it in our own way in the Catholic Church by focusing on the Lord' Mother Mary. We put another statue of our Lady in front of the one which is above the altar dedicated to her. We do so not only because it is the custom observed here for some time now but also for a practical reason. The statue above the altar is far recessed, almost, you could say, "in the shade." So we put the other one closer to the altar rail and to those honoring Mary during this month. One of the young ladies of our parish who was confirmed this past Tuesday will crown the Blessed Mother at the beginning of our Sunday Mass this weekend.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,543.00
Loose Money	\$ 207.00
	\$ 2,750.00

Thank
you



Scripture for the week of May 8, 2016

- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wed.: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thurs.: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17
- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17 /Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be spared. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist."

~ St. Pius X

Recently a statistic was issued stating that almost 85 percent of the young people who are confirmed in our church then cease to attend Mass. That is a frightening statistic. To overcome this fall-off, there was a recent gathering at the Cathedral. We here at St. Charles ought to be very proud because one of our CCD teachers, Judith Angell, was the catalyst in bringing about this meeting. Hats off to you, Jude, for your leadership in this effort!

Our CCD program will end soon. It is time to thank Donna Zannelli who has headed up our program for the past three years and for our faithful and talented teachers: Br. Alan Aubin, SC, Rebecca Kilcline, and Judith Angell. May your lives be filled with God's blessings for your care of our young members!

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Announcements



HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT is held every Friday from 1 to 2 PM in the lower church.

register, contact Peggy Patenaude at (508) 548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. Pre Registration is required.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

"FAITH AND GOOD Works will be ending in May. If you have not yet 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. With 70 donors and 68% of parishioner participation, we have now raised \$19,024.

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

ROSE SALE - Roses will be available for purchase after this weekend's Masses. Proceeds will go to Mother of Life Center and Problem Pregnancies of Rhode Island.

DEACON DAVID GHIONI from St. Jude's Parish, Norfolk, MA will assist and preach at the 9 AM Mass next Sunday, the 15th.

JUNE 19 - Come to our **"Farewell Celebration"** in the Church Hall following the 9 AM Mass, honoring Father Finnegan and Father Bruce who will be leaving us in late June.



Save the Date!

A MINI-RETREAT *Spirituality for Everyday Living* is being held on Wednesday, May 11th at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Road, Wareham, MA. **"BE NOT AFRAID"** on the theme of death and dying (not loss and grief). Cost is \$20. To

MAY DAY OF RECOLLECTION with Sister Eugenia Brady, SJC, begins Wednesday, May 11 at 10 AM. The theme is *"Pope Francis and the Works of Mercy"* Where: Enders Island, 1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT 06355. Call to register (860) 536-0565 or visit www.EndersIsland.com

MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP (Mater Spei), a Catholic Charity Fund Agency located on beautiful Echo Lake in Chepachet, offers **children ages 5 - 12**, the extraordinary opportunity to experience a traditional, summer day camp experience under the guidance of caring and professional staff members. At Mother of Hope Camp, children make lasting friendships, participate in daily prayer and weekly Mass, enjoy swimming, music, hiking, art, sports, discovery, canoeing, and so much more! **Open House & Family Fun Day is Sunday, May 15th from 1 - 4 PM at 1589 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814.** Come with family and friends to meet the nurturing staff and tour the beautiful grounds! Please visit our website at www.motherofhopecamp.com for secure, online registration. Camp runs from June 20th through August 12th. **Special discounts available and free, convenient busing** to and from many locations throughout the state. For more info, contact Michelle Losardo, Camp Director, by email at mlosardo@dioceseofprovidence.org or by telephone at (401) 568-3580. Early bird **REGISTRATION RATES APPLY IF YOU REGISTER YOUR CHILD BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY. REGISTER TODAY.**



ALL IN ONE

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus prays to the Father that all those who believe in him may be one, as he and the Father are one. And he goes on to give a dizzying description of what this being one is.

First, the Father is in Christ.

And then Christ is in the Father.

Next, Christ is in the people who believe in him. In addition, the Father is in the people who believe in Christ (since the Father is in Christ, and Christ is in those people who believe in Christ)

Finally, the people who believe in Christ are in Christ and the Father.

Dizziness arises for us here, because we think of being in as something that goes only one way. The tiny box is in the little box, which is in the medium-sized box, etc. But however this list goes on, we do not expect it to go on like this: "which is in the large box, which is in the tiny box." It can't go on like that, we think, because being in can't work that way.

And that might be right, where boxes are concerned. But it isn't right when it comes to love.

In fact, this funny kind of being in is at the heart of love. When you and another person love each other, then, without losing the self that you are, you come to be inside that other person, who at the same time is inside you, without in any way losing the self that is his.

The very nature of union in love just is this mutual indwelling, isn't it? The Song of Songs puts it this way: "my beloved is mine, and I am his" (Song 2:16). Everything that is mine is part of me. So if my beloved is mine, then he somehow is part of me too. But then, by the same reasoning, if I am his, I am somehow part of him too. And so I am in him, and he is in me, in love.

This is the way that the love of Christ and the Father unite them. As Christ explains it, each one of them is in the other. But this is also the love to which Christ invites all those who love him. In love, they will be in Christ and the Father, even as Christ and the Father are in each one of them.

When you understand the idea, it isn't dizzying after all. It's intoxicating. ~Eleonore Stump, St. Louis University

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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