

Saint Charles Borromeo

May 15, 2016
Pentecost 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, May 14	4PM - Donald Burke, Sr. by his son Don & Molly Burke
Sunday, May 15	9AM - Olivette Godin by daughter Sue and son Nel
Tuesday, May 17	9AM - Charles Palmer by Jan Kirby
Wednesday, May 18	9AM - Mary Tucker by the parish
Thursday, May 19	9AM - Francis & Marguerite Maney by the family
Friday, May 20	9AM - Robert Lacourse by his wife Elaine
Saturday, May 21	4PM - Champagne Family by the family
Sunday, May 22	9AM - Charles O'Rourke by the family



After a week of rain the sky is again blue, the trees are in bloom, and we are rejoicing. We have made it through another winter. This is also the time of year for ends and beginnings. Students graduate from high school and college and look forward to new lives. It is an end and a beginning all in one. For those of us who are older and beyond such beginnings and ends, life seems to be more monotone. But that is really not the case. There continue to be ends and beginnings in our lives, some of them more subtle, others really world-changing. We become ill and have to give up our independent way of living. That is a cross. Someone said recently that we should ask the Lord not to give us big crosses. If there have to be crosses, and it seems that there have to be, may they be small ones. Of course how big a cross is also depends on our way of responding to it. We can make small crosses big and big crosses small by the way we react to them. If we believe that we are in the hands of a loving Father and the Lord Jesus is at our side, every cross is not borne alone but is seen as accompaniment of Jesus in his sufferings and a way to the glory of the Father. We do not carry it alone.

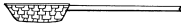
We celebrate Pentecost this weekend. May the Holy Spirit make all things new in our lives by giving us new eyes of faith and love!

Fr. Finnegan, S.J. 

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,516.00
Loose Money	\$ 245.00
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	\$ 2,761.00

Thank you



Scripture for the week of May 15, 2016

Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17 /Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-11, 23/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-3, 8/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

"We are at Jesus' disposal. If he wants you to be sick in bed, if he wants you to proclaim His work in the street, if he wants you to clean the toilets all day, that's all right, everything is all right. We must say, 'I belong to you. You can do whatever you like.' And this is our strength. This is the joy of the Lord."

~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Announcements



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

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. We have almost reached our goal of \$26,500. With 74 donors and 52% of parishioner participation, we have now raised \$25,424!

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

DEACON DAVID GHIONI from St. Jude's Parish, Norfolk, MA will assist and preach at the 9 AM Mass this 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!

On Sunday, May 22nd at 3:PM, writer and historical reenactor, **Paul Bourget** will be here at the parish hall to examine the *Sentinelle Affair*, the local underground movement to preserve French Canadian culture that led to the excommunication of 61 congregants. The *Mouvement Sentinelliste*, one of the most divisive periods in Woonsocket's history, caused battle lines to be drawn among French-Canadians in St. Ann's Parish and throughout New England. Bourget will discuss the roots of the movement, its impact on the city, and the long-term ramifications of the member' actions.

Paul Bourget is the owner and president of Bourget & Associates. He was the editor, researcher, and co-writer of *Towers of Faith and Family*, a history of Woonsocket's St. Ann's parish, and was the founding President of St. Ann Arts and Cultural Center. He currently serves as the President of the Museum of

Work & Culture's Preservation Foundation, Treasurer of the Stadium Theatre Preservation Foundation, and a member of the Woonsocket School Committee. Bourget is also an experienced historical reenactor, portraying Brigadier General George Sears Greene, a native Rhode Islander and forgotten hero of Gettysburg.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

If your child will be attending a Catholic High School in the Fall, you may be eligible to receive tuition assistance through the Lucille Blake Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are available to St. Charles parishioners only. You must have been a member of the parish as of January 1, 2016. Applications available at the rectory.

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.

THROUGH OUR DAILY LIVES

When the Spirit came upon the church on the day of Pentecost, the Christian community was endowed with different gifts so that there would be different ministries and different works.

All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit, but that Spirit is manifested in different gifts, ministries, and works.

Our Church is indeed blessed with different gifts.

- We have in our own age seen the wonderful gift of enlightened leadership embodied in Pope Francis.
- We have seen the gift of martyrdom embodied in Archbishop Oscar Romero.
- We have seen the gift of contemplation joined with commitment to justice embodied in Thomas Merton.
- We have seen the gift of commitment to the poor embodied in Dom Helder Camara.
- We have seen the gifts of voluntary poverty and nonviolence embodied in Dorothy Day.

To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

What matters is not the nature of the gift but that through the gift the Spirit is working to renew the face of the earth.

We do not have to be heroes, like the people named above. Through our ordinary daily lives the Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

The laity, dedicated to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and equipped to produce in themselves ever more abundant fruits of the Spirit. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic endeavors, their ordinary married and family life, their daily labor, their mental and physical relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit, and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne—all of these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Vatican II, Constitution on the Church, 1964: 34 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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