

Saint Charles Borromeo

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7th 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 16	4PM - The Champagne Family by the family
Sunday, May 17	9AM - Charles O'Rourke by the family
Tuesday, May 19	9AM - Frank & Madelyn McDonald by the family
Wednesday, May 20	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, May 21	9AM - Francis & Marguerite Maney by daughter & son-in-law
Friday, May 22	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family by his sisters
Saturday, May 23	4PM - Dominic Gizzarelli by the family
Sunday, May 24	9AM - Russell Ethier by wife and daughter



The Easter Season is at an end. Next Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the beginning of the Church's Ordinary Time. What does that mean? It means that we live normally and always embraced by the Holy Spirit of the Father and the Son. Our lives are truly a mysticism, that is, a mystery of the Divine and the Human being united. Often we feel that our world is engulfed and flooded by evil. But evil still stands out because it is not the normal. It lives in a background of goodness, and that goodness is the work of the Holy Spirit breathing in humanity, in our human lives. Mindful of this mystery, we strive to cooperate each day with the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

We congratulate Camden Morse today as he receives the Body of the Lord for the first time. Camden will also light a candle in memory of his grandfather Michael Zuba.

Congratulations to all of you who have contributed to the Catholic Charities Appeal. You have given \$23, 641.00. That is just a little shy of the \$26,500.00 goal set for us by the Diocese.

Please save Saturday evening, May 30th, for our Dinner to honor the Religious of our parish: Sr. Dickey, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Fr. Bruce and me. All nine of us! Thank you.

Fr. Finnegan, S. J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,721.00
Loose Money	\$ 244.00
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Thank you



Scripture for the week of May 17, 2015

Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wed.	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23

By waiting and by calm you shall be saved,
in quiet and in trust your strength lies.
Isaiah 30:15

Announcements



THE 2015 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL - We are almost there. We now have \$23,641 already pledged, we are at **89.21% of goal!** Thank you for all your generous donations! If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church and help us reach the top!

"Year of Consecrated Life" Appreciation Dinner will be on Saturday, May 30th after the 4PM Mass. Tickets (\$12) will be available after Masses the next few weekends or at rectory during office hours.



MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP (Mater spei), a Catholic Charity Fund Agency located on Echo Lake in Chepachet, offers children ages 5—12 the extraordinary opportunity to experience God in the midst of His creation within a traditional summer day camp experience. 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 17th from 1-4PM at 1589 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI. Come with family and friends to meet the nurturing staff, take part in workshops and activities, and tour the beautiful grounds! Please visit our website at www.motherofhopecamp.com for secure, online registration and to explore all that Mother of Hope Camp has to offer. Camp begins on June 22 and runs through August 14 with eight exciting theme weeks that offer something for every child! Free, convenient busing is available at many locations throughout the state, listed under the "Parent" tab of the website. For further info, contact Michelle Losardo, Camp Director, by e-mail at mlosardo@dioceseofprovidence.org or by phone at (401) 568-3580.

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 4, 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: dianne10e@gmail.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. Pre-registration required. Please call Pat Owens at 274-3854.

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

"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.

TRAVELING MERCIES

Before his ascension Christ gives his disciples a last command: go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel (see Gospel Reading for the Solemnity of the Ascension). And he adds a list of things that will characterize those of his followers who obey this command: they will drive out demons, speak new languages, handle snakes safely, drink deadly things without harm, and heal the sick by the laying on of hands.

Why this list? Isn't it supposed to be just love that characterizes Christ's followers?

Well, think of it this way.

When one of my children was traveling to Bangladesh, I made a list of dos and don'ts for him. It was a list intended to help keep him safe.

Finding housing with English speakers was on the list, so that there wouldn't be language problems. "Don't drink the water!" was definitely on the list, and so was "Stay away from people who are obviously sick!" The list finished with this prohibition: "Whatever you do, don't come into contact with the ground!" I know it sounds ridiculous; but hookworm is endemic in that part of the world, and you can get full of worms if you let a body-part with an open wound come into contact with infected ground.

You can see that my list of things to worry about are on Christ's list of things not to worry about: language problems, deadly drinks, sicknesses, even snakes—well, hookworms, anyway. (Demons weren't on my list, but maybe they would have been if I could have thought of anything to say about them.)

So the things on Christ's list are the things that you (or your mother) might worry about if you were traveling in dangerous places. Since Christ is commanding his followers to head out to all the world, maybe it is only fair of him to tell those who obey him that they don't need to worry about any of these things. Like a good mother, Christ has already thought about all these things for his traveling people, and in his mercy he has made provision for them all.

So here is one way to understand Christ's list of the things that characterize those who believe in Christ and obey him. Whatever roads the journey of their lives takes them on, the care of the Lord encompasses those who travel in his name. Eleonore Stump, Professor of Philosophy, Saint 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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