

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH

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WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

May 19, 2013

Pentecost Sunday



Receive the Holy Spirit

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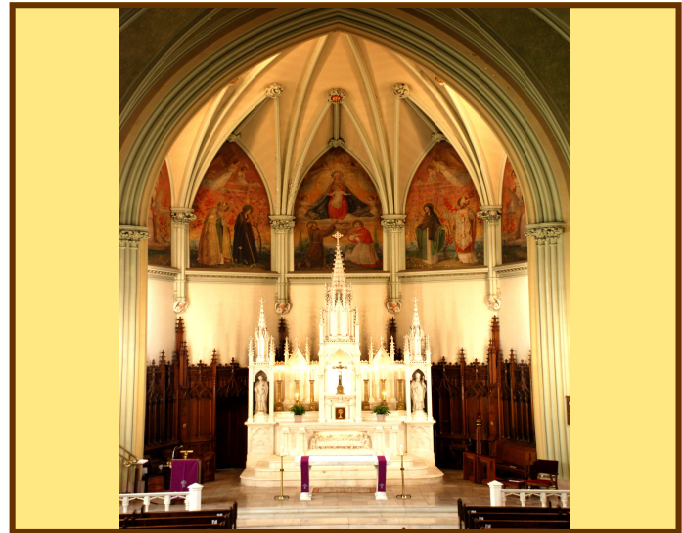
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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Vigil Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am

Brazilian Mass 12:00 noon

Rev. Herivelto Pereira, C.SsR.

Weekday Masses (lower level Chapel)

Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 am

Wednesday—Bible Study - 9:30—10:15 am

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Confessions are available on Saturdays 3:00 to 3:40 pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory at least six months prior to the date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or at home and unable to get to church, especially those who are homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.

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.



mass intentions

Saturday May 18	4:00 pm	Rose and Edward Crepeau	By the family
Sunday May 19	7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Saint Charles Parishioners Mass of Thanksgiving Brazilian Mass	By a parishioner
Monday May 20			
Tuesday May 21	9:00 am	Francis and Margaret Maney	By the family
Wednesday May 22	9:00 am	Paul "Zeb" Rich	By Butch Rich
Thursday May 23	9:00 am	Aldo Rossi & family	By his sisters
Friday May 24	9:00 am	Lucille Blake	
Saturday May 25	4:00 pm	William Brown (55th Anniversary)	By his children
Sunday May 26	7:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Saint Charles Parishioners Michael Duffy Brazilian Mass	By a friend

If you have requested a Mass Intention and would like to have a family member bring up the gifts, please see the Celebrant or a Eucharistic Minister before the start of the Mass.

scripture readings

for the week of May 19, 2013

- 19 SUN Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- 20 Mon Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
- 21 Tue Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
- 22 Wed Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
- 23 Thu Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
- 24 Fri Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12 24
- 25 Sat Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16S
- 26 SUN Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

"The sacraments infuse holiness into the terrain of man's humanity: they penetrate the soul and body, the femininity and masculinity of the personal subject, with the power of holiness."
~Blessed John Paul II,

Your kind contributions received last weekend



Offering Envelopes _____	\$ 1,551.00
Loose Money _____	415.00
Ascension Thursday _____	516.00
Total	\$ 2,482.50

thank you



Notes from the Pastor

Happy Pentecost to you! The color for this feast is red, the color usually symbolizing the willingness to shed one's blood for the faith. But it can also symbolize the energy and heat of the Holy Spirit coming upon us in "tongues of fire." May our minds and hearts be renewed this year as we celebrate the first coming of the Holy Spirit upon the first community and those to whom the apostles preached!



As you know, we are changing the Mass schedule for the summer and after the summer will decide upon a new schedule for the rest of the year. This wreaks havoc with the scheduling of memorial Masses. Lucille Hanon, the parish secretary, tries to keep up with these changes, but it is hard. What is even harder is that I don't often decide when I will make my retreat and take my vacation. I usually make my retreat during June and take my vacation in August, but the exact dates are often not determined until pretty close until the times themselves. Therefore, I am begging your patience with the scheduling of some memorial Masses. This year I will be away on retreat from May 27 until June 4, and I will be on vacation from August 13 until August 19. It has been my custom recently not to ask for a visiting priest to celebrate the weekday Masses during these times when I am away because I feel it is good for you, the daily Mass-goers, to experience a change now and then. The weekend Masses are not affected because they will be celebrated by visiting priests. Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

Today's Gospel

'And when he has said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."



Come, Holy Spirit.
 Fiery Spirit of Love
 Come,
 O Father of the Poor.
 Come,
 Warmth in a Land of Chill.
 Come,
 Comforter of Us All,
 breathe your life
 into our
 dead
 hearts and souls
 Wake
 our spirits to
 knowledge, wisdom, understanding, courage,
 and send us out to the whole earth.
 Let your fire smoldering in us
 light up all on our
 path.

PRAY for the SICK

... especially **Willie Hebert, Helen Lamarche, Dominic Gizzarelli, Everett Bishop, Tom Flood, Fritz Page, Donald Hickey, Lauri Luzzi, Ralph Descy** and the members of our parish, our families and our loved ones — who may be hospitalized, homebound or otherwise struggling with any form of physical, spiritual or emotional illness.



...For the recently deceased, especially **Prim ffrench, Charlie Bowers, Robert Lachance, Douglas Guilmain, Paul Kogut**, all the deceased members of our parish, our families and our friends.



... for our **military** — the brave men and women, who are stationed in troubled spots around the world — especially family members of our parish, the community of Woonsocket and the State of Rhode Island.



parish news



Calendar of Events

2013 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL CONTINUES—

If you have not yet made your gift, it's not too late. Your gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal helps to fund our 39 diocesan ministries that provide comfort to our sisters & brothers in Christ. Help us reach our goal of \$25,000! We have now reached \$23,011!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated at St. Charles Cemetery on Monday, May 27 at 10AM, for all who are buried there. If you plan to attend, please bring lawn chairs.

RELAY FOR LIFE BAKE SALE - Amanda and John Danis and their team - Evelyn's Army, will be holding a bake sale to support the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, in memory of the late Evelyn Danis. Bakes sales will be held before and after Mass this weekend, May 18 and 19. For more info about walking or making a donation, please call Amanda at (401) 486-5767 or e-mail her at amandadanis@hotmail.com

ANNUAL IRISH-AMERICAN DAY OF REFLECTOION ON OUR CELTIC ROOTS - on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 10AM to 5PM, at La Salette Shrine, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS and PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS – On the eve of ordinations to the priesthood, please join us for a Holy Hour for Vocations on Friday, May 31 at 7PM at the Church of St. Augustine, 639 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence. The Most Rev. Robert Evans, D.D., J.C.L., Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, will preside and Rev Timothy Reilly, Chancellor of Providence Diocese will be homilist. Please join us in prayer for priestly vocations. On Saturday, June 1, Rev. Mr. Scott J. Carpentier and Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Woodhouse will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence at 10AM with the Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, D.D., Bishop of Providence, presiding. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN coming up on June 8-9 weekend. For many, media is a part of daily life. Whether it's watching videos or listening to music through the Internet or keeping up with friends & family via social networks, the way we communicate has changed significantly in the last decade. The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps Catholics accept the Holy Father's invitation for each of us "confidently and with an informed and responsible creativity, to join the network of relationships which the digital era has made possible. CCC is how the Good News get around to you. Please be generous in the Collection.

MOTHER OF HOPE (Mater Spei) DAY CAMP 2013 for Boys and Girls Grades K-8 - For more than 65 years, thousands of children have experienced camp as a vibrant faith community through a fun-filled week in a safe and supportive setting. Kids have a great time learning new skills, making new friends, and enjoying all that summer offers. We welcome children of all backgrounds and religions. Weekly camp sessions begin week of June 24—28 through August 12-16th. For prices, to register, or for more info, pick up a brochure at the church entrances or visit on-line at www.motherofhopecamp.com or contact Camp Director, Maria Piccirilli at (401) 568-3580.

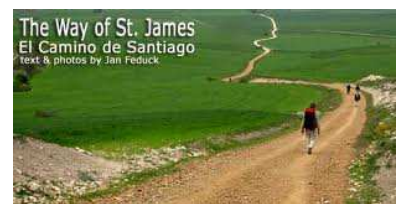
SUMMER PROGRAM at the COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

Once again, the College of Saint Mary Magdalen in Warner, NH is pleased to announce the dates for its Summer Program for high school students. The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2013. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 10. Register today at www.magdalen.edu. For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@magdalen.edu or call (603) 456-2656, Ext. 119

Tailor-made tours to CAMINO DE SANTIAGO - THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

The Camino de Santiago or Way of St. James, is a 500 mile trail across northern Spain which has been walked by pilgrims for over 1000 years. Here, legend has it that the remains of the apostle, Saint James the Great, are buried.

This route runs through exceptional landscapes and magnificent architectural monuments you will be able to admire - like Las Médulas and Sil canyons. For more info, see bulletin board, www.caminosyrutas.com/caminoinviernoingles.htm It is a magical journey among Romanesque temples that melt between the lush green of the landscape of this sacred land. Price is 640 Euros/person.



REFLECTION ON THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

THE HOLY SPIRIT

I would like to give you some "points," just as a retreat director would do during a retreat. You see, Sunday is the feast, at last, of the Holy Spirit that we have heard Jesus promise for weeks.

If you would like to, pray from the following points, asking to be introduced to the Holy Spirit. Use as much as you want for prayer and disregard the rest.

Preliminaries:

To start, remember you will be praying in the presence of God, the one who watches over you and loves you by name. So sit quietly, with as much patience as you have available.

Ask yourself, "What does the Holy Spirit mean to me?" To some people it is the one who causes them to be "slain in the Spirit." Others know it as somehow connected with the Trinity. Many have no idea.

—p a u s e h e r e—

Point One:

In the Gospel [the "B" selection*], Jesus says that the Father is going to send "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit" to us, in his name. The English word advocate is derived from the Latin *ad plus voco*, and it means "to speak for." The Holy Spirit speaks for us, on our behalf. This is only one translation of the Greek word, which is also rendered as "Paraclete," "intercessor," "teacher," "helper," and "comforter." All these English words refer to someone who is called upon to aid another person and to defend them.

So begin your prayer knowing that the Holy Spirit does this. This scripture quote says so:

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes for us
with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8:26).

Ponder what it is like for the Holy Spirit of God to pray within you. Consider what it is like for the Spirit to comfort you and help you when you call out.

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Point Two:

Imagine being part of the story in the First Reading. You are gathered with the disciples in a house. Suddenly a huge noise "like a strong driving wind" drowns everything out. Something like a flame appears and hovers in the air. It splits into many flame-like presences, which hover over each person in the room.

Then picture yourself preaching to the people, who have 15 different languages represented among them. But they all understand. Pray about it.

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Point Three:

There is an immensely comforting statement by Jesus in the Gospel [B].

Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him
and make our dwelling with him.
(Women, please substitute "her.")

Take time with each line. (Remember that "keeping Jesus' word" means loving one another, not just keeping the law.) Consider the Father's love for you. Let down your guard for a moment or two in order to be a home for Jesus and his Father. Let the Holy Spirit pray inside you.

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Go as long as you want. Then call out to God to say where your heart is. Maybe God will give you a sense of who the Holy Spirit is in your personal daily life, in your progress from day to day!

Fr. John Foley, S. J.

*Note: we are given two texts to choose from for the Second Reading, and two for the Gospel. Since, together with the one First Reading, this makes five possibilities, I cannot know which ones your parish will choose. So I will take my references from any of the five, and designate the readings with the letters A and B in each case.