

Saint Charles Borromeo

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Brazilian Mass 12:00 noon

Rev. Messias

Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

or by appointment

Holy Days

9:00 a.m.

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 20	4PM - Don Burke, Sr. by Molly and Don Burke
Sunday, May 21	9AM - Francis & Marguerite Maney by the family
Tuesday, May 23	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, May 24	9AM - Russell Ethier by his wife and daughter
Vigil of Ascension Thurs.	5:30 Mass at ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Thursday, May 25 HOLY DAY	9AM - Lucille Blake at ST. CHARLES
Friday, May 26	9AM - Bennie Harris (3rd Anniversary) by his wife Rose and son Michael
Saturday, May 27	4PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Sunday, May 28	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,616.00
Loose Money	\$ 209.50
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	\$ 1,825.50

Thank you



Scripture Readings for the week of May 21, 2017

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21, Ps 66/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14;Ps 27:1-8/1 Peter4:13-16/Jn17:1-11

"The most beautiful Credo is the one we pronounce in our hour of darkness."

~Saint Padre Pio

THE GOSPEL

John 14: 15-21

Focusing the Gospel

To the point:

In John's gospel, "world" refers to everything opposed to God and being obedient to Jesus' commandments. The world sees neither Jesus nor the "Spirit of truth"; faithful disciples do. The world does not love; faithful disciples do. The world does not have life; faithful disciples do. Faithful disciples see, love, and live because of the Father's gift of the Spirit dwelling within them. This divine indwelling is God's very love. We are to be God's love made visible, that the world may see Jesus, come to the truth, and choose to live in faithful love

Connecting the Gospel

To the Second Reading:

Peter is writing to a community who has welcomed "Christ as Lord in [their] hearts" and has remained faithful by their "good conduct in Christ." These disciples have heeded what Jesus asks in the Gospel: to keep his commandments. Through their faithfulness, the world that conducts itself with evil is "put to shame."

To Experience:

The world and its trappings are attractive. The "Spirit of truth" poured into our hearts by the Father leads us to discern where true satisfaction lies: in Jesus himself and being faithful to love as he has loved us.

Announcements



Thursday, May 25th is the **Feast of the Ascension**, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9AM at St. Charles (lower church) and a Vigil Mass (Wed. 5/24th) at 5:30PM at All Saints Church, 323 Rathbun Street.

This weekend's **Second Collection** is a one-time National Collection authorized by the US Catholic Bishops to be taken up at all diocesan parishes for the completion of the mosaic adorning the central **Trinity Dome** of the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This last stage will complete the work begun by the bishops and faithful in 1920 when James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, laid the cornerstone for our nation's tribute to Mary Immaculate. To learn more, Google National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE APPEAL - This weekend, a member of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary will speak at both Masses about their essential mission work for the Church. We are invited to help these organizations carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth with our prayers and financial support. Please note personal checks are to be made out to the Propagation of the Faith and not to the missionary community. Thank you.

Booklets on "**The True Story of Fatima**" mentioned in last week's bulletin have not yet been delivered. Hopefully they will be available this weekend.

The message of FATIMA is one of belief, faith and ultimately peace. Mary's peace plan is a clear message of the power of prayer for everyone in the world regardless of their faith orientation.

The Office of Life and Family is offering a program for Catholic marriages, "**TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH**" designed to enrich/strengthen marriages. This free program provides topics/discussions in a sharing group environment for married couples. It will be presented on Wednesdays, May 17 through June 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Saint Catherine Church, upper back entrance, 3252 Post Road, Warwick. For registration, contact: Peter Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.

(Please note this program is not for marriage counseling). For more info, please see flyer on bulletin board.

Let us remember in prayer the three men being ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on Saturday, June 3rd at 10AM. They are Rev. Mr. Stephen M. Battey, Rev. Mr. Jean Joseph Brice and Rev. Mr. Brian J. Morris.

"I Hear God Laughing" - A Day with Edwina Gateley - One Woman's Journey of Faith from Africa to the Bars and Brothels of the Inner City. Edwina Gateley is a poet, mystic, mother, lay missionary, advocate, international speaker and author of 15 books. Wednesday, June 28th from 9:30 AM to 5PM at La Salette Retreat and Conference Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA Registration Deadline: June 26, 2017. See bulletin board for more info.

Fee: \$55. includes lunch. For more information, contact Charlotte at (508) 222-8530.

Families are invited to attend the **Mother of Hope Camp Open House and Family Fun Day** this Sunday, May 21st from 1 to 4 PM. Tours of the beautiful grounds, family activities and information about the summer camp program will be available. Located at 1589 Putnam Pike (Route 44) IN Chepachet, RI. For more information, please visit www.MOTHEROFHOPECAMP.COM

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA PORTUGAL Join Bishop Thomas Tobin as the Diocese of Providence celebrates "*A Year with Mary our Mother.*" The Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Portugal commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions at Fatima. The nine day pilgrimage departs Boston on August 10, 2017 and returns August 19th, 2017. For further info, please contact Touring International at (800) 975-1761.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & MEDJUGORJE - Come join us on this spiritual journey! September 11 - 20, 2017 \$3,499. from Boston. Spiritual Director, Fr. Paco Anzoategui. To register, contact Marge @The Angel Connection—(508) 320-3498. email: Faithful1111@aol.com

GOD WITH US

In today's Gospel Jesus promises us that "I will not leave you orphaned; I will come back to you and you will have life." Our faith, nurtured in this great paschal season, tells us that God-made-flesh is God-with-us, never abandoning us and always filling us with life.

It should be a great comfort to all of us, who share in the pain and suffering of ordinary life, to know that the Spirit of Jesus is with us always. It should be especially comforting to know that Jesus will not leave orphaned all those whom the world casts aside: the poor and homeless, the racial and ethnic minorities, the sick and dying, the prisoner and the refugee.

"Christ died for sins once for all, a just man for the sake of the unjust." He rescued us from our attachment to injustice, and then he sent his Spirit to remain with us and within us. Our prayer is one of gratitude for such a gift and hope that "we feel its saving power in our daily life."

Jesus loves us so much that, even after his death, resurrection, and ascension, he remains with us. He is, after all, Emanuel, 'God with us,' but now through his living, sanctifying Spirit.

We now encounter him in new ways: in other human beings; in any place where people gather in his name; in the inspired words of Holy Scripture; in his Church, particularly her liturgical celebrations; in the person of his minister; and especially in the sacraments.

U.S. Bishops, *The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family*

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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