

Saint Charles Borromeo

May 22, 2016
The Most Holy Trinity
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 21	4PM - The Champagne Family by the family
Sunday, May 22	9AM - Charles O'Rourke by the family
Tuesday, May 24	9AM - Oliver David by Joyce Audette
Wednesday, May 25	9AM - Jean Cremmen by her friends
Thursday, May 26	9AM - Charles Palmer by the parish
Friday, May 27	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family by his sisters
Saturday, May 28	4PM - Domenic Gizzarelli by the family
Sunday, May 29	9AM - Rita Short by the family



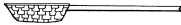
May is marching along, and we with it. This Sunday, at 3 P.M., in the lower church, Mr. Paul Bourget will share his knowledge of the Sentinelle Movement here in Woonsocket and surrounding towns in the 1920s. Please come to learn about this episode which involved parishes in our city. Indeed, such crises occur periodically. Just this morning on the radio there was a report that the members of a parish in Scituate, MA, who occupied their parish church for twelve years after the Archdiocese of Boston closed it, are finally moving out and will start their own new parish. Obviously they will no longer be part of the Catholic Church. How sad!

On a more cheery note, we are going to have the opportunity of bearing witness to a rather unusual accomplishment on Saturday, the 28th of May, after the 4 P.M. Mass. Bob Camara, trustee and member of our parish, decided last year that he would attempt to build a violin. He has accomplished this task, and now we are going to have the opportunity of hearing it played. Bob is not a violinist. So we have engaged Jules Kouki, a junior at Mt. St. Charles, who plays violin, to play Bob's violin for us. She will play in the upper church. If you can, please come.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,733.00
Loose Money	\$ 205.00
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Thank you



Scripture for the week of May 22, 2016

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2-5/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2-6/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

“Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.”

~St. Augustine

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



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 on June 30th. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider helping. We have almost reached our goal of \$26,500. With 75 donors and 53.57% of parishioner participation, we have now raised \$25,524! Pledge envelopes are at the entrances if you wish to help. Thank you!

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.

This 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 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.

SUMMER PROGRAM AT NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE - Room is still available for the Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH! 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 2016. 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 24 to Saturday, August 6, 2016. Register today at www.NortheastCatholic.edu. For more info, contact admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or call (603) 456-2656.

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 simming, 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.

THE TRUTH

When Jesus was standing before Pilate (Jn 18:37-38), Pilate asked Jesus, with world-weary sophistication, "What is truth?"

But Pilate left without waiting for an answer. Elsewhere in the Gospel, Jesus actually gave this question its rightful answer (Jn 14:6): "I am the Truth," he told his apostles.

In the Gospel Reading for this Sunday, Jesus explains how we ourselves come to the Truth. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ, and Christ is the Truth. So the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. And he guides Christ's people to all truth.

When a person opens to Christ, who is the Truth, then the Spirit of Christ comes to dwell in him. And the indwelling Spirit brings with him the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge (and others). A person who loves Christ and has the Spirit of Christ within her knows the Lord. And in the light of that knowledge, she can also see a lot of things that she would have been blind to before she came to love the Lord. The knowledge of the Lord puts a lot of things into perspective.

With that perspective, she will understand something of the great arc of creation which begins from the Lord and returns to the Lord, and she will see the goodness of the Lord operative in it. And so she will be able to discern the great good things in life from the small ones. And this is wisdom. Finally, with so much knowledge, understanding, and wisdom, she will also have insight into the way to find the great good things of the Lord. And this insight is counsel. So because she has opened to the Spirit of Christ and knows the Lord, she has wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge too.

But, you might think, how does any of this help me know the truth about what to do with this day's troubles? There are financial troubles or marital troubles or medical troubles. How do I find the truth about what I should do?

Well, if you don't know where the truth lies and the Spirit of Truth is within you, then you can just ask him. The Spirit of the Lord, who is truth, will lead you to all truth, as the Lord says.

Pilate should have stayed for the answer to his question.

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)

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