

Saint Charles Borromeo

May 31, 2015
Sunday of the Most
Holy Trinity



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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 30	4PM - Paul Dwyer by Mary Gizzarelli
Sunday, May 31	9AM - Francoise & Joseph Labrecque by John Labrecque
Tuesday, June 2	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, June 3	9AM - Anthony Caracuzzo by daughter Anne
Thursday, June 4	9AM - Charles O'Rourke by the family
Friday, June 5	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, June 6	4PM - Milton Monteiro by the family
Sunday, June 7	9AM - Olivette Godin by Paul Parenteau & Family



The Easter Season ended with Pentecost which we celebrated last Sunday. Now we enter into the Church's Ordinary Time, though we still have two special Sundays to celebrate, Holy Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi (Body of the Lord) Sunday. Then, of the 14th of June, we slip into the 11th Sunday of the Church Year.

In the secular calendar we have just celebrated Memorial Day. Fr. John Kiley presided at our Mass on Monday at the cemetery, and quite appropriately, because he grew up in this parish and now in retirement is back in the city in his parents' home. And one day, he remarked recently, he will rest in St. Charles Cemetery. We thank him for being willing to preside at this liturgy.

Pope Francis continues to be a favorite subject in the secular press. His coming to Philadelphia in September to celebrate family life will be an event of historic significance. Are you planning to go to Philadelphia? If you are, please let me know. I will go. Perhaps we could go together.

This weekend we will celebrate those members of our parish who lead "consecrated lives," that is, lives lived under the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. We will have Mass followed by dinner and music this Saturday evening to honor them. Congratulations to them!

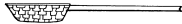
Fr. Finnegan, S. J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,750.00
Loose Money	\$ 224.00
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Thank you



Scripture for the week of May 31, 2015

Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Oh, how great is the goodness of God, greater than we can understand. There are moments and there are mysteries of the divine mercy over which the heavens are astounded. Let our judgment of souls cease, for God's mercy upon them is extraordinary.

~St. Faustina Kowalska

Announcements



THE 2015 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL -

We are almost there!!! We have reached \$26,100 and our goal is \$26,500. 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! Thank you.

SOMEONE IS WAITING -

Please consider becoming a member of the Special Religious Development Ministry: SPREAD is a parish small faith community of catechists and persons with cognitive and developmental disabilities. The community fosters the inclusion of persons with different abilities and challenges into the life of our parish. The diocesan SPREAD office provides training that helps catechists to understand how to share their faith with people with cognitive and developmental disabilities. Please call Kit Mayers (401) 480-9443 if you would like more information about SPRED as a catechist or for someone with cognitive or developmental disabilities.

OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA POLISH FESTIVAL

will be held on Friday, June 26 from 5PM to 10PM, Saturday, June 27 from 5PM to 10PM, and Sunday, June 28 from Noon to 4PM on school grounds at 222 Mac Arthur Boulevard, Coventry, RI. Polish/American food, games, raffles, Cow Chip Bingo and much more. Friday & Sunday: Dennis Polisky & The Maestro's Men; Saturday: Eddie Forman Orchestra. Call (401) 821-7991 for more information.

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 feelings, 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.

"Lighten Up: A Yard Sale for the Soul,"

A Spirituality for Everyday Living mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* will be held on Wednesday, June 10, at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10am to 12:30pm. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at (508) 548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. For more info, visit www.timeoutretreats.com

IS YOUR MARRIAGE TEARING YOU APART?

RETRouvaille A Christian Peer Ministry

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PERSONS ALL THE WAY DOWN

Christians believe in one God and only one God. But the heart of Christianity is the belief that this one God is three Persons, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We count only one God. But when we count divine Persons, we count three.*

One way to think about the doctrine of the Trinity is to recognize that it is not possible to stop counting in this funny way.

You can't divide the one God into three more fundamental things, which make up the one God. God isn't a compound of anything more fundamental. One is all there is, when it comes to God.

The whole cosmos rests on the loving and caring Persons of the Trinity. But then you still have to count three. The three Persons of the Trinity are not really anything else. They aren't roles of God, or modes of God. You can't reduce the three Persons of the Trinity to some more fundamental something in order to get—at bottom—just one. In themselves, they are just Persons, and there are three of them.

And nonetheless these three are still only one.

Some non-believing secular thinkers suppose that everything whatsoever is reducible to elementary particles. For these secularists, at the ultimate foundation of reality there is just the impersonal, the cold and uncaring bits of matter that make up the material world.

But what the doctrine of the Trinity tells us is just the opposite. At the ultimate foundation of all reality, irreducible to bits of matter or to anything else, there are the three Persons of the Trinity.

There is a story told about an old lady who believed that the world is flat and rests on the back of a giant turtle. When she was challenged with the question, "Yes, but what does the turtle rest on?" she said nonchalantly, "Oh, it's turtles all the way down!"

She was wrong, of course, but the secularists are wrong, too. The whole cosmos rests on the loving and caring Persons of the Trinity. For Christians, it's Persons all the way down.

This is a doctrine worth celebrating. 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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