

Saint Charles Borromeo

June 5, 2016
Tenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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

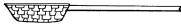


- Saturday, June 4 4PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
- Sunday, June 5 9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
- Tuesday, June 7 9AM - Fr. John Kiley (50th Ann. Of Ordination
by the parish
- Wednesday, June 8 9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal Afonso
by the family
- Thursday, June 9 9AM - John Howard
by the parish
- Friday, June 10 9AM - Robert Lacourse
by his wife Elaine
- Saturday, June 11 4PM - Molly & Robert Champagne
by Molly and Don
- Sunday, June 12 9AM - Rita Short (1st Anniversary)
by her family

Last Weekend's Offertory

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| Offertory Envelopes | \$ 2,757.00 |
| Loose Money | \$ 188.00 |
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| | \$ 2,945.00 |

*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of June 5, 2016

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17
- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3

"Don't be discouraged if you do not see the good you do. Most of the time people are helped through obscurity, their hidden sacrifices, instead of the fervor of a clamorous Apostolate. Above all, let us try to lay aside our own ego, for this is what ruins everything."

~Venerable Thecla Merlo

Summer, introduced by the Memorial Day Weekend, is now upon us, and as I write these lines on Tuesday, the last day of May, it is indeed a summer's day. And yet the official beginning of summer is June 21st. Like life, we sometimes jump the gun. We cannot wait. But it is interesting that two things, very different, coincide as we begin the summer season. We commemorate those who died in the service of our country, and so we are reminded of death. Yet we celebrate the beginning of summer, the season of the year in which life is in full bloom. Is there a lesson there for us? That life and death go together? But which of these finally prevails? For us as Christians it is life. We recognize the reality of death. We commemorate our loved ones who have died. Their death gives new meaning to their lives. We reflect on their lives as a whole and treasure the little events of their lives which now assume a new importance precisely because they are now part of a whole which is complete. But in faith and hope we celebrate the new life which the Lord Jesus has promised us. And we live with them now in our prayers, asking for their assistance as we continue on our own journey of life.

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 82 donors and 53.57% of parishioner participation, we have now raised \$25,574 - 96.51% of our goal. Pledge envelopes are at the entrances if you wish to help. Thank you!



Save the Date!

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.

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.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION is for the *Catholic Communication Campaign*

Your contribution to the CCC continue the work of communicating the Gospel around the world. In addition, 50% of CCC funds collected in your diocese remain in your diocese to support local communication efforts. The reach of the CCC is truly immeasurable, and we invite you to become a part of it. Visit www.usccb.org/ccc to learn how your support makes a difference and shares the light of Christ with all.

CCC GRANTS, 2014 Total funded: \$4,490,494.

Diocesan and national projects: \$4,061,210. Special Initiatives: \$203,075. Developing nations \$226,209. See flyer at entrances.

ST. GABRIEL'S CALL at ALL SAINTS - The Diocesan outreach program for women and families during and beyond pregnancy is inviting you to be part of this life-affirming work by becoming a Gabriel Angel volunteer. Put your faith and compassion in action and walk with an expectant mother through her difficult decisions and challenges. Our help can be short or long-term and may include material items for babies and children up to 4 years of age. Our location at All Saints is in need of volunteers on Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 3PM. If you are interested in learning more about the ministry and how you can help - call the Office of Life and Family Ministry at (401) 421-7833 Ext. 218.

The next **St. Gabriel's Call Workshop** will be held on Saturday, June 11 beginning at 8:30AM to 12:30PM. Mass at 8AM St. Rocco's Church, 937 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, RI. Following Mass: Registration and coffee/breakfast pastry Meeting begins at 9AM. If you would like to learn more about becoming a *Gabriel Angel* - you will want to join us.

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH (Cumberland) and **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH** (Woonsocket) are having a combined **SUMMER BIBLE CAMP** for Grades Pre-K through Grade 6, on Friday, July 15 from 9AM to 12:30PM. At St. Joseph Church Hall, 1200 Mendon Road, Woon. The Camp this year is called "**Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.**" \$25 per child \$60 family of three or more. For more information call (401) 766-0626 or go to: www.saintjosephwoonsocket.org to download a Registration Form.

FR. CHARLES QUINN (a former assistant priest here at St. Charles) will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination at St. Eugene's Church in Chepachet at a 10:30AM Mass with a reception and light lunch to follow on Saturday, June 18th. For more information, please call St. Eugene's Rectory at (401) 568-5102.

THE HUMANITY OF THE LORD

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus and a crowd of people are entering Nain when they meet a widowed mother and a bier carrying the dead body of her only son. Jesus says to her, "Do not weep!" Then he halts the procession by touching the bier, and he speaks to the body of her son: "Young man, I tell you, arise!" And the dead man does arise!

In general, Jesus does miracles in response to requests for help; certainly, in other cases he raises the dead because someone has asked him for help. Jairus petitions Jesus to heal his daughter, and Lazarus's sisters send to Jesus for help when Lazarus is dying. But no one asks Jesus for help in the case of the widow's son. In this unusual case, Jesus sizes up the situation without anyone's telling him anything about the weeping woman or her son. Somehow he seems to know that she is a widow and that this is her only child; and he is moved with pity for her. Without anyone's recognizing who he is, or asking him for anything, or showing any sign of faith in him, Jesus initiates the miracle and raises the dead man.

Why does Jesus do this?

Maybe when he sees the widow of Nain heartbroken over the death of her only son, the case of his own mother pierces his heart. We don't know who was in that large crowd accompanying Jesus to Nain, but his mother does travel with him at least sometimes. Maybe she was there with him at Nain. Jesus is her only son too, and she is also a widow when Jesus dies. When Jesus dies, then she will be heartbroken and weeping for her only son. In his humanity, Jesus may be moved by the weeping widow of Nain to compassion not only for her but also for his own mother.

So maybe Jesus initiates this miracle to comfort both these women. Maybe he hopes that when his mother is weeping for him at the foot of his cross, the memory of his restoring the son of the widow of Nain to his weeping mother will come into the mind of his own mother, to comfort her, to help her wait till his resurrection. His love for his mother is in this miracle.

Eleonore Stump, Philosophy Professor, St. 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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