

Saint Charles Borromeo

June 11, 2017
The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity



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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, June 10	4PM - Germain and Rita Masse by the family
Sunday, June 11	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Tuesday, June 13	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, June 14	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, June 15	9AM - Lucille Blake
Friday, June 16	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi and deceased family Members by the family
Saturday, June 17	4PM - Dominic Gizzerelli by the family
Sunday, June 18	9AM - John Zoltek (Birthday Remembrance) by the family

THE GOSPEL

John 3: 16 - 18

Focusing the Gospel

To the point:

God's desire is that we share in divine Life eternally. To this end, God is very near - near to Moses on Mount Sinai (first reading) and near to us in the divine Son who came to dwell among us. Even more: for those who believe, our triune God dwells within us by grace and communion, drawing us into the inner Life of the Trinity. The unceasing Life of the Trinity is this: to love us into eternal Life. It is God's gracious gift, and ours to choose.

Connecting the Gospel

To the Second Reading:

The Second Reading describes the life of those who choose to believe in the triune God's gift of divine Presence: "rejoice," "mend your ways," "encourage one another," "agree with one another," "live in peace," "greet one another with a holy kiss."

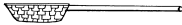
To Experience:

Contemporary society values individualism, personal rights, and self-gratification. This solemnity invites us to live not for ourselves but in communion with one another as does the Holy Trinity.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,027.00
Loose Money	\$ 181.00
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*Thank
you*



Scripture Readings for the week of June 11, 2017

Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

It Must Be Told

The story of Jesus is to be proclaimed and celebrated. Some will hear and rejoice, some will be indifferent, some will become hostile. The story of Jesus will not always be accepted but it must be told.

~Fr. Henri Nowen

Announcements



This weekend's **SECOND COLLECTION** is for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. Your gift to this Campaign bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life, all around the world. 50% of all funds collected remains in the diocese to fund local communications projects. The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize. See insert for more information. Envelopes are in pews.

Saint Charles Cemetery - Due to the continued rise in the cost of running the cemetery, there will be a fee increase. The cemetery has not changed its pricing since 2013 and this increase is necessary. The new fees were approved by the finance council and will be effective July 1, 2017. Please call the cemetery office at (508) 883-6838 for more information.

From Darkness to Light - A Project Rachel Workshop: Project Rachel is a Catholic ministry for those who have been touched by abortion. A one-day workshop will be held on Saturday, June 10th, from 8:30AM to 4:30PM, at The Peace Barn at the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, in North Providence, RI. For Registration and directions, please call or email Carol Owens at (401) 421-7833 ext. 218 or email: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org. This is a confidential ministry.

Part-Time Position - The Diocese of Providence is seeking applicants for a part time Program/Ministry Coordinator. This person will work three days a week in the Woonsocket satellite office of Catholic Social Services of R.I. Duties will include assisting persons in need through a variety of programs including 'Keep the Heat On', Elder Respite Care, basic needs assistance, and much more. The ideal candidate will be bilingual in English/Spanish and have excellent communications skills. Send resume to Kathy McKeon, Catholic Social Services of RI, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903. For further information, call

Kathy McKeon at (401) 278-02506.

The Spiritual Journey: a process of **TRANSFORMATION** *A Day of Recollection with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM* - The spiritual journey is the process of being transformed by the Spirit of God into the image of Christ for the loving service of the present moment. With his distinctively inspirational and engaging preaching style, Fr. Albert will explore the dynamics of this spiritual transformation. He'll also discuss some of the challenges and pitfalls involved in the spiritual journey. Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9am—5pm at La Salette Retreat and Conference Center. Cost: \$25. (includes lunch). For more info or to enroll for the day, please contact the Retreat Center at (508) 222-8530.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED and DIVORCED PERSONS - La Salette Retreat Center at 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA is the location for a new bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. It will begin on June 6th and will be held from 7PM to 8:30PM every other Tuesday evening. Dorothy Levesque (Spiritual Director) will be leading the group, assisted by Joe Biagioni. For more info, or directions, call Dottie at (508) 642-1928.

"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.



THE GOD OF REVELATION

One of the foundational truths of our faith is the "one God in three Persons: Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Savior, Spirit of love." We can reason our way into knowledge of the existence of God, but we would never know of God as Trinity if it were not revealed to us.

There is much else about God that has been revealed: about God as giver of life, land, and food; about God as liberator and protector; about the God of peace and the God of covenant love; about the suffering God, the God of the poor; about the God made flesh, the God with us.

None of this comes from reason, although it does not contradict reason. Most of what we know about God we know because God has revealed it to us.

On this Trinity Sunday, it would be good to reflect on the God of our faith and worship. Do we honor the God of revelation, or do we honor a god of our own making? Do we honor the vengeful god of a merciless world, or do we honor "the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity?"

In his goodness and wisdom, God chose to reveal himself and to make known to us the hidden purpose of his will by which through Christ, the Word made flesh, man has access to the Father in the Holy Spirit and comes to share in the divine nature. Through this revelation, therefore, the invisible God out of the abundance of his love speaks to men as friends and lives among them, so that he may invite and take them into fellowship with himself.

Vatican II, Constitution on Divine Revelation, 1965:2

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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