

# Saint Charles Borromeo

June 14, 2015  
Eleventh 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 13	4PM - Antonio & Alice DePina 25th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, June 14	9AM - Francoise & Joseph Labrecque by John Labrecque
Tuesday, June 16	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, June 17	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, June 18	9AM - Charles T. O'Rourke by the family
Friday, June 19	9AM - Aldo Rossi & family by his sisters
Saturday, June 20	4PM - Rita & Germain Masse by the family
Saturday, June 21	9AM - Chuck Kennedy by Rachel, Christine & Shawn



A word of thanks to all who made our dinner honoring "the religious" of our parish such a success. Names will not be given, but that is not a sign of ingratitude but simply a response to a request that this not be done. One addition to the dinner, and for the first time, was the presentation of a musical program featuring our choir and other talented singers in our community. It added to the pleasure of the dinner and the brief summaries of the lives of the nine "religious" being honored. Come November and our celebration of the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, we are hoping to have a dinner and another musical program.

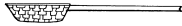
If you would like to celebrate the fourth of July with members of the parish, please let us know by calling the rectory (766-0176) We plan to have a cook-out on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup>, after the 4 P.M. Mass. We will have it on the lawn on the east side of the church. If you come, you will also have a chance to see our new "rain garden," the gift to us from the Audubon Society and the Blackstone River Coalition. It is a welcome addition to our property.

This time of year we have the chance to use our church. Normally, the church is closed during the week. However, we could open it if people wanted to come and pray for awhile. Why don't we start modestly? The church will be open from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. on Fridays for prayer, with the Blessed Sacred exposed beginning July 3rd.

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,434.00
Loose Money	\$ 274.00
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	\$ 3,708.00

*Thank you*



### Scripture for the week of June 14, 2015

Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

I am creating something new in you: a bubbling spring of Joy that spills over into others' lives. Do not mistake this Joy for your own or try to take credit for it in any way. Instead, watch in delight as My Spirit flows through you to bless others. Let yourself become a reservoir of the Spirit's fruit.

Your part is to live close to Me, open to all that I am doing in you. Don't try to control the streaming of my Spirit through you. Just keep focusing on Me as we walk through this day together. Enjoy My Presence, which permeates you with *Love, Joy, and Peace*.

*Fr. Finnegan, S. J.* 

# Announcements



## **This Weekend's Second Collection is for *CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN***

CCC allows us to share our experience of faith, worship and witness with the world. Your generosity to this collection is a direct act of witness in itself, as you facilitate the communication of the gospel message. Your contribution helps to share faith, demonstrate worship, and be a witness of God's love through social media, television, radio, and print media. Half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the Catholic Communication Campaign, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (Search "Catholic Communication Campaign"). Donation envelopes are available at the church entrances.

**THE 2015 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL** - We made it!!! We have surpassed our goal by \$376.00 for a grand total of \$26,876! Thank you for all your generous donations.

**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 feeling, 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 interna-

tionally 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](mailto: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](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net). For more info, visit [www.timeoutretreats.com](http://www.timeoutretreats.com)  
**Comments from former participants. . .**

*These retreats are beautifully structured. What you share with us, the songs, stories, prayers are phenomenal. I take away so much.*

*I enjoy the informal interaction with other women and men and the thought-provoking and inspiring teachings from so many varied sources that Peggy presents. I always come away not only with a treasured thought, but feeling like my bumps and scrapes from daily life have been balmed with kindness.*

*Your retreats make me stop and breathe - so essential in my tiny life. They are absolutely life-giving!*

## **IS YOUR MARRIAGE TEARING YOU APART?**

### **RETRouvaille A Christian Peer Ministry**

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. All ages of couples come to Retrouvaille from many walks of life and ethnic backgrounds. Some have already separated or divorced, but want to try again. Many are struggling to stay together. What all these couples have in common is a sincere desire to build a stable loving marriage. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin and orientation, but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. Upcoming weekend 9/11-13/2015 in Framingham, MA. For more info see [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact Tess and Sawn Yates at (508) 271-7155. More information also on bulletin boards.

## THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITHIN YOU

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. When it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of seeds; but it can grow to become the largest of plants.

So, the kingdom of God can be very small, or it can change its size and become very big.

But why wouldn't the kingdom of God always be the same size?

To see the answer, you have to recognize that the kingdom of God isn't a peculiar kind of country. God's kingdom isn't a place at all. It's a condition, the condition of God's ruling as king.

But, we might think, even so, God's kingdom can't shift sizes. God's rule is always the same size: it's everywhere.

And yet this can't be right either. What is ruled by a king is governed by the will of the king. But how much of God's will does any Christian fulfill? Everything is subject to the will of God the King, for sure, but not every Christian who counts as being in the kingdom of God now fulfills God's will completely.

So this is the way in which God's kingdom can change size. When a Christian does what is against God's will, to that extent the will of God is not fulfilled in her. And so, to that same extent, the kingdom of God is small in her too. On the other hand, the more a Christian fulfills God's will in her life, the greater the kingdom of God in her is.

This is one way we can understand Christ's parable of the mustard seed, then. When a Christian first opens himself up to receive God as Lord, the Lord rules very little of him. And so the kingdom of God is like the littlest seed in the ground of his heart. But if only he lets that seed grow in him, if only he doesn't give up on himself as fruitless and despair of himself, that littlest seed of God's kingdom will grow and grow in him till it becomes like a great tree in him.

But in the end this is the most important thing to see. If you have even just a mustard seed's worth of faith and obedience, you still have the kingdom of God within you.

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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