Saint Charles Borromeo



Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. **Brazilian Mass** 12:00 noon

Rev. Adriano Lessa

Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel) Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Holy Days

to be announced

190 North Main Street Woonsocket, RI 02895

Phone: (401) 766-0176

Fax: (401) 766-0185

www.stcharlesborromeo.com

fr_finnegan@stcharlesborromeo.com rectory@stcharlesborromeo.com

Pastor: Rev. Gerald F. Finnegan, S. J.

Parish Secretary: Lucille Hannon

Bookkeeper: Jennifer Collins

bookkeeper@stcharlesborromeo.com

Religious Education Director: Donna Zannelli (401) 766-2890

Music Ministry: Wayne and Becky Kilcline

Office of Community Services & Advocacy Woon. Satellite: Antonio A.ndreu Galvan (401) 762-2849

Cemetery Care: Jack Marzíní, Superintendent Bob Millette, Assistant (508) 883-6838

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 14	4PM - Germain & Rita Masse by family
Sunday - June 15	9AM - Chuck Kennedy by his wife, Rachel
Tuesday - June 17	9AM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Wednesday - June 18	9AM - Nicholas Joseph DiPardo by his wife, Charlotte
Thursday - June 19	9AM - Deceased members of Linton DiPardo families by family
Friday - June 20	9AM - Roland Vadenais by the Prochniak family
Saturday - June 21	4PM - Dominic Gizzarelli by the family
Sunday - June 22	9AM - James Egan by the family

East weekend's Offertory	
Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,364.00
§ Loose Money	\$ 387.00
Eatholic Communications	\$ 470.00
Total Thank	\$ 4,221.00

Scripture for the week of June 15, 2014

8 SUN Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

9 Mon 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

10 Tue 1 Kas 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

11 Wed Acts 11:21b-26: 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 12 Thu

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 13 Fri

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 14 Sat

15 SUN Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

"Not my will, but Yours be done".... By obeying we raise ourselves beyond our littleness and we can act in conformity with an infinite wisdom... Through obedience we become infinitely powerful. ~St. Maximilian Kolbe



Rumor has it that last Monday there were nuns in full habit playing ball on a beach on the Cape. Hard to believe, is it not? After all, it is is 2014, not 1960. I say 1960 because earlier than that nuns would not have been on a beach. Those who saw these nuns were delighted and took pictures of them. My own reaction is less enthusiastic. Fine, if they want to do that, God bless them! But I am a bit ambiguous about young women today who are going back to the habits of pre-Vatican II days. Yes, I do like some sign of religious commitment by women religious, but my own tastes go to a very simple sign. And what bothers me is that the women religious who in the 60s tried to answer the Church's call for simplicity in dress and an involvement in the world now look like "second-class nuns" precisely because they answered this call. These women have also suffered from Roman congregations who favor the newer and more conservative groups in full habits. That is sad. In the end, what matters is the following of the Gospel, the imitation of Christ. But it is amazing how differently different people interpret the Gospel and the imitation of Christ. I guess I should be more tolerant of those whose interpretation differs from my own. So I will refrain from telling these young sisters that, in my opinion, if they want to go to the beach, they should invest in bathing suits. But that is what I would like to say to them.

Father Finnegan, S.J.

Announcements

The **CATHOLIC CHARITY CAMPAIGN** is winding down. Please help our parish meet its \$26,500. goal! We have now reached \$23,227. 87.65 % our goal. If you have not yet contributed or made a pledge, it's not too late. Envelopes are at the church entrances.

SUMMER FUN IS IN MOTION! Mother of Hope Day Camp is accepting registration for your child for a week of Discovery, Creativity and Fun! Mother of Hope (Mater Spei) Camp (MOH) is a coeducational day camp for children ages 5-12 sponsored by the Diocese of Providence. For more than 65 years, thousands of children have experienced camp as a vibrant faith community through fun-filled weeks in a safe and supportive setting. A week at camp provides young people with the opportunity to grow physically, socially, and spiritually in a Christian community under the guidance of a trained and caring staff. Children of all backgrounds and religions are welcome. Please visit website to register or for more information: www.motherofhopecamp.com See post cards at church entrances.

June Mini-Retreat at La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA on Tuesday, June 17: "The Gift of Play". Each mini-retreat, led by Peggy Patenaude of Taking Time Out, runs from 10:00AM to 12:30PM and costs \$20. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net For more information and retreat descriptions, visit www.timeoutretreats.com.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL - St. Alexander's Church Grounds, 221 Main Street, Warren, RI on Friday, June 20, 6 to 10PM, and Saturday, June 21, 5 to 10PM. (Rain date: Sunday, June 22, 4 to 8PM) Italian foods, Games of Chance, Children's Games, Raffles, Fun for the whole family, Free Parking, Music, Free Admission.

COOKING MATTERS (Tour in English and Spanish) Want to save money at the store? Want to buy healthy foods for your family? Need some tasty and healthy recipes?

If you said yes, come join us for a FREE guided grocery store tour! After the tour you will receive these FREE gifts:

- \$10 worth of healthy groceries of your choice using the skills learned on the tour.
- A book full of tasty recipes and simple tips on buying healthy low-cost foods.
- A reusable grocery shopping bag.

Date: Wednesday, June 18 Time: 6:30 to 8PM

Location: Walmart Supercenter, 7 Dowling Village Blvd. North Smithfield, RI Meet at entrance where Fresh Fruits & Vegetables are. **RSVP:** Contact tour leader—Antonio (401)762-2849

THE EMMAUS MINISTRY For Grieving Parents; Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents. Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Please join us. All are welcome. St. Anthony Shrine ~ Emmaus Ministry Programs

- One Day Retreat: August 2
- Weekend Retreat: November 7-9
- Monthly Prayer/Discussion Group: First Sunday of each month
- Monthly Gospel of the Day/Coffee: Last Sunday of each month (beginning 9/28/2014)

For more information or to register, Call 800-919-9332 or 617-542-8057. For other Emmaus locations and programs, see www.emfgp.org or email info@emfgp.org. Saint Anthony Shrine 100 Arch Street, Boston, MA 02110.

BELIEVE AND BE SAVED

The first line in the Gospel Reading is powerful: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." God's love for us is so great that he has found a way to bring us from death into life in Himself.

And what is that way? Well, as the Gospel says, you must believe in the only Son of God.

But what is it to believe in the Son of God? Believing in a person is not the same as believing that a claim is true, is it? To believe in a person is to trust that person for some things.

So to believe in the only Son of God is to trust him.

Trust him for what? Well, trust him to bring us from death into life. That is what the Gospel says, isn't it? God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

So here is God's funny system. You are saved from death by believing in the Son of God, and you believe in him if you are willing to believe that he saves you from death. Your contribution to your salvation is to believe that God will save you.

Of course, it is important not to get mixed up here. Your contribution is not the self-congratulatory belief that you are saved, or the even funnier but equally self-flattering belief that you have belief in the Son of God. No, rather, your contribution is really to believe in the Son of God.

Think of it this way. If I say that I believe you are my only way of getting out of this burning building alive and then settle down to watch TV, what I say isn't true, is it? What I say turns out to be true only if I am glued on you, totally focused on following you out of that burning building. If I really believe you can save me from the building burning around me, I will certainly cleave to you now.

How much more should we cleave to the Savior when we believe in Him and trust him to bring us from death into life?

~Eleonore Stump

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confessions are available on Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory at least six months prior to the date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or at home and unable to get to church, especially those who are homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.