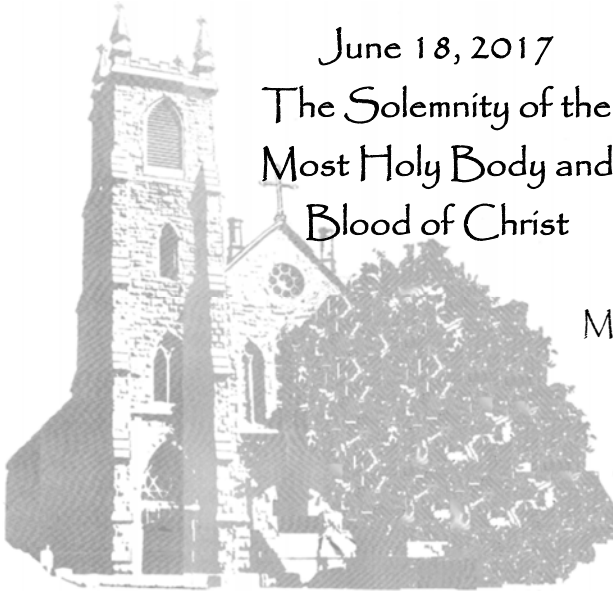


Saint Charles Borromeo



June 18, 2017
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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.

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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 17	4PM - Dominic Gizzerelli by the family
Sunday, June 18	9AM - John Zoltek (Birthday Remembrance) by the family
Tuesday, June 20	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, June 21	9AM - Russell Ethier by his wife and daughter
Thursday, June 22	9AM - Mass of the Day
Friday, June 23	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, June 24	4PM - Almeida & Moreira Families by daughter and niece
Sunday, June 25	9AM - George and Louise Egan by the Egan family

THE GOSPEL

John 6: 51-58

Focusing the Gospel

To the point:

Jesus' declaration that he is the "bread that came down from heaven" grounds his further declaration that those who eat "this bread will live forever." Jesus is the divine Word made flesh—a flesh and blood now given to us for food and drink so that we live in communion with him. The core of the mystery of Eucharist is the Son's self-giving that is our eternal Life.

Connecting the Gospel

To the First Reading:

The perishable bread God sends from heaven sustains the people who will themselves eventually perish. The promise of the Eucharist is that Jesus feeds us with imperishable food that is his very self so that we remain in him and live forever.

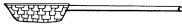
To Experience:

We take in food for the sake of nourishment and pleasure—we receive sustenance and delight. The food Jesus gives us, however, is for more than sustenance and delight—it is an invitation to receive so that we might give as he does.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,046.00
Loose Money	\$ 217.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 389.00
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*Thank
you*



Scripture Readings for the week of June 18, 2017

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

God has a divine plan for our lives if only we would have faith and trust. But we must also have patience. To have patience is to trust that God's plan for us will be revealed at the right time and in the right form.

Announcements



SAINT CHARLES CEMETERYH - 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.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS whose children of any age have died by any cause no matter how long ago - One-Day Spiritual Retreat at St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA on August 5, 2017. For more information, call Diane at (617) 542-8057 or visit www.emfgp.org

UNITED: AN EVENING OF HOPE AND REMEMBRANCE - Please join Rhode Island clergy, FIRE (Faith Infused Recovery Efforts) and the Diocesan St. Matthias Ministry on June 29 from 6:30PM - 9PM at the First Baptist Church of RI, 75 North Main Street, Providence to remember the 1,250 Rhode Islanders who have died from opioid overdoses over the last five years. This is a special evening to come together and memorialize our loved ones. There will be a memorial service, resource information, speakers, music, food, and clergy for support. Please bring the names of loved ones you wish to be remembered. There is no cost to attend. RSVP/information, contact: Diego at (202) 415-7008 or email: rhodeisland-fire@outlook.com or <http://fireri.org/index.html>

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 So-

cial 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 MOST CHERISHED GIFT

We celebrate the body and blood of Christ not as isolated objects of adoration but as food and drink, like the manna in the desert and the water brought forth from a rock.

Jesus makes it very clear how we are to approach his body and blood: "if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal."

The food that we eat every day, and the liquids we drink, become part of our bodies, sustaining them and allowing them to grow, function, and heal.

The food that is the body and blood of Christ does something far greater; it makes us one with God. "The man who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him."

This is why the body and blood of Christ signify unity and peace: there is one Christ, and all who eat and drink the body and blood of Christ become one in the one Christ.

"We, many though we are, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." There is no room for disunity among those who eat and drink the body and blood of Christ.

The mysterious reality of the Eucharist—'My flesh is real food and my blood real drink' (Gospel)—is a puzzle to some, a scandal to others.

It has always been so.

But for those who believe in Jesus' teaching because they believe in Jesus Christ himself, the Eucharist is, among all his gifts to us, the most cherished and the cause of our deepest gratitude.

U.S. Bishops, *The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family*, 1975:18-19.

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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