

Saint Charles Borromeo



June 22, 2014
The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ

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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

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 21	4PM - Dominic Gizzarelli by family
Sunday - June 22	9AM - James Egan by family
Tuesday - June 24	9AM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Wednesday - June 25	9AM - Mary Dailey by the parish
Thursday - June 26	9AM - Charles & Mary Bowers by family
Friday - June 27	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family by his sisters
Saturday - June 28	4PM - Dominic Gizzarelli by the family
Sunday - June 29	9AM - Almeida & Moreira Families by daughter and niece

Did you know that the diocese offers many different programs of religious education? There are live and online courses, seminars, again live or online, and workshops of six hours. They are on topics such as Salvation History in the Old and New Testaments, the Sacraments, Jesus as the Word of the Father, Christian Morality and Christian Prayer. One of our Catechists, Jude Angell, just completed the course on "Jesus: Word of the Father." Perhaps you could ask her about how to go about getting registered for one of these courses.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,376.90
Loose Money	\$ 378.00

Total	\$ 2,754.90

Thank You



Scripture for the week of June 22, 2014

- 22 SUN** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
23 Mon 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
24 Tue Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
25 Wed 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
26 Thu 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
27 Fri Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
28 Sat Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
29 SUN Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

For from the greatness and the beauty of created things their original Author, by analogy, is seen.

~Wisdom 13:5

Come July 2, we are going to begin a new course right here in our parish. As you may know, we meet after the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays for about forty-five minutes. You are most welcome to join us. Moreover, if that is not a good time for you, I would be willing to meet at another time with you. Now we are going to begin to read together Jesus: A Pilgrimage by Fr. James Martin, S.J. He is the author of many very well-received books, and this one, I am told, is excellent. He writes in a very accessible style. So please join us if you can.

Summer begins now for those in school. May it be a happy time of rest and relaxation after the school year for our young people!

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 co-educational 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.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

Jesus,
our vital food,
course through our bodies.
Make paths in our hearts and minds.
We want to be what we eat.
Sustain us always.
We will starve
without
you.

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.

AN INTIMATE TRANSFORMATION

Sunday is the last special celebration following Easter. Not that we are still in the Easter season—that ended on Pentecost. But this Sunday is still a capstone of all the celebrations from Holy Week till now. It gives us the last very important matter that still needs to come before us: the sacrament of the Eucharist.

In all this time we have been shown the essence of Christianity. I would like to present here a summary in order to lead up to the present feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Holy Week: On Holy Thursday we saw Jesus washing the feet of the disciples, wiping off the dirt. On Good Friday we watched Jesus as he chose love instead of "saving himself," the highest example of real, lasting love we know of.

Easter: Life had been lost, but love could not be lost. So love gave life back to him.

The Sundays after Easter: Jesus explained his dying and his rising and their connection with the Father's love for the world. We're glad he did explain, because it is not the easiest thing to understand.

The Ascension: Jesus went away, back to the Father. He had come forth from the Trinity and now was completing the circle. But he was also showing that we will have a home within God, because the Trinity is an eternal giving of love (Incarnation) and returning of love (Cross, Resurrection). We are welcome in.

Pentecost: On Pentecost we saw that he actually was staying with us here on earth in the most important way possible. He was sending the inside of his life, the Holy Spirit, into our souls. Christ's heart would become our heart and by this we would become his new and continuing body for the life of the world. With Spiritual eyes we would be able to see that the Holy Trinity is made of love and our lives are included in that love.

Some people feel vaguely dissatisfied with the Holy Spirit. They want to touch it. We live in a material world, so how can a Spirit way down deep inside us cope with that? Besides, we sin, often, and by doing so we oust the Spirit, or at least hide it. Moreover, we have very short memories, and even with the Spirit we forget about Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

The Body and Blood of Christ, this Sunday's Mass: In light of the foregoing, Christ now gives us himself in bodily form. He gives himself just as God gave Manna (First Reading). At Mass we approach the table of sacrifice, where he gives his body and blood to our body and blood. This sacrament is the way we are joined to the worldly life of Christ. His body becomes one with our bodies in an intimate transformation.

Thus, Sunday's feast of feeding becomes a bodily sending of us out into the physical/spiritual world to be Christ for it.

And that is a finish to the mighty Lent/Easter season of the Lord's coming among us to feed us, to suffer with us, to die with us, and to bring all life back to its arch-original source, God-love.

John Foley, S.J.

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.