

# Saint Charles Borromeo

June 29, 2014  
Solemnity of St.  
Peter and St. Paul



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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 28	4PM - Almeida & Moreira families by daughter and niece
Sunday - June 29	9AM - Robert Lachanche by the family
Tuesday - July 1	9AM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Wednesday - July 2	9AM - Jos & Francoise Labrecque by the family
Thursday - July 3	9AM - Lucille Blake by estate
Friday - July 4	9AM - Roland Vadenais by the Czerkowicz family
Saturday - July 5	4PM - Tom Flood by Paulette & Richard Angelini
Sunday - July 6	9AM - Russell Ethier by wife and daughter



Summer is here and we can rejoice. No more cold. Yes, heat, but we can manage that too either naturally or with the aid of technology. For those of us with long memories the pre- AC days are still a reality. Yet men wore coats and ties in those days. Incredible! And Catholics in the south tell us that sometimes the candles on the altar at Mass would melt with the heat. Nevertheless, some of us now give thanks that our houses are warm, not cold.

Our Catholic Charities campaign is still short of its goal of \$26, 500.00. We have \$23, 362.00. Thank you for your contributions. We are a very small parish, yet somehow we are able to come up with this kind of money. But there is one fly in the ointment. Less than half of the community (46.03%) participates in this effort. If you are among those who have not participated, I would ask you to do so. That is only fair.

Besides this annual campaign the Diocese would also like each parish to bring in professional fundraisers to increase the parish's giving. Last year I asked to be excused from this effort since I believe that many of you are so generous. However, the fact that less than half the community participates in the Catholic Charities campaign is making me reexamine this issue. What do you think? Is it time for a little push?

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,753.00
Loose Money	\$ 295.00
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Total	\$ 2,048.00

*Thank You*



### Scripture for the week of June 29, 2014

- 29 **SUN** Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
 30 **Mon** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22  
 1 **Tue** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27  
 2 **Wed** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34  
 3 **Thu** Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29  
 4 **Fri** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13  
 5 **Sat** Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17  
 6 **SUN** Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

The call for a sincere gift of self is the fullest way to realize our personal freedom.

~Saint John Paul II

*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 \$23,362 - 88.16 % 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](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com) See post cards at church entrances.

**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](http://www.emfgp.org) or email [info@emfgp.org](mailto:info@emfgp.org). Saint Anthony Shrine 100 Arch Street, Boston, MA 02110.

## OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE MISSIONS

**BECOME A HOST FAMILY!** Becoming a Host Family is a unique and rewarding experience. If you are interested in opening your home to a pregnant woman in need, please contact George O'Loughlin at (401) 301-5307 to learn more about becoming a Safe Families Host. This year we will receive a minimum of 96 inquiries from pregnant women in Rhode Island in dire need and we can currently only host 15 women per year. The rest we will refer to other shelters that are not designed specifically for pregnant women and who themselves are all too often full. The mission of the Little Flower Home, which is now making use of the Safe Families Model, is in a unique position to address one of the root causes of abortion—lack of family support. But we need men and women to hear the message of the Gospel and take these women, who are making a plea for help, in. And we need people to step up during our current campaign.

Women in tough circumstances need help and this mission directly aids in saving babies lives.

**Please call George O'Loughlin at (401) 301-5307 to learn more about our mutually rewarding Host Family volunteer opportunities.**

**ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS** - Looking for a real good Catholic College? Check with Father Marot who is a member of the Cardinal Newman Society for the past 20 years. Call anytime at (401) 765-3921.



## PETER AND THE LOVE THE CHURCH IS FOUNDED ON

Jesus chose Peter as the rock on which the church is founded, and so Peter's life is an exemplar for us of the way our lives should be lived. At the other extreme is Judas, who is an example of the worst in human life.

But here is a perplexing thing: both Peter and Judas are guilty of the same sin. Each of them betrayed Christ.

Now you might think that the difference between Judas and Peter is that Peter repented and Judas did not. But actually Judas repented too. He confessed his sin to the Jewish authorities, and he repented what he had done.

So what exactly is the difference between Peter, who represents for us the love on which the Church is founded, and Judas, who represents the worst lack of love?

In the Gospel Reading of the reunion between Peter and Jesus after the resurrection, Jesus asks Peter—and asks him three times, “Peter, do you love me?”

And what Peter says in response is, “Yes, Lord, I do love you”—and he says it in answer to Jesus three times, once for each time Peter denied Christ.

And isn't this just where Peter and Judas differ? Finding himself a betrayer, Judas let go of the love he had had for Jesus and threw himself away, as an ugly, broken thing. But Peter, who wept bitterly over his denial of Jesus, didn't collapse or give up afterwards. And so he never stopped loving Jesus either.

And that is why Jesus elicited from Peter the profession of love—because it was true. Peter did love him. Peter always loved him.

In the broken world we live in, this is the paradigm of loving: holding on, never letting go, never ceasing to love even in the midst of the evil we do. This is the standard by which human loves are to be measured. The gates of hell cannot prevail against this love. The church is founded on it.

Finding himself sinful, Judas killed himself. Finding himself similarly sinful, Peter cleaved to Christ. Peter let nothing, not even his own sins, introduce any distance between him and the Lord he loved.

That is the difference between Peter and Judas. And that is why Peter is the rock on which the church is founded.

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.