

Saint Charles Borromeo

July 6, 2014
Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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 - July 5	4PM - Tom Flood by Paulette & Richard Angelini
Sunday - July 6	9AM - Russell Ethier by his wife and daughter
Tuesday - July 8	9AM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Wednesday - July 9	9AM - Olga Peters by Mr. & Mrs. Leo Beauregard
Thursday - July 10	9AM - Harold Fitzpatrick by Carol and Tom Picard
Friday - July 11	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family by his sisters
Saturday - July 12	4PM - Tom Flood by Paulette & Richard Angelini
Sunday - July 13	9AM - Robert Lachance by his family



By the time you read this, the celebration of our independence as a nation will have come and gone. I hope it was an enjoyable day for you and your family. These days I don't think we take religious freedom for granted because we are being challenged in some very important areas of life. The laws of our land allow for abortion, and many states now recognize same-sex marriage. And until a few days ago all businesses were required to provide contracts for their employees which included funding for contraception. Moreover, no one thinks twice today about people living together without the benefit of marriage, whether religious or civil. So society and civil law are no longer in harmony with the teachings of our Church on these important matters. And when society does not support our thinking, it is very hard for us to be faithful to it because we are naturally affected by its views. We do not live in hermitages. We interact constantly with other members of our country who do not think the way we do. And so we are challenged. May God give us the strength and wisdom to act charitably but also faithfully. We should attempt to live with others in peace. Yet at the same time we have to be faithful to what we believe is right in these areas of life. Let us also pray that there will be Catholics who will enter politics and attempt to be at one and the same time wise public servants and faithful Catholics. And let us pray for the members of the Supreme Court of the Country who are Catholics, that they may witness to their faith in the decisions they make.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,322.00
Loose Money	\$ 335.00

Total	\$ 2,667.00

Thank
You



Scripture for the week of July 6, 2014

- 6 SUN** Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
- 7 Mon** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
- 8 Tue** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
- 9 Wed** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
- 10 Thu** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
- 11 Fri** Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
- 12 Sat** Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
- 13 SUN** Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

You have given it all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and grace. That is enough for me.

~St. Ignatius of Loyola

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 \$23,437 - 88.44 % 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.

COOKING MATTERS (Tour in English & Spanish) Want to save money at the grocery 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 skill 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, July 9th, TIME: 10 - 11:30AM WHERE: Walmart Supercenter, 7 Dowling Village Blvd., North Smithfield, RI 02896** **RSVP:** Contact tour leader—Antonio, (401) 762-2849, or aan-dreu@dioceseofprovidence.org

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP For Grades Pre K - 5, at St. Joseph Church, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, on Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1 from 9AM to 12:30 PM in the church halls. The Camp this year is called "Son Harvest County Fair" and will have a farm theme. \$25/child; \$60/family of 3 or more.

Please call(401) 766-0626 for more info or go to www.saintjosephwoonsocket.org to download a registration form.

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.

SCHOOL NURSE: Opening for school medication nurse. Position is approximately two hours per day from 11:30AM - 1:30PM to administer medications, etc. Individual must be a licensed R.N. in Rhode Island. Great job for a retired nurse. Specific job description available on request. Call (401) 762-1095.



Lightening the Load

In the Gospel Christ says that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. But how can this be true? Doesn't each Christian among us have a heavy burden to carry?

Nobody needs me to tell him what makes a burden heavy. Everyone can look at his own life and make the list. And even if there is some person who has no worries or sadness for himself, he must be a very lonely person if he is not carrying a burden for someone else whom he loves.

So, in what sense is Christ's yoke easy and his burden light?

To see why Christ's saying really is true after all, consider the condition Christ sets for getting the gift he offers of an easy yoke and a light burden: "Come to me," he says.

To come to someone is to let that person come into you. It is to be open to him, to let his will make a difference to what you yourself will and do. It isn't safe, generally speaking.

But when the person to whom you come is Christ himself, the vulnerability which openness brings with it is more than matched by the love Christ gives. In the gift of that love, everything that might be loss is turned into gift given and gift received, to be returned again in love.

Even death is like this. One does not have to come to death as if it were a depredation. Within the love of Christ, what might be only irrevocable loss of the gift of one's life can become a sharing with Christ too. One can offer one's life as gift to Christ, with Christ, for Christ, as one goes through death to arrive at life in Christ.

And if the heavy load of death can be lightened in this way, then what Christ says is true about every other heavy burden, too: in coming to him, in shared love with him, we will find that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. Eleonore Stump, Professor of Philosophy, Saint 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 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.



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