

# Saint Charles Borromeo

July 10, 2016  
Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



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## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

**Brazilian Mass** 12:00 noon

Rev. Adriano Lessa

## Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM

**Confessions:** Saturdays 3: - 3:30 PM  
or by appointment

## Adult Religious Education

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 AM

## Holy Days

9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

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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.

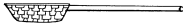
## This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9	4PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Sunday, July 10	9AM - Louise Lamansky & Henry Kogut by Connie Lamansky & Pat Rapko
Tuesday, July 12	9AM - Ann Zoltek by B. Zalobowski & J. Sauro
Wednesday, July 13	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, July 14	9AM - Lucille Blake by her estate
Friday, July 15	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family by his sisters
Saturday, July 16	4 PM - Vickey Heroux by Kelly & Sheila Bogan
Sunday, July 17	9AM - Thomas J. Flood (Birthday Rem.) by daughter-in-law Anne

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,005.00
Loose Money	\$ 137.00
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	\$ 3,142.00

*Thank  
you*



### Scripture for the week of July 10, 2016

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday :	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

"God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (Ez.37:1-14)...Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.

~Pope Francis

## Working with the Word

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

Focusing the Gospel

To the point: What is written in the law?" Jesus asks the "scholar of the law." Many would tend to answer by citing the Ten Commandments or civil law. But the lawyer in the Gospel answered correctly when he named love as the law. Law is not about keeping rules, but about loving others. Eternal life is not inherited by keeping laws, but by caring for others and treating them with mercy. The law of love teaches us to "love ... with all ... with all ... with all ..." Love is nothing less than the unconditional gift of self.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the first reading: The Law is not "mysterious and remote," but is "already in [our] mouths and in [our] hearts." We "have only to carry it out" and, as the Gospel reminds us, it bears the human face of our neighbor in need.

... to experience: As a framework to guide human behavior, law is good and necessary. Even when rearing children, we teach them to go beyond mere observance of laws' external demands to grasping the laws' deeper intent: building a community of care, respect, mercy—love.

# Announcements



**WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES WILL REMAIN THE SAME after July 1st: Saturday Vigil Mass at 4PM and Sunday Mass at 9AM. WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday through Friday at 9AM.**

## **THE CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

**"FAITH AND GOOD Works** If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider helping. We have almost reached our goal of \$26,500. With 78 donors and 53.71% of parishioner participation, we have now raised \$24,669 - 93.9% of our goal. Pledge envelopes are at the entrances if you wish to help. Thank you!

## **OFFICE FOR ST. CHARLES:**

Beginning Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, the office for St. Charles Parish will move to the rectory at All Saints located at 323 Rathbun Street. St. Charles will have its own office space, our phone number will remain the same and Lucille will continue as our parish secretary. Christine Daneault will also continue as the bookkeeper/business manager. The move will help reduce expenses and provide a safer environment for our employees. Thank you.

**WE ARE CHANGING THE LOCKS:** On July 1, we will be changing the locks on the church and rectory. The new locks will be "key-less" If you currently have a key to the church and/or Rectory and will need access to these buildings after June 30th, please call the rectory. You will be given a "pass-code" to unlock these doors after the locks are installed.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH** (Cumberland) and **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH** (Woonsocket) are having a combined ***SUMMER BIBLE CAMP*** for Grades Pre-K through Grade 6, on Friday, July 15 from 9AM to 12:30PM. At St. Joseph Church Hall, 1200 Mendon Road, Woon. The Camp this year is

called "Everest: ***Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.***" \$25 per child \$60 family of three or more. For more information call (401) 766-0626 or go to: [www.saintjosephwoonsocket.org](http://www.saintjosephwoonsocket.org) to download a Registration Form.

Our church is missionary by nature. Each of us as baptized Catholics is called to share in the work of evangelization. The diocese of Providence collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through a program called **THE MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN**. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. **Fr. Nduka Uzor, MSP** will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St. Paul on the weekend of July 30/31. There will be a second collection to support them in their work.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977 by Dominic Cardinal Ekandem and established by the Bishops Conference of Nigeria. The Society now has 251 members. They are working in ten countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, The Gambia, United States, England Sweden and Ireland. They also have about 110 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria. Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support for orphans who lost their parents to AIDS. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to: 1) provide portable water for communities they serve in Chad and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St Paul to pass on the faith she has received. May God bless you!

## WHAT MUST I DO?

In the Gospel Reading, a lawyer asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus says to the lawyer, "Well, how do you read the law?" Without hesitation, the lawyer gives Jesus the answer, which the lawyer already knew: "Love God wholly and your neighbor as yourself."

"Right!" Jesus tells him. "You do that, and you'll live."

"But wait," the lawyer says, "who is my neighbor?"

And then Jesus tells the lawyer the parable of the bad priest and the bad Levite and the good Samaritan. Then Jesus finishes with another question to the lawyer: "Which of these was the neighbor of the robbery victim?"

And the lawyer gives the answer he has to give: "the good neighbor was the Samaritan."

Notice the oddness of the lawyer's first question. He doesn't ask: what is the best way to soar in love of God? He asks: what must I do to inherit eternal life? He is looking for the minimum necessary to get into heaven, isn't he?

But eternal life is a union, a marriage, with God. Who would want to get married to someone who said, "what's the minimum I can do for you and with you and still get you to marry me?"

So Jesus gets the lawyer himself to answer his question, and the lawyer gives the right answer. What you have to do, the minimum necessary, is everything. Love God wholly, and love your neighbor as yourself.

This is a disconcerting answer, of course, because in this life none of us is ever going to do everything. So if everything is the minimum necessary, then none of us is getting in.

And so the lawyer tries on his original move again. He wants a definition of neighbor which gives him the minimum number of people to count as neighbors he has to love.

But Jesus upends the lawyer's continuing desire for a minimum by giving him another maximum: everyone you can love is your neighbor. If you can do good to him, he counts as your neighbor.

And that is why what we must do to inherit eternal life is come to Christ. The lawyer's own answers to his questions are right. But giving everything in love for God is a holiness we can find only through Christ's unstinting outpouring of love for us.

~Eleonore Stump, Philosophy Professor, St. 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 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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