

Saint Charles Borromeo



July 13, 2014
15th 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 12	4PM - Tom Flood by Paulette & Richard Angelini
Sunday - July 13	9AM - Robert Lachance by the family
Tuesday - July 15	9AM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Wednesday - July 16	9AM - Mary Dailey (Parish Benefactor) by the parish
Thursday - July 17	9AM - Olga Peters by Mr. & Mrs. Leo Beauregard
Friday - July 11	9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal Afonso by the family
Saturday - July 12	4PM - Mass of the Day
Sunday - July 13	9AM - Thomas J. Flood by Anne Flood

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,842.50
Loose Money	\$ 291.00

Total	\$ 3,133.50

Thank You



Scripture for the week of July 13, 2014

- 13 SUN** Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
14 Mon Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
15 Tue Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
16 Wed Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
17 Thu Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
18 Fri Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
19 Sat Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
20 SUN Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

"God could not keep, as it were, the secret of His love,
and the telling of it was creation."
~Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Summer is in full swing. We are fortunate to live near the beach here in Rhode Island. The only problem is getting there and back in these day of "the automobile." Should we try trains to the beaches? I believe they have resurrected a train to the Cape. Here in RI maybe we should have one to Narragansett. But while our minds are on vacation and the heat, there is another subject which ought to catch our attention, and that is the crisis of children on our southern border seeking entrance to our country. Many of them have journeyed from their home countries in Central America. Some have made the journey alone, and some have died on the way. An awful situation. They come to escape gangs and violence in their own countries, the result in great part of the drug trade. Sometimes their parents have arranged their going; at other times they are seeking parents already in our country. We need a good immigration policy to meet this crisis, but the House of Representatives has refused to deal with this issue. A suggestion: call your representative to insist upon the House's taking up this issue very, very soon. That would be a Christ-like thing to do in this case.

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.

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 mis-

sion 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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or over Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 21, at 1:00PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, RI

The 2014 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. Please call rectory if you are celebrating one of these anniversaries and a registration form will be sent to you.

SPEAKING IN PARABLES

In the Gospel Reading, Christ explains why he speaks in parables to the crowds. The knowledge of these things has been granted to you, Christ tells his disciples, but it hasn't been granted to them.

But if God can give the gift of knowledge, why wouldn't he give it to everyone? Why would a loving God hide knowledge from some people?

To see the answer, think about gifts. If you give a gift to someone you love, then what you give is intended to do that person good. It isn't a gift if you know it will harm him or hurt him.

And here it is important to see that not all knowledge is beneficial. There is knowledge which can hurt a person rather than help him if he isn't ready to receive it. Good counselors are skilled in knowing the times when their clients are able to bear some knowledge, some insight into their situation and themselves. Till their clients are ready, good counselors hesitate to impart such insight for fear of making their clients worse, rather than better, with it. To force knowledge on a person not ready to see it is stupid or cruel or both. It isn't loving.

And that is why Christ speaks in parables. Among those who come to him, there are some people who want to hear him but are not willing to be counted among his disciples, at least not yet. Christ's parables give those people what they can receive, given that they are not yet ready to receive him. They can learn something from the parables even so.

But to those who come to Christ ready to receive him and willing to be counted as his disciples, he can give the gift of knowledge straightforwardly. In receiving him, those people are also ready to receive the knowledge Christ can give.

And here it is worth noticing that Christ speaks in parables to everybody who comes to him. But some people care enough about him and his words to want more than they can get from those parables alone. They take him as their teacher and want to learn from him. That is why they come to him to ask him to explain the parables he was telling them as well as all the others. The people who want more understanding are the very ones who count as his disciples.

To them who have more, as Christ says, more will be given, because they want more.

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.