

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO CHURCH

190 NORTH MAIN STREET

WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

July 14, 2013

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Love your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind and love your neighbor as you love yourself.”

Luke 10:27

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Vigil Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Brazilian Mass 12:00 noon

Rev. Herivelto Pereira, C.SsR.

Weekday Masses (lower level Chapel)

Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 am

Wednesday—Bible Study - 9:30—10:15 am

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Confessions are available on Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 pm 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.

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.



mass intentions

Saturday July 13	5:00 pm	Claire R. Boisvert	By Paulette & Richard Angelini
Sunday July 14	9:00 am 12:00 pm	Germain Dufresne Brazilian Mass	By Muriel Blanchette
Monday July 15			
Tuesday July 16	9:00 am	Paul "Zeb" Rich	By Butch Rich
Wednesday July 17	9:00 am	John W. Hewitt	By the parish
Thursday July 18	9:00 am	Robert Lachance	By M/M Stewart Holbrook
Friday July 19	9:00 am	Lucille Blake	
Saturday July 20	5:00 pm	Saint Charles Parishioners	
Sunday July 21	9:00 am 12:00 pm	Thomas J. Flood (Birthday Remembrance) Brazilian Mass	By Tom & Anne Flood

If you have requested a Mass Intention and would like to have a family member bring up the gifts, please see the Celebrant or a Eucharistic Minister before the start of the Mass.

scripture readings

for the week of July 14, 2013

- 14 **SUN** Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
- 15 **Mon** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
- 16 **Tue** Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
- 17 **Wed** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
- 18 **Thu** Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
- 19 **Fri** Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
- 20 **Sat** Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
- 21 **SUN** Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

"We, the women and men of the Church, we are in the middle of a love story: each of us is a link in this chain of love. And if we do not understand this, we have understood nothing of what the Church is...."
~Pope Francis

Your kind contributions received last weekend



Offering Envelopes _____	\$ 1,622.00
Loose Money _____	485.00
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Total	\$ 2,107.00

thank you



DID YOU KNOW? Our parish website has been recently overhauled. If you are online please visit www.stcharlesborromeo.com. Our parish bulletin is published online every week on the web!

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

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Lord,
who is this passerby
who cleaned the man's wounds?
You are.
You are the soul
of the humble passer-by.

And who among us shares your soul?
Mother Teresa and some other saints perhaps,
whose hands and hearts always welcomed you as
guest.

Please let us find the place where you live within us.
Let us be bold enough to clean wounds,
to kindly shelter our neighbors,
to help pay their bills and
give them your
helping
hand.



... especially **Andrew Kennedy, Eileen Riendeau, Christine McDonald, Colette Farrager, Tim Carroll, Tom Flood, Fritz Page, Donald Hickey, Lauri Luzzi, Everett Bishop, Deacon Bernard Archambeault**, and the members of our parish, our families and our loved ones — who may be hospitalized, homebound or otherwise struggling with any form of physical, spiritual or emotional illness.



...For the recently deceased, especially **Richard Fanning, Rebecca Frayne, Dominic Gizzarelli, Robert Lachance, Douglas Guilmain, Paul Kogut, Evelyn Corey, William Pistacco, Dr. Gerald Lamoureux, Brian Dearborn** and all the deceased members of our parish, our families and our friends.



... **for our military** — the brave men and women, who are stationed in troubled spots around the world — especially family members of our parish, the community of Woonsocket and the State of Rhode Island.



parish news



“APOLOGETICS 101 - CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO THE HARD QUESTIONS” a six-week series of talks on the Catholic Faith, will be held Thursday evenings this summer at 7PM starting Thursday, June 20th at St. Joseph Church, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket,. Diocese of Providence seminarian, Nicholas Fleming, will lead the talks. For more info, please call(401) 766-0626.

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES FINE ARTS SUMMER CAMP is a two-week, full-day co-3d summer program for all children entering grades 5-10 in September. Campers create a six-course schedule, choosing from more than 100 fun and informative classes in art, dance, music, drama and related arts (such as Robotics, Video Production, and Chinese). The camp runs from 8AM to 4PM Mon.-Fri., July 15-26. Tuition of \$330. includes materials. For more info and to request a course selection sheet, go to mscfinearts.com

St Raphael's Academy is hosting a **BASKETBALL CAMP FOR BOYS** entering 4th through 10th grade. The goal of **TEACHING HOOPS SUMMER CAMP** is to help develop a well-rounded, complete basketball player. Our philosophy is to instill in our campers the fundamentals of the game along with a proper attitude toward it. We stress confidence, teamwork, effort and sportsmanship which we feel are important ingredients in achieving success not only on the court but also with family, school and life.

TEACHING HOOPS SUMMER CAMP at St. Raphael's Academy, Pawtucket, Week 2—July 16 - 20 from 8:30AM—3:30PM \$185 per week. Please call Bill Black if interested or have questions. (401) 575-8849 or teachinghoops@yahoo.com

LOST/FOUND: Lady's gold bracelet with birthstones was found in church.
Key ring with two keys found in parking lot. Call rectory (766-0176) if you lost either of these.

SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER (First Shrine to St. Theresa in the world)
20th Annual Feast Day Celebration - August 18th (rain or shine)

10am - Prayers at Holy Stairs

11am - Stations of the Cross

12pm - Lunch & Concert by St. Theresa's Choir

1:30pm - Outdoor Living Rosary

2:45pm - Procession with St. Theresa

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:15 pm - Solemn Feast Mass (Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Timothy D. Reilly,

Chancellor at the Providence Diocese.

For more info: (401)568-0575 or www.SaintTheresaShrine.com

SAINT GERMAIN ASSISTED LIVING, 429 East School Street, Woonsocket is now accepting applications for both single and coupled residents. St. Germain is operated by the Woonsocket Housing Authority in conjunction with United Methodist Elder Care. They offer 24 hour care, full meals 7 days a wee, laundry and housekeeping services as well as activities. For more info, call (401) 597-5867.

“Gatewood Apartments” is now accepting applications. Gatewood is an elderly/disabled apartment community located at 403 Mendon Road in North Smithfield. Income guidelines followed by the US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development & Low Income Housing Tax Credit programs. Qualified residents pay 30% of their adjusted annual income for rent. If you are interested in an application or have questions regarding the property, please contact the Management Office (401) 765-0105.

“Chateau Clare Apartments” is now accepting applications. Chateau Clare is an elderly/disabled apartment community located at 16 Greene Street in Woonsocket. Income guidelines followed by the US Department of Housing & Urban Development & Low Income Housing Tax Credit programs. Qualified residents pay 30% of their adjusted annual income for rent. If you are interested in an application or have questions regarding this property, please contact the Management Office (401) 762-2656.

REFLECTION ON THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS BELOVED OF GOD

If we listen carefully to Sunday's readings we will hear our relation to God very gently stated.

In the First Reading Moses explains how simple God's command is. I would like to quote his words because they are beautiful. He says that God's command is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?'

The commandment of the Lord is very near to us, already in our hearts and in our mouths. We have only to carry it out.

But what is this commandment? Jesus points to the answer in the Gospel.

There, a lawyer asks Jesus to boil the whole law down to a single saying. Ever the teacher, Jesus asks the answer from the man, who says by rote:

You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself.

Not bad. "You have answered correctly," Jesus says; "Do this and you will live." But the man wants specifics. He is digging. Who is my neighbor, he asks.

What would be your answer to this question? Who do you say your neighbor is, in the sense that the bible means that word?

Jesus gives the lawyer a parable to chew on. You know it, the story we call "the good Samaritan." An Israeli man is mugged on the way down from Jerusalem to Jericho. The robbers "beat him terribly," an awful description. A priest and a Levi each pass by the victim splayed out on the road, and they look the other way.

I think of how many times I have turned away from poverty stricken people. Do I give them help they beg for, or do I simply admire the imaginative stories they tell me in order to get money? What about you?

Then I think of the evening when I clumsied my shoulder into a heavy fall from the icy curb right down onto the pavement, full weight on solid cement. Two big men each stopped their two cars right in the road and ran over to help me up, guys in no way connected to the university where I live and work.

They were like the Samaritan Jesus tells of. He did not just walk by but helped the beaten man in a big way. Notice, this Samaritan was from the same tribe whose towns all rejected Jesus two Sundays ago. Can an enemy be your neighbor? Can a stranger? How about an estranged member of your family? Or, or ...

The Samaritan "was moved with compassion at the sight" of his supposed enemy. He poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. He told an Innkeeper to "take care of him," and left money.

Jesus then asks his questioner which of the men was a neighbor, the priest, the Levite or the Samaritan? "Go and do likewise," he says.

This is not "too mysterious or remote," is it?

John Foley, S. J.