

# Saint Charles Borromeo



July 19, 2015  
16th 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

## 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 18	4PM - Thomas J. Flood by daughter-in-law Anne
Sunday, July 19	9AM - Olivette Godin by Violette Decelle
Tuesday, July 20	9AM - Mary Bulger by the parish
Wednesday, July 21	9AM - Laval Legare by his wife
Thursday, July 22	9AM - Rita Crepeau by Karen Frigon
Friday, July 23	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, July 24	4PM - Conrad & Mary Cote by the family
Saturday, July 25	9AM - George & Louise Egan by George Egan

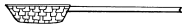


The pope has concluded his visit to the three South American countries Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay. These three countries are among the poorest countries of Latin America and also contain more native American peoples than many other Latin American countries. They are also still very heavily Catholic, which is not the case in countries such as Brazil where many people have joined evangelical churches. While there, the pope apologized for the sins of some missionaries in the days when the Spanish and Portuguese first came to South America. Too often the cross (the Church) and the crown (the conquering European powers such as Spain and Portugal) were too closely associated. Even then, however, there were bright spots on the map. The Jesuits who came to South America in the 1540s founded what were called "Reductions," cities in the middle of the forests to protect the native population from being enslaved by the Europeans. Some of the churches built in these cities are still in existence and attest to the good work done there. If you have seen the movie "The Mission," you are familiar with this history. May the pope's trip give our sisters and brothers in the faith in South America added strength and courage to meet the challenges of today!

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,882.00
Loose Money	\$ 282.00
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	\$ 3,164.00

*Thank you*



### Scripture for the week of July 19, 2015

Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

God must be allowed the right to speak unpredictably.... We must find him in our enemy, or we may lose him even in our friend. We must find him in the pagan or we will lose him in our own selves, substituting for his living presence an empty abstraction. ~Thomas Merton

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



# Announcements



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WEST BAY & NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND INC.** is having a one month calendar fundraiser for September. Contact Louise at lac80@cox.net if you would like more information. Payments can also be mailed to HFH West Bay and N.RI, PO Box 6743, Warwick RI 02887. Calendars are \$10 each with no limit on how many can be purchased per person. Prizes range from \$20 up to and above \$50 for each day of the month. There are only 500 calendars, so get them while they last! Calendars are only available until August 31, 2015 or while supplies last!

**COLUMBAN FATHERS' FESTIVAL & BAZAAR** 65 Ferry Road, Bristol, RI will be held on Sunday, July 26 from 12 to 6 PM. Chicken BAR-B-Q, Chowder & Clam Cakes, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chourico & Peppers, Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Doughboys and Ice Cream, Yard Sale, Petting zoo, Face Painting, Prizes.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT AT SACRED HEARTS RETREAT CENTER IN WAREHAM, MA**  
*"Soul Sisters"*, a women's retreat led by internationally known speaker and author, Edwina Gateley will be held August 10-15. For more information, contact Peggy Patenaude at (508) 548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net.

**BEACON HOSPICE SEEKS LOCAL VOLUNTEERS**  
*There are many ways you can help!*  
Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally-ill patients. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in your area to spend time with our patients as a volunteer. Volunteers can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways including: visiting with patients on an on-

going basis, sitting vigils, knitting, crocheting, quilting blankets, creating memory posters, providing music therapy, pet therapy, veterans visiting veterans, assisting in veteran pinning ceremonies. There is a free training course that is required on what hospice is and how to interact with hospice patients. The trainings are held locally, For more information, interested volunteers please contact Kristy Corbett, Volunteer Coordinator at (401) 438-0008 or e-mail her at: kristy.corbett@beaconhospice.com

**BUS TRIP TO FOXWOODS** - on Saturday, August 8th. Cost is \$30 per person and includes coffee and donuts in the Parish Center at 6:45 AM, free buffet at the casino (value of \$18.) \$15 slot play and games and prizes on the bus. Bus departs from Sacred Heart Parish Center, 415 Olo Street, Woonsocket, at 7:30 AM and departs from the casino at 4 PM. Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses (5 PM Sat., and 10 AM Sun.) or at the Rectory office (Mon. - Wed., from 9 AM to 2 PM.

**CALLED BY NAME MINISTRY** is offering *"Road to the Spiritual Exercises" A Year of Preparation* from October 8, 2015 through April 28, 2016. This year of prayer is especially designed to prepare those who are considering making the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in 2016-2017. Additionally, anyone who has made the Exercises or who desires to explore their relationship with God is welcome to come to one or all four of these sessions. For more information, please contact Deb Notarianni (401) 742-7637, or Rita Pratt (401) 323-6719 or e-mail: calledbynamer@gmail.com



## SHEPHERDING

The Lord is my Shepherd, Psalm 23 (Responsorial Psalm) says, but there are human shepherds, too. In the First Reading, God thunders against the human shepherds who are failures at shepherding.

Who are these miserable shepherds, these failures, with whom God is so indignant?

Well, you can tell who they are by what God is angry at in them. They are the human beings who have not cared for the sheep, who are God's people.

And how have they not cared for the sheep? They have not helped the sheep get nurture; they have driven the sheep away. They have led the sheep in wrong directions. They have scattered the sheep, so that instead of being one flock, the sheep were divided against each other into diverse small groups.

So think about it this way.

Do you lust for someone who is not your spouse? Do you think you are caring for one of God's children when you do? Do you smoke and overeat? What impact do your bad habits have on God's children? Is there no one of God's people who will grieve over you when you get sick? Do you laze around and waste your gifts by doing nothing? Do you spend your time on foolish, frivolous things that help nobody? Do you think you are caring for God's people when you do? Do you gossip and undermine the reputation of others? Do you sow discord in your neighborhood, in your church, in your family? Are you a divisive presence in your community? Do you think you are caring for God's children when you are?

Surely no one of us is so benighted as to suppose that God's thundering against miserable shepherds is meant only for priests who aren't good enough. That thundering is a warning for each one of us. Every person has many of God's children in his care. The woman who empties your trash at work, the child in the row behind you who kicks your seat, the annoying non-stop talker at your dinner table, your old and highly inadequate mother, your very imperfect spouse—each of these is one of God's children, and each of them is in your care, a little or maybe even a lot. We shepherd with our Shepherd, whose grace we need to shepherd well. ~Eleonore Stump, Professor of Philosophy, University of Saint Louis

### 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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