

Saint Charles Borromeo



July 26, 2015
17th 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 25	4PM - Conrad and Mary Cote by the family
Sunday, July 26	9AM - George and Louise Egan by George Egan
Tuesday, July 28	9AM - Elizabeth McTague by the parish
Wednesday, July 29	9AM - Daniel McAuliffe by the parish
Thursday, July 30	9AM - Henry Kogut by the family
Friday, July 31	9AM - Mariette & Roger Giguere by Louise and Pete
Saturday, August 1	4PM - Rita M. Marcotte by the Angelini's
Saturday, August 2	9AM - Church Kennedy by family

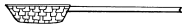


Someone said recently that we have about five days a year when we really need air-conditioning. That is this person's opinion, and I tend to agree with it, but there are many who would disagree, even violently. Their air-conditioners go two or three or four months a year even here in New England. Should we just apply the old adage that there is no explaining tastes? "To each his own," we say. Or should we say "their own," despite the grammatical mistake? But those who are older among us remember pre-air-conditioning living. In the south, I am told, candles would melt or at least bend on the altars. So the first thing we might do is give thanks to God for human ingenuity which keeps us warm in the winter and cool in the summer. But there is a second thought. Experts tell us that our way of living is not sustainable if we were to share it with the rest of the world. I am not exactly sure what that means, but my guess is that it means that our heating and cooling systems take so much out of the earth's resources that we would soon exhaust them if the whole world lived as we live. What is the solution? We are not likely to give up our heating and cooling systems, even when Christian charity would ask us to consider that option. So we are hoping that science can teach us how to heat and cool ourselves in other ways which do not exhaust the earth's resources. At the moment there is a conference at the Vatican to discuss these issues. Marty Walsh, the governor of Massachusetts, is attending. Of course he also hopes to meet Pope Francis. Let us wait to see what he has to say about the meeting and the pope.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,723.00
Loose Money	\$ 231.00
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Thank you



Scripture for the week of July 26, 2015

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-3

Meditation is the activity of calling to mind, and thinking over, and dwelling on, and applying to oneself, the various things that one knows about the works and ways and purposes and promises of God.

~J. I. Packer

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Announcements



NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION is **PETER'S PENCE** Collection. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

THE 22ND ANNUAL SAINT THERESA SHRINE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION will be held on Sunday, August 16th from 10AM to 4:30PM (rain or shine) 10AM Prayers at Holy Stairs; 11AM Stations of the Cross; 12PM Lunch and Concert; 1:30PM Outdoor Living Rosary; 2:45PM Procession with St. Theresa; 3PM Feast Mass. Main Celebrant and Homilist: Fr. Michael J. McMahon. For more information call (401) 568-0575 or (401) 568-8280.

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.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP PARISH, located at 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville is hosting a **YARD SALE** on Saturday, August 22nd from 9AM to 3PM (rain or shine). Many great items including golf clubs, household items, and electronics. Fresh baked goods, as well as hotdogs, will be available for purchase.

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

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: calledbyname@gmail.com

WHAT DO WE NEED?

The hand of the Lord feeds us, the Psalmist says; the Lord answers all our needs. In fact, the Psalmist says, the Lord satisfies the desire of every living thing.

Is the Psalmist blind? Or is he a shameless liar? The whole earth is soaked with the tears of the suffering. How many people suffer when their desire is satisfied? How many people cry when their needs are met?

But here we might pause to consider: what actually are our needs? If I say that I need red shoes to complement my outfit, are red shoes a need of mine? Ridiculous thought, isn't it?

A need is something without which we cannot live, in one sense or another. But anybody can live without red shoes. Food, water, clothing, shelter—these are our needs, because without them we will die.

But these are not our only needs, are they? We need education, too. And that's not nearly all. We need the beauty of nature and of art. And what are these to us if we can't share them? We need company as well. We need love most of all.

And so we need more than food and shelter to live. We need truth and beauty, love and care, too. That is because there is more than one way to die. We can die in the body, but we can also die in our minds and hearts. A person adequately fed and sheltered but deprived of love will wither away.

In fact, the needs of the soul are primary. As long as they are met, even the death of the body cannot kill us. As the martyrs of the Church show us, a person can die in the body and still live, as long as his soul is nurtured and sheltered by the love of the Lord.

The Lord himself is our greatest need, then. And, whether we feel it or not, our deepest desire is for the Lord too. Whatever we get, we will drown in disappointment if we do not get Him.

And that is why the Psalmist concludes by saying that the Lord is near to all who call upon him. Even in our worst suffering, what we most greatly need and desire, the Lord himself, is always at hand for us. The hand of the Lord feeds us till we want no more. ~Eleonore Stump, 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 Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

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