

# Saint Charles Borromeo

August 7, 2016  
19th 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

## 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.

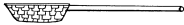
## This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6	4PM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Sunday, August 7	9AM - Martha McIntyre by Barbara & Roger Peloquin
Tuesday, August 9	9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal Afonso by the family
Wednesday, August 10	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, August 11	9AM - Mass of the Day
Friday, August 12	9AM - Lucille Blake by her estate
Saturday, August 13	4 PM - Stanley Cybulski by his wife Helen
Sunday, August 14	9AM - Chuck Kennedy (Birthday Rem.) by Rachel, Chris & Shawn

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,263.00
Loose Money	\$ 160.00

*Thank  
you*



\$ 2,423.00

### Scripture for the week of August 7, 2016

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 /Lk 12:32-48
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-5

*"Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or joy. It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity".*

~Fr. Henri Nouwen

## WORKING WITH THE WORD

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### Focusing the Gospel

To the point: What, really, does the Father give us? What is the treasure that is to claim our hearts? The "inexhaustible treasure in heaven" the Father gives us is the Son (the Master). Our hearts must lie with the Son, for he is our Treasure. Those servants who are formed by this Treasure abide by the Son's expectations and seek to carry them out. Faithful servants do as the Son would do—their actions follow their heart.

### Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the first reading: The "holy children of the good" were putting God's plan into effect just as the "faithful and prudent steward" in the Gospel was putting into effect the Master's will.

### ... to experience:

There are many treasures found in this life, for example, family, home, community, friendship, integrity. Good as these are, they are nonetheless exhaustible. What the Father offers us is an inexhaustible Treasure: the fullness of the Life of the risen Lord.

# Announcements



**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** is for the Holy Father's *PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION*. Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we unite with the Holy Father as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters and religious persecution. We stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works and outreach of the Holy See. In Pope Francis, we have a joyful witness of charity. By supporting this collection, we can experience more fully how "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Our program is now merged with All Saints Religious Ed program.

**REGISTRATIONS** will be held at All Saints Church Hall on Sunday, September 18 and again on Sunday, September 25 after the 10:15 AM Mass (approximately 11:15AM)

Classes for Grades 1-6 will begin on October 16 and on October 4 for Grades 7-8. For more information please call Pauline Leclerc at (401) 762-1100.

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Ordinarily, both Sunday and the Assumption would be holy days of obligation, but the Assumption does not carry a precept to attend Mass in the United States this year, as August 15 falls on a Monday.

**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH** in Barrington welcomes all to an *Italian Food Festival* in the church hall, 341 Maple Avenue, on Saturday, August 13 at 5 PM. Baked macaroni, Italian sandwiches, pizza, pasta e fagioli and more will be available for dine-in or take-out. Many great prizes, including cash, a Dooney and Bourke satchel, and Don Henley/Aretha Franklin concert tickets for live performances in Boston will be raffled. Please call the Parish Office at (401) 245-7743 for more information.

**23rd ANNUAL ST. THERESA SHRINE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION** will be held on Sunday, August 21—10AM to 4:30 PM (rain or shine)

10:AM Prayers at Holy Stairs

11:AM Stations of the Cross

12 PM Lunch and Concert

1:30 PM Outdoor Living Rosary

2:45 PM Procession with St. Theresa

3 PM Solemn Feast Mass - Main Celebrant and Homilist - Rev. Matthew Newcomb of the Archdiocese of New York. For more information, please call (401)568-0575 or (401) 568-8280 or email: Shiirl@Finelli.us

Throughout the year the Diocese of Providence offers live and online courses covering the major aspects of our Catholic Faith. These courses are for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and can also be used for diocesan Catechist Certification. Below is a list of upcoming courses:

***The God of Mercy*** - A three week online course which begins August 21 - Perfect for the Year of Mercy

***Salvation History: Old Testament*** - A six week live course that will meet on Tuesdays, August 30 through October 4.

For more information or to register, call Ed Trendowski at 401-278-4646 or register online at [www.discovercatholicfaith.org](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org).

*If we don't teach our children to follow Jesus Christ, the world will teach them not to.*

## WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE FAITHLESS

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus tells two parables, one about servants and one about stewards. In the parable about the servants, he mentions a reward for the good ones. In the parable about the stewards, he adds a punishment for the bad ones. The bad steward will be assigned a place with the unfaithful.

The unfaithful are those who don't have what faith alone will get you: union with the Lord. So when the Lord says to some people, "Go away!" the bad steward will be in that group.

This is truly a dreadful punishment.

So what is a steward, and what does it take to be a bad one?

Well, a steward is a person who has servants under him. In the parable, those who are under the steward are the Lord's servants. So to be a steward of the Lord's is to have in your power other people who are servants of the Lord.

Now a person of faith serves the Lord voluntarily; but those who reject faith serve the Lord too; they just do so involuntarily. God is Lord over all people. And so every human being is the Lord's servant.

And so it is easy for anybody to count as a steward of the Lord's, too. Every person who has any human beings in his power is a steward of the Lord's, just because he has some kind of charge over other human beings—and every human being is, willy-nilly—a servant of the Lord's.

So if you are the president of a company, you are a steward of the Lord, because there are human beings who are in your power. But you don't have to have a lot of people under you to be a steward of the Lord. If you are the mother of small children, you are a steward of the Lord's too because these small human beings are in your charge.

It doesn't take much, then, to meet the condition for being a steward of the Lord's. If you sit at the dinner table with other people who can't easily get away from you, you are a steward of the Lord as far as those people are concerned. To some small extent, they are in your power until you leave the table and them.

Two things mark out the bad steward. First, he considers his own needs and desires first and foremost. He does not care enough about the needs and desires of those who are in his power. Second, when he deals with those in his power, he treats them unjustly. A mother who watches TV instead of caring for her children or who lets the older child tyrannize the younger one is a bad steward. A president of a company who assigns raises not to reward merit but to get revenge on his political enemies in the company is a bad steward too.

So having other people in your power is a fearsome responsibility. Do it badly, and you get a place among the faithless, outside, looking in at the joy the Lord gives his faithful, who served him well. —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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