

# Saint Charles Borromeo



August 9, 2015  
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

## 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, August 8	4PM - Germain & Rita Masse by the family
Sunday, August 9	9AM - Martha McIntyre by Barbara & Roger Peloquin
Tuesday, August 11	9AM - Laval Legare by the family
Wednesday, August 12	9AM - No Mass
Thursday, August 13	9AM - Henry Kogut by the family
Friday, August 14	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family by his sisters
Saturday, August 15	4PM - Rita M. Marcotte by R. & P. Angelini
Sunday, August 16	9AM - Rinaldo Spinella & Collins family by the family



On last Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, we commemorated the seventieth anniversary of the dropping of an atom bomb on the city of Hiroshima, Japan, in an effort to end the Second World War against Japan. This was the first use of an atomic weapon, and the destruction was unimaginable. Three days later a second bomb was used on another Japanese city, Nagasaki, where between 130 to 260 thousand people perished. Since then the world has lived under the threat of annihilation by such weapons. The means used to avoid this fate have been the possession of such weapons by different countries. This has resulted in the "arms race," though one such bomb would be enough to create world-wide havoc. Reflecting on this threat and the arms race, our bishops gathered at the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) issued the following statement: "Therefore, it must be said again: the arms race is an utterly treacherous trap for humanity, and one which injures the poor to an intolerable degree. It is much to be feared that if this race persists, it will eventually spawn all the lethal ruin whose path it is now making ready" ( No. 81 of the Pastoral Constitution on the Church, "Lumen Gentium").

If you feel called to do something about this threat, you could attend a meeting of Pax Christi (Peace of Christ) which meets the last Sunday of each month at St. William Church in Warwick at 6 P.M.

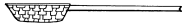
Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



## Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,599.00
Loose Money	\$ 178.00
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*Thank you*



## Scripture for the week of August 9, 2015

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

*"St. Paul's faith is the experience of being loved by Jesus in a very personal way...His faith is not a theory, an option about God and the world. His faith is the impact of God's love in his heart."*

*~Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

# Announcements



**Thank you** for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.

Our organist, Wayne Kildline, will be playing **Rodrigo's "Concierto de Aranjuez" - 2nd Movement** with the Ocean State Summer Pops on Saturday, August 29th at the Stadium Theatre at 7PM. Tickets (\$16, \$21, \$26 Children under 12 free) are available at the Stadium Theatre website: stadiumtheatre.com or call (401) 762-4545.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT LAND-MARK** - both the main and re-hab units need volunteers as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The requirements are the same as for parish masses: a fully initiated Catholic in good standing, and if married, blessed by the Church. The schedule is flexible. Give your name to Fr. Finnegan and he will pass it on to Mr. Camille Pepin, the coordinator.

**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 hot dogs, will be available for purchase.

**"COME AND SEE" DAY - SUNDAY, August 16 from 1 to 3 PM.**

Think God may be calling you to be a religious Brother or Sister? Ever wanted to see a religious community up-close?

To celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life, the Diocese of Providence announces a "Come and See Day". Come, visit, and pray with local religious communities. Listen to reflections on religious life and prayer, and learn how to better hear God's calling for your life. Hear the vocation story of a religious Sister, Brother, or priest, and their journey into consecrated life. For single men and women, aged 18 - 40. For a list of the religious communities participating - and their locations, go to [www.dioceseofprovidence.org](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org), and click on the Year of Consecrated Life logo. Or, call the Diocese of Providence at (401) 278-4663.

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** - will be celebrated at 6:30 PM on Friday, August 14th, the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Joseph Church, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket. Fr. Michael Woolley will be celebrant, and music will be provided by the Garrepy Family. Latin-English Booklet Missals will be available to help follow the Mass. For more info, call the rectory (401) 766-0626.

**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](mailto:calledbyname@gmail.com)

## BECOMING FOOD

The prophet Elijah is weak from hunger, but the angel of the Lord feeds him with a hearth cake and a jug of water. Elijah is no longer hungry, but what is more important, "strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights." There was work to do, a journey to be made, and the food made it possible.

When Jesus talks about the bread that he is giving, he compares it to manna, which performed a role similar to Elijah's food: it enabled a journey to take place (out of the desert and into the promised land). So it is obvious that Jesus intends the bread of life not just to satisfy hunger but also to make possible the accomplishment of a task, the completion of a journey.

In one sense, this journey is on the road to salvation: "bring us to our promised inheritance," we pray in the opening prayer. Jesus has to have something else in mind also, because he talks about not just feeding but also becoming food: "the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world."

We are to sacrifice ourselves, as Jesus on the cross and in the Eucharist, for the sake of the poor ones, the lowly and the afflicted. The Eucharist challenges us to become their food, so that they may complete the journey "to the mountain of God."

According to the Christian message, man's relationship to his neighbor is bound up with his relationship to God; his response to the love of God, saving us through Christ, is shown to be effective in his love and service of men. Christian love of neighbor and justice cannot be separated. For love implies an absolute demand for justice, namely a recognition of the dignity and rights of one's neighbor. Justice attains its inner fullness only in love. Because every man is truly a visible image of the invisible God and a brother of Christ, the Christian finds in every man God himself and God's absolute demand for justice and love.

Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971, 34

Gerald Darring

### 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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