

Saint Charles Borromeo



August 14, 2016
20th 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.

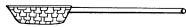
This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13	4PM - Stanley Cybulski by his wife Helen
Sunday, August 14	9AM - Chuck Kennedy by Rachel, Chris & Shawn
Tuesday, August 16	9AM - John Bibeaull by the family
Wednesday, August 17	9AM - Lucille Blake
Thursday, August 18	9AM - Philippe Godin (69th Ann.)
Friday, August 19	9AM - Aldo Rossi & deceased family members by his sisters
Saturday, August 120	4 PM - Patrick Bogan by his mother & family
Sunday, August 21	9AM - Henry E. Krupa by his son Kevin

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,354.00
Loose Money	\$ 171.00
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*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of August 14, 2016

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

"Life is precious. Not because it is unchangeable like a diamond, but because it is vulnerable like a little bird. To love life means to love its vulnerability, asking for care, attention and support."

~Fr. Henri Nouwen

WORKING WITH THE WORD

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Focusing the Gospel

To the point:

In this Gospel fire is an image referring to divine judgment. Jesus is clearly stating that he has come to judge the people. His own faithfulness to this task led to his great anguish and ultimately to his passion and death. So will we his faithful disciples be treated. Jesus' intent here is not primarily to condemn people, but to challenge them to right living according to the covenant established with God. So must this be our intent.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the first reading:

Jeremiah's preaching divided the city and incited such opposition that people sought his death. Standing in this prophetic tradition, Jesus, too, preaches a word which divides families and leads ultimately to his death.

... to experience:

None of us seeks or desires division and strife, especially among those whom we cherish most. Sometimes, however, the choice is so clear and the values are so important, that we accept division and strife as a consequence of our choice.

Announcements



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. If you wish to attend Mass on Monday the 15th, there is an 8 AM Mass at All Saints.

CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF MERCY WITH AN AFTERNOON OF SONG AND PRAYER WITH FATHER PAT (from La Salette) on Sunday, September 11th at 2 PM at All Saints in the Church. He will bring the Icon of Mercy with veneration of the relic of the True Cross. Cost: Free. A free will offering will be accepted.

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.

Please Note:

Please call the rectory office if you or a loved one is sick and you would like to add your name to the sick list to be prayed for at our weekend Masses.

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

ON FIRE

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that he has come to set the world on fire. This fire, he says, will destroy peace. It will produce divisions even within a family.

Is this nice? Is this loving? Aren't we supposed to live in peace with everybody? How can Jesus say he came on purpose to set things on fire?

Well, what is peace anyway?

Peace is a kind of order and unity, isn't it? We have peace with other people when we are at one with each other—and when our oneness unites us around goodness. That last condition matters. A mother who is at one with her toddler because she does everything he wants does not have peace. She just has capitulation to his baby will, and her knuckling under to him might be very destructive to him. Peace results only when she and her toddler at one with each other in what is good for both of them, for her as mother and for him as baby.

And, of course, the same point applies to adults. If you hear your neighbor's wife screaming because he is beating her, then there is no peace in your trying to be at one with him. If you try to see things from the point of view of that wife-beater and just accept what he is doing, you are not at peace with him. You are just complicit in his crime. Even if you only try not to get involved, turning up the TV louder so you can't hear her cries, you are not at peace with him. You are only conniving at his evil and adding your own cowardice to the list of your sins.

So there is no peace for you in your failure to confront a wrongdoer. And notice that your failure to confront him doesn't result in peace for him either. We have it on the authority of Scripture that there is no peace for the wicked (Isaiah 48:22, 57:21)

So if you hear your neighbor beating his wife, call 911, or grab your baseball bat and go next door. Do what it takes to stop him. If you love the Lord's goodness and your neighbor's, then you will hate the evil your neighbor is doing.

So be on fire for goodness. Our God is a consuming fire of love, and there is peace for us only if we are at one with him in that fire. ~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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