

# Saint Charles Borromeo



August 17, 2014  
20th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**Brazilian Mass** 12:00 noon

Rev. Adriano Lessa

## Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

## Bible Study

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

## Holy Days

to be announced

## 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 - Aug 16	4PM - Tom Flood by his wife Anne
Sunday - Aug. 17	9AM - Olga Peters by the family
Tuesday - Aug. 19	9AM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Wednesday - Aug. 20	9AM - Mary Dailey Parish Benefactor by the parish
Thursday - Aug. 21	9AM - Lucille Blake by the family
Friday - Aug. 22	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family by his sisters
Saturday - Aug. 23	4PM - Ann O'Hare by the family
Sunday - Aug. 24	9AM - In Thanksgiving for favor received



Someone sent me recently a CNN website containing 10 points for happiness given by Pope Francis in an interview with an Argentine journalist. Without attempting to give all ten of them, let me mention four of them. Pope Francis tells us to live and let live. That may sound very secular to us, but it is right from the mouth of the Lord himself who told us not to judge others (Mt 7 and Lk 6) and we will not be judged. But what does that mean? Certainly I have to judge all the time. I believe the Lord—and the pope—are thinking of what we used to call rash judgments, that is, judgments which we make without sufficient evidence or reflection on our part. Instead we should be slow to judge, and we should also, as far as is possible, give the other person the benefit of the doubt.

Pope Francis also calls us to move gently in the world. That is advice especially for the older people among us. Life should have taught us to be a little more careful with our words and actions.

Sunday, the pope says, should have two purposes: to be with family and to have leisure time. It is August. It has been the custom in France to take August off. The pope would obviously like that idea. I wonder if we here in the USA could do something like that but leave more flexibility in the time schedule lest our highways be too busy in one month. Could we work with both July and August?

The pope also urges us to let go of negatives. Don't nurture grudges. Yes, that is very good advice. We will burden ourselves if we nurture grudges and never learn to live a life of forgiveness, and such a life is an absolute necessity for a follower of Jesus.

Thank God for Pope Francis. He gives us such good advice.

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,006.00
Loose Money	\$ 249.00
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Total	\$ 2,255.00

Thank  
You



### Scripture for the week of August 17, 2014

**17 SUN** Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**18 Mon** Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

**19 Tue** Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

**20 Wed** Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

**21 Thu** Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

**22 Fri** Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

**23 Sat** Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12

**24 SUN** Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Everything is a gift from God: it is only by recognizing this crucial dependence on the Creator that we will find freedom and peace.

~Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

# Announcements



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or over Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 21, at 1:00PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, RI. The 2014 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. Please call rectory if you are celebrating one of these anniversaries and wish to take part in this celebration. A registration form will be sent to you.

**HARVEST BAZAAR** Sacred Heart Church, Third Avenue, Woonsocket on Saturday, November 1st, 9AM - 4PM and Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 9AM - 1PM. **Vendors wanted:** Outside space 10x12 feet is available. Cost is \$20. for 2 days. Vendors must provide their own tables, tents, or canopies. (this event is rain or shine.) For more information, please call the rectory at (401) 766-3150 Monday through Wednesday 9AM - 2PM.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION** - The compassion to care, the leadership to conquer. **FIND THE MAGIC OF GIVING BACK!** Saturday, August 23, 2014 - Any Macy's store. Since 2006, Macy's Shop For A Cause Event has partnered with non-profit organizations nationwide to raise more than \$42 million for their ongoing charitable efforts. This is your chance to be part of this monumental event on Saturday, August 23.. When guests Shop For A Cause on Sat. August 23, they'll receive 25% off\* on regular, sale and clearance merchandise, including designer brands you love, throughout the store, as well as 10% off electronics, furniture, mattresses and area rugs. And they will be eligible to win a \$500 gift card, no purchase necessary. \*Exclusions and restrictions apply. See shopping pass for details.

To purchase your \$5 Shopping Pass\* contact Bella Garcia at [agarcia@alz.org](mailto:agarcia@alz.org) or call (800) 272-3900.

All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association - RI Chapter, 245 Waterman Street, Suite 306, Provi-

dence, RI 02896 [www.Alz.org/ri](http://www.Alz.org/ri) 1 (800) 272-3900.

## **WOMEN'S RETREAT, "NO SONG LIKE YOUR OWN"**

Will be held at the La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA from Tuesday, October 21 to Thursday, October 23 and will be facilitated by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out*. For more information, contact Peggy at (508) 548-9149 or [timeoutretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net).

**POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS** - Are you a caregiver of someone over 60 years old? The Saint Antoine Community is pleased to invite you to participate in an educational program designed to provide self-care education for caregivers. This great program will help caregivers to cope with personal stress and master care-giving decisions as well as improve their ability to communicate their own personal needs and feelings. Duration: 6 weeks - 1 1/2hour sessions When: Wednesday, starting Sept. 17 through October 22 Hours: 6:30 PM to 8:00PM Where: The Villa at Saint Antoine Community Room (400 Mendon Road, North Smithfield, RI RSVP & More Info.: Carolyn Allard at (401) 767-3500, ext. 103. Space is limited. Please call as soon as possible.

## **CULTURAL TOUR TO ROME & THE BEAUTIFUL AMALFI COAST - March 19 to 28, 2015**

~Join us as we tour the magnificent treasures of the Vatican & Classical Rome ~Witness the breathtaking scenery of the Amalfi Coast! ~Discover the ruins of Pompeii, the Greek Temples in Paestum & visit the stunning hilltop village of Ravello! ~Vietri-sul-Mare, ~Sorrento, Villa Rufolo, Positano, Naples ~Regional Wine Tasting, Buffalo Milk Mozzarella & Limoncello Factory. Great trip at Fabulous Price! Book before October 20, 2014 and save \$250!

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Contact Marge Oliveri, Tour Group Leader (508) 320-3498 or [Faithful1111@aol.com](mailto:Faithful1111@aol.com)



Praying towards this Sunday's Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

*"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."*

The disciples couldn't hinder  
that courageous Canaanite woman,  
nor religious boundaries, nor gender rules,  
when she told him  
her needs,

Dear Lord,  
give us faith like this wonderful woman.  
Make us persistent, even pushy,  
fearless, and creative,  
whatever it  
takes.

Let us hear, "O, great is your faith.  
Let it be done for you  
as you wish"  
said to  
us

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Confessions are available on Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please call the rectory at least six months prior to the date of your wedding.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)**

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or at home and unable to get to church, especially those who are homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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