



20<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

## PADRE'S PONDERINGS

We have been working on a new bulletin layout for several weeks, and I hope you appreciate the fruits of our efforts! In time, we hope to use the color sections to highlight not only parish events, but also to profile members of our parish in a section called "Living Stones." Once we get into the swing of things in the Fall, we will have plenty of events to report on and lots more to share with you. Thanks to Deb Doris, our parish secretary, for her patience and skill in applying the changes.

### *All Saints Updates:*

As was announced last week, we will begin greeting one another before Mass begins in an effort to get to know one another better and to create an even more hospitable atmosphere for newcomers. (Saint Charles has already engaged in this practice for many years.) I know this may seem uncomfortable or awkward at first, but the more we do it, the easier it will become. I'd challenge you to look for one unfamiliar face and approach that person to introduce yourself to. It's ok to get up and move around! I know that our guests and visitors appreciate being welcomed and being given the opportunity to introduce themselves to us.

Christine Daneault, our financial administrator, and I were pleased this week to announce that Lakesha Mendoza has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education. Lakesha has extensive ministerial experience and has already worked generously with our religious education program. She will work on building a unified program for all the youth of our parish communities, from both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking families. We will also introduce a few important changes to our program including the addition of classes for non-sacramental years, and a monthly Family Liturgy. Christine and I would also like to welcome back to the staff Christian Larivee, who will resume his position as weekend sacristan at All Saints next week. Christian will assist with opening and closing the church, setting up and breaking down for Mass, baptisms, weddings and funerals, and will help fill in the gaps on weekends as need be. To both Lakesha and Christian, congratulations on your new roles and welcome aboard!

### *Saint Charles Updates:*

This past week, we were able to celebrate Mass in the upper church for the Solemnity of the Assumption. What a stunning stone church we have! In the Fall, I hope to host a "theological tour" of the church building, pointing out some of the theological symbolism in the art, statuary and stained glass. In the meantime, as we continue to collect and share information regarding parish viability and sustainability, I encourage you to share any questions or concerns you have with me, with our parish trustees, or any member of our parish finance council. We will gather for an informational parish meeting on Sunday, September 8, at 10am in the church hall. Please save the date now and plan on attending.

Until next week,

*Fr. Joe*



## *Pasta Dinner*

to benefit

## *WHS Football*

**When: Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30-7 pm**

**Where: All Saints Church, 323 Rathbun St., Woonsocket**

**Cost: \$10 per person, children 5-11 \$8, under 5 free**

**Family Maximum \$35 (immediate family only)**

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[kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)



## **Breakfast Fundraiser**

**Help us to help others!**

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## *New Beginnings*

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 12 noon

at All Saints Church, 323 Rathbun St., Woonsocket

Adults \$10 Children 5-12 \$7 (under 5 free)

(Family Max \$35 – immediate family only)

**Celebrating 125 years of service to the Church & Community**



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# ALL SAINTS AND SAINT CHARLES SUMMER 2019 SERIES: FAITH, LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP



**Magnify Mondays** - Each Monday, beginning on July 22, Eucharistic Adoration will be offered in All Saints Church from 8:30am until 12noon. At noon, we will conclude with Solemn Benediction. Please note: If a funeral takes places on a Monday morning, Adoration will be canceled. **We are in need of committed adorers from 9:30 until noon.**

**Topics on Tuesdays** - Join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9am Mass, for a talk and discussion on some topic related to our Catholic faith or our local community.

**Word on Wednesdays** - Wednesdays at 1pm, we will meet in the rectory dining room at All Saints for Word on Wednesdays, an informal bible study with Fr. Joe.

## DONATIONS RECEIVED:

Thank you to all those who have made generous offerings for the purchase of new liturgical items at All Saints. We will be publishing the memorials for the new altar linens and new communionware in next week's bulletin. Almost everything has been purchased, except for a few altar cloths. Please call the rectory ASAP if you'd like to memorialize what is left!

## ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

Words cannot express our gratitude to Pauline Leclerc and Beverly Jarry for their vision, hard work and dedication in running our Christmas bazaar in the past. Since Pauline's retirement, Pauline and Beverly have decided to pass on the reins to new co-chairs. We are delighted to welcome Paul Bourget and Sue Trinquie as new co-chairs of our parish bazaar committee! Paul and Sue will work together to form a team of parishioners who will volunteer their time and talent to make this coming bazaar the best yet! But they will need YOUR help! If you're interested in volunteering in any way, please reach out directly to Paul (paul@bourgetgroup.com) or Sue (maskaraid@comcast.net). And thank you in advance for your generosity!



## YOU'RE INVITED:

Please join us each Saturday at 3pm in All Saints Church for the praying of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome!



## WORD ON WEDNESDAY:

Please note, Word on Wednesday for Wednesday August 21st has been cancelled.



## WEEKEND FINANCIAL UPDATE August 11th

### All Saints

1st Collection: **\$4,569**      2nd Collection: **\$1,535**

### St. Charles

1st Collection: **\$1,200**

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 17th

4:00: Charles E. Blanchette, *by family (AS)*

4:00: Patrick Bogan, *4th anniversary, by Molly & Don Burke (SC)*

### Sunday, August 18th

7:30: George Suntheimer, *birthday remembrance, by granddaughter*

9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles

10:15: Joseph Cam Parenteau, *6th anniversary, by wife Lucille and daughters*

12:00: Modesta Padilla, *by Maritza Diaz*

### Monday, August 19th - All Saints

8:00: Jeanette & Ludovic Levreault, *by family*

### Tuesday, August 20th - St. Charles

9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles

### Wednesday, August 21st - St. Charles

9:00: Christine Allard-Lee, *by family*

### Thursday August 22nd - All Saints

8:00: Denise Malboeuf

### Friday, August 23rd - All Saints

8:00: Pierre Aucoin, *by wife Rita*

### Saturday, August 24th

4:00: Leona Allard, *birthday remembrance, by Lucille & Diane (AS)*

Roland Marquis, *by wife Yvonne (AS)*

4:00: Claudette Kerrigan, *by Paulette & Richard Angelini*

### Sunday, August 25th

7:30: Parishioners of All Saints

9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles

10:15: Claire Duhamel, *by daughter*

## Las lecturas de la semana del 18 de Agosto de 2019

**Domingo:** Jr 38, 4-6. 8-10/Sal 40, 2. 3. 4. 18 [14]/Heb 12, 1-4/Lc 12, 49-53  
**Lunes:** Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 106, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43 y 44 [4]/Mt 19, 16-22  
**Martes:** Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 85, 9. 11-12. 13-14 [cfr. 9]/Mt 19, 23-30  
**Miércoles:** Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 21, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [2]/Mt 20, 1-16  
**Jueves:** Jue 11, 29-39/Sal 40, 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10 [8 y 9]/Mt 22, 1-14  
**Viernes:** Rut 1, 1. 3-6. 14-16. 22/Sal 146, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 [1]/Mt 22, 34-40  
**Sábado:** Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 145, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18 [12]/Jn 1, 45-51  
**Domingo siguiente:** Is 66, 18-21/Sal 117, 1. 2. [Mc 16, 15]/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30

## Nuevo horario de la Oficina

El nuevo horario de la rectoría será 8:30am to 1:30pm los Lunes, Martes, Miércoles y Viernes. La oficina permanecerá cerrada los Jueves.



## Ven a celebrar la Independencia de Mexico

Día: Sábado 7 Septiembre 2019

Lugar: Tyra Club Woonsocket, RI

Costo: \$10

Hora: 6pm-12am

Los boletos ya están a la venta: (401) 654-7364  
PROFONDOS VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

## PROGRAMA DE TV EN ESPAÑOL:

No se olvide de ver a "Católicos de Hoy", por el cable del canal 14 (cox) y 33 (Verizon) los jueves a las 5:30 p.m. y viernes a las 11:30 a.m.

## La esquina del Padre Joe

De P. Joe:

Me complace anunciar que Lakesha Mendoza ha aceptado el puesto de Directora de Educación Religiosa. Lakesha ya es líder de nuestra comunidad de habla hispana y ha trabajado durante varios años en nuestro programa de educación religiosa. Ahora trabajará en la construcción de un programa unificado para todos los jóvenes de nuestras comunidades parroquiales, tanto de familias de habla inglesa como de habla hispana. Espero ver que más de estas dos comunidades se unan para aprender, adorar y compartir. Uno de los objetivos principales que Lakesha y yo tendremos para el próximo año escolar es una Liturgia familiar mensual, en la que participarán todos los niños del programa de educación religiosa. Esto significará asistir a una misa diferente, a las 10:15 am en lugar de las 12 del mediodía, pero solo una vez al mes. E incluiremos en esa misa al menos una lectura en español. Aunque la barrera del idioma puede ser difícil al principio, creo que cuanto más adoremos juntos, más fuertes seremos como comunidad unificada. Lakesha enviará un calendario para todo el año, incluidas estas misas especiales, en las próximas semanas. Hasta entonces, muchas gracias a Lakesha por aceptar este puesto. Sé que ella hará grandes cosas por la juventud de nuestra parroquia. Y gracias a Magda, el Diácono José y todos los demás líderes de nuestra comunidad por su generoso servicio. Somos una comunidad fuerte y sé que solo nos fortaleceremos en los próximos meses. ¡Que tengas una semana bendecida!

P. Joe

- ⇒ **III Encuentro Diocesano de Formación para Catequistas** Se llevará a cabo el 24 de agosto de 2019 | 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM en La Parroquia Holy Ghost Costo: \$10
- ⇒ **CAMBIAME A MI SEÑOR DE MUJERES** 30, 31 Agosto y 1 Septiembre. Costo \$110 Info: 401-421-7833 x233
- ⇒ **Encuentro/Retiro para la familia** en La Salette los días 30, 31 de Agosto y 1 Sept. para más info 401-481-5147.
- ⇒ **Reserva la fecha: Jueves 22 de Agosto** Se presentará **Iván Díaz** (músico y compositor) (Orador dinámico y professor) Iglesia San Patricio a las 7pm. \$10 por persona, \$25 familia

## WELCOME!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church,  
No matter your current family or marital status,  
No matter your personal history, age, income, background,  
gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality,  
No matter your self-image of holiness or virtue,  
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!  
You are invited, accepted and respected  
at All Saints and Saint Charles Borromeo.  
We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life  
in Christ with you!



## PARISH DIRECTORY

### ALL SAINTS PARISH

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#### Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8am

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 7:30am, 10:15am and 12n (en Español)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

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Tuesday & Wednesday at 9am

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

### PARISH OFFICE

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 18, 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

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