

Saint Charles Borromeo



August 24, 2014
21st 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 23	4PM - Ann O'Hare by the family
Sunday - Aug. 24	9AM - In thanksgiving for prayer answered
Tuesday - Aug. 26	9AM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Wednesday - Aug. 27	9AM - Mary Dailey Parish Benefactor by the parish
Thursday - Aug. 28	9AM - Joseph & Francoise Labrecque by the family
Friday - Aug. 29	9AM - Charles Switzer by the parish
Saturday - Aug. 30	4PM - Mass of the Day
Sunday - Aug. 31	9AM - Mary & Charles Bowers by the family



Sorry to say it, but this is the last Sunday in August. We all anticipate the seasons a bit too much, in my opinion. That is, we don't let one finish but are already mentally into the next one. Summer goes until September 21. That is another four weeks away. So let us enjoy the last month of summer even though school is beginning and the nights are getting cold. And thank God that we have homes to hide in now that the nights are colder. But let us not forget the fact that here in our city there is still no permanent shelter for men but only the temporary shelter run by the Harvest Community Church. It will open in November and close at the end of April. It seems to me that the city, despite its poverty, should search for funds for a year-round shelter for men. Until it does so, maybe the churches of the city could help to make sure that the Harvest Community Church's shelter can extend its service to include the month of October.

Pope Francis has concluded his trip to South Korea and has also delivered some addresses in English. No doubt he is preparing for his visit to our country next year. I don't think our area of the country is on his agenda, but Philadelphia is, and that is only six or seven hours away by car. Any takers?

The garden on the N. Main side of the church and the sacristy door on the same side are now restored. Please have a look at them. The door took a very long time, but it does look handsome. The garden, on the other hand, was the work of one woman from Bellingham Nurseries working all day by herself. A remarkable job, I would say.

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,923.00
Loose Money	\$ 223.00
Holy Day—Assumption	\$ 603.00
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Total	\$ 2,749.00

Thank You



Scripture for the week of August 24, 2014

- 24 SUN** Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
25 Mon 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
26 Tue 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
27 Wed 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
28 Thu 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
29 Fri 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29
30 Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
31 SUN Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

It is much easier to conquer a country than to conquer ourselves.

~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Announcements



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.

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 caregiving 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.

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

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to deliver Meals On Wheels to frail and home bound people in the community. There is a critical need at this time to find volunteers who are willing to give an hour or two, one or more days per week. Deliveries are Monday through Friday from 10AM to 1PM. Any contribution of time and effort is greatly appreciated. Please call Senior Services Inc. (401) 766-3734 if you can help.

ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL POLKABRATION will take place at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, 174 Harris Avenue, Woonsocket, on August 30. The festival will include delicious Polish and American food, games of chance, children's entertainment, and music by Rytm Band. The festival will take place from 12 Noon to 11PM on Saturday. Admission is free, and all are welcome!



GREAT THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

A proverb says that great things come in small packages. This is often true. The small acts of love and appreciation that we do for each other can mean more than the most expensive gift. Coming home to a clean house, or supper prepared can mean more to a busy parent than a costly gift. The small gestures reach deep into the heart and the message is full of love. In the unexpected, we see more clearly the love of our spouse and family. There is nothing to get in the way.

It is logical to expect God to express Himself in a way that is grand, glorious and powerful. It would be an awe-inspiring thing. But God does not want our awe; He wants our love. He comes to us in the small, unexpected moments of life, asking us to recognize Him and feel His presence. His small whisperings make Him available to everyone and even the smallest and weakest have no reason to fear Him. So when the loudness and busyness of life overwhelm you, sit quietly, search within for a moment of quiet and listen with your heart. Just focus on the quiet and ask the Lord to speak to you and know that God is near.

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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