

# Saint Charles Borromeo



August 28, 2016  
22nd 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.

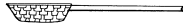
## This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 27	4PM - Vickey Heroux by Kelly & Sheila Bogan
Sunday, August 28	9AM - John Bibeault by Celeste Fregeau
Tuesday, August 30	9AM - John Bibeault by Paula Klara
Wednesday, August 31	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, September 1	9AM - Mass of the Day
Friday, September 2	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, September 3	4 PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Sunday, September 4	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles

## Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,088.00
Loose Money	\$ 132.00

*Thank  
you*



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\$ 3,220.00

## Scripture for the week of August 28, 2016

Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

### *The Burden*

*"Let us trust in Him who has placed this burden on us. What we ourselves cannot bear, let us bear with the help of Christ. For He is all powerful, and he tells us: My yoke is easy, and my burden light."*

~St. Boniface

Take a moment to gently lift up a prayer of gratitude for the Lord and all those people, that He sends, who help you carry your burdens in life.

## WORKING WITH THE WORD

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### Focusing the Gospel

#### *To the point:*

In this Gospel Jesus challenges both guests and host at a dinner. Jesus calls the guests to let go of seeking places of honor and to choose seats that lead to being called "to a higher position." Jesus calls the host to invite as his guests those who have only themselves to give in return, for which the host will be repaid at the "resurrection of the righteous."

#### Connecting the Gospel

#### *...to the first reading:*

Humility is, in part, knowing one's strengths and weaknesses (see First Reading) and one's place (Gospel). But it is more. Humility is the virtue by which we acknowledge our status before God: we are "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" who come to God's table because of God's invitation and generosity.

#### *...to experience:*

Jesus in this Gospel is not negating meals with family and friends! He is teaching us that our generosity must extend beyond our immediate circle to include everyone—especially those in need—whom we might meet.

# Announcements



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](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org).

It's not too late if you wish to take advantage of these courses. "The God of Mercy" is \$20. "Salvation History" is \$25.

**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.

## **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.

## **A DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH DEACON ART MILLER**

The day's topic will be "No Growth Without Change. Wednesday, September 7th from 10 AM until 3:30 PM. \$50 per person. Schedule includes two conferences, Mass, the Sacrament of Recon-

ciliation, and a delicious hot served lunch. Please call office to register: (860)536-0565. Enders Island, 1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT

**DIVORCED? SEPARATED?** The Office of Life and Family will offer the "*FINDING HOPE*" *Program* at St. Catherine Church, 3252 Post Road, Warwick (upper back entrance) on Tuesdays - 7 to 8:30 PM, September 20th through November 15th. This free support group embraces our Catholic faith, provides a peaceful place for sharing, for healing and to discuss topics related to separation/divorce. For registration or further information, contact: Peter A. Magnotta at (401) 421-7833 ext. 217.

## **Have you experienced an Emmaus retreat?**

Emmaus is a Catholic retreat program for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith and practice. We want to extend a heartfelt invitation for you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You'll be welcomed by a loving community of individuals who are committed to helping people from all walks of life experience the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. Our next Emmaus weekend will be at La Salette Shrine in Attleboro on November 11-13, 2016.

## **PIZZA ON THE PATIO**

The Office of Vocations will be kicking off the monthly discernment meetings with the 3rd Annual ***Pizza on the Patio*** night at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence (485 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI) on Friday, September 16th at 6P.M. For more information or to RSVP if you plan to attend, please contact Fr. Chris Murphy, Assistant Vocation Director at (401) 331-1316 or [FatherCJM@gmail.com](mailto:FatherCJM@gmail.com).

## TRUE HUMILITY

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus censures people who take the seats of honor at a feast. Take the least honorable places, he tells them, and then the host can invite you to a more honorable place.

Jesus is rebuking the pride of those people who go for the honorable seats. But what is the solution to the problem of pride? If you race your friends to the least honorable seat because the reward for doing so is that you get one of the best seats, isn't this pride too?

So what is true humility?

Well, think about pride.

There is a childish kind of pride, of course, where you brag about your accomplishments while everybody else tries to be polite enough not to roll their eyes while you are talking.

And then there is also the grown-up version of that childish pride. A multi-millionaire who explains that he is a self-made man has this kind of pride. He has failed to notice all the gifts he has been given that have helped him get where he is. He thinks he himself is responsible for the good he has.

A more complicated kind of pride can be found in a person who knows that all his good comes from the grace of God. But he is sure that God has given such grace to him and not to his neighbors, because God knew that he, unlike his stupid worldly neighbors, would make good use of God's gifts.

Finally, the worst and most sophisticated kind of pride is found in the Pharisee who thanked God that he was not like other men, especially not like that sinner, the publican. The Pharisee knew that every good in him was a gift from God. But he was glad that he had God's gifts and that the publican didn't. The Pharisee liked looking down on the publican.

Here is what humility is, then. It is recognizing that every good in yourself is a gift from God and is meant to be given back to the Lord by being shared with others.

You can't get true humility by racing for the least honorable seat. If the least honorable seat is, in the Lord's view, the best place to be seated, then true humility requires your sharing it with others in gratitude to the Lord who gave it. Eleonore Stump, Professor of Philosophy, Saint 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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