

Saint Charles Borromeo

September 6, 2015
23rd 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

Adult Religious Education

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 AM

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, Sept. 5	4PM - Stanley Cybulski by the parish
Sunday, Sept. 6	9AM - Margaret "Peg" Shiel by her husband and daughter
Tuesday, Sept. 8	9AM - Tom Kirby by Sally and Doris
Wednesday, Sept. 9	9AM - Rinaldo Spinella by the family
Thursday, Sept. 10	9AM - Stanley Cybulski by Jan Kirby
Friday, Sept. 11	9AM - Olivette Godin by Sue, Nel & Sandy
Saturday, Sept. 12	4PM - Yvette M. Paquette by R. & P. Angelini
Sunday, Sept. 13	9AM - Olivette Godin by Paul Parenteau



The diocesan Propagation of the Faith office has invited a priest from the diocese of Kumbakonam in South India to visit our parish and speak at the Masses this weekend. This diocese is growing, and we are being asked to facilitate its growth. Indeed, it would not be a surprise if in a couple of years priests from this diocese will be sent to serve in our own country. That will reverse the history of a hundred years ago when we sent missionaries to India. At the moment this diocese has over two hundred priests and 500 nuns, eighty-nine parishes and 641 mission-stations. Most Catholics in this area of India are very poor. The diocese provides food and lodging for 2000 poor and orphaned children from remote villages each year. We now have the first pope from South America. That very fact tells us that the demographics of the Catholic Church are changing. In the past most Catholics lived in the northern hemisphere, but that is no longer the case. Now the majority of Catholics are to be found in South America and Africa. That is going to change the complexion of our church in many ways. The presence of an Indian priest this weekend, a Fr. Isaac, is a sign of this change in our Catholic Church.

Brother Harold T. Greer, SC, who has been our neighbor and fellow parishioner for the past ten years, leaves soon for Zambia. He has worked there before. Please come downstairs after the 9 A.M. Sunday Mass to wish him well.

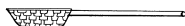
Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,048.00
Loose Money	\$ 190.00
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*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of September 6, 2015

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

"Just as what brings heat make things expand, so it is the gift of love to stretch hearts wide open; it is a warm and glowing virtue...for there is nothing, which so draws a man to return love, as when he understands that he who loves him is urgently longing for his affection."

~St. John Chrysostom

Announcements



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is held every Friday in the upper church from 1 to 2 PM.

This weekend will be **MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL** weekend. Rev. Mahianus Isaac from the diocese of Kumbakonam in India will be speaking to us at both Masses about the pressing needs for Evangelization in his diocese. Please be generous.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Beginning Tuesday, September 15 for 6 consecutive Tuesdays, here at St. Charles in the Lower Church at 7PM. Fr. Finnegan, Fr. St-Godard and Fr. Kiley, will speak on Pope Francis' latest encyclical on "Our Care for our Common Home." Please join us!

We are in need of **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVERS** for our weekend Masses. If interested, please contact Fr. Finnegan or call Lorraine Doherty (401) 766-0820.

HOLY HOUR AT SACRED HEART CHURCH 415 Olo Street on Friday, September 11 at 6:30PM to pray in remembrance of all the victims of the 9/11 tragedy, and in supplication for God's continued protection for our country, as well as peace in the world. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a short reflection, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Confession will also be available. Please join in! For questions or more info, please call Sacred Heart Rectory (401) 766-3150.

SACRED HEART PARISH FLEA MARKET 415 Olo Street, on Saturday, September 12th from 9AM to 3PM. Toys, jewelry, games, books etc. For more info, call Pauline Riel (401) 359-2024.

FLAVORS OF NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND Come sample your favorite foods from 20 of Northern RI's best restaurants as the **HAVEN OF GRACE** hosts its 13th annual "Flavors of Northern Rhode Island" on September 9 from 5:30 to 7PM at Cercle Laurier, 165 East School Street, Woonsocket. Tickets \$15 are available at the door. Proceeds benefit homeless women.

ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL CLAMBAKE & RAFFLE St. Ambrose Church, 191 School St., Albion will hold its Annual Parish Clambake on parish grounds on Sunday, September 13 from noon to 5PM. In addition to great

food items and a cold beer tent, the fun-filled day includes games for children, games of chance for adults and raffles. Clam cakes, red & white chowder, steamers, dynamites, hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, home-made baked goods, cold beer and cold soft drinks will be available for purchase. The Clambake Club Raffle drawings are held every hour for a total of \$5,000. in prizes. For more info, please call Rectory Office (401) 333-1568.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN The 2015 "40 Days for Life Fall Campaign" will begin on Wednesday, September 23 and will conclude on Saturday, October 31. This event is being hosted by the Diocese of Providence Office of Life and Family Ministry. The Campaign calls for peaceful prayer vigils at Planned Parenthood (111 Point St., Providence) and Women's Medical Clinic (1725 Broad St., Cranston) throughout the duration of the 40 Days. We are asking parishes to adopt a day and for individuals to adopt an hour for this year's campaign. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! (401 - 421-7833 X 218.) Those who cannot make it can still give support through prayer, fasting, and other avenues of community outreach. To learn more about the campaign, call Carol Owens at the above number.

"AUTUMN REFLECTIONS" *a spirituality for Everyday Living mini-retreat* on the theme of change and letting go, led by Peggy Patenaude will be held on Wednesday, September 9 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham, MA from 10AM to 12:30 PM. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration is required. Contact Peggy at (508) 548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. For more information, visit www.timeoutretreats.com

ST. LUKE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: *Faustina Messenger of Divine Mercy* - a live multimedia Drama with a Modern Message of Mercy on Friday, October 23, at 7:30 PM at Bishop McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, RI Admission \$12 each - suitable for ages 13 & up. For tickets, call Ana (401)749-6999 after 5PM. Or purchase tickets at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/94> Sponsored by St. Martha Church.

AT THE SAME TABLE

We believe in a God in whom "justice and mercy meet." Our God cares about the plight of the downtrodden (mercy), but also does something about their condition (justice), giving food to the hungry and sight to the blind, setting captives free, protecting strangers, and sustaining the fatherless and the widow.

The prophet Isaiah foretells the coming of salvation that will involve opening the eyes of the blind, clearing the ears of the deaf, and even brightening up the environment. Mark presents Jesus as the kind of savior prophesied by Isaiah, one who "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Those of us who have a calling from the God of Jacob to be followers of Jesus must combine concern for the downtrodden (mercy) with action on their behalf (justice). We must reject the religion of favoritism for the rich, and imitate God who "chose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and secures justice for the oppressed." We must combine preaching the Good News of the Kingdom with healing the sick. This is the way to offer "true worship" to the "God of peace and love."

It is not simply a question of eliminating hunger and reducing poverty. It is not enough to combat destitution, urgent and necessary as this is. The point at issue is the establishment of a human society in which everyone, regardless of race, religion, or nationality, can live a truly human life free from bondage imposed by men and the forces of nature not sufficiently mastered, a society in which freedom is not an empty word, and where Lazarus the poor man can sit at the same table as the rich man.

Pope Paul VI, *Populorum Progressio*, 1967: 47

Gerald Darring

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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