



23rd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

PADRE'S PONDERINGS

Next week, at the 10:15am Mass in All Saints, and again on Sunday, September 29, at the 10:15am Mass in All Saints, we will witness the **baptism** of a number of people from our community. Celebrating baptisms within the context of a Sunday Mass is always my preferred way of celebrating the sacrament. The community is able to meet our newest members and to celebrate their incorporation into the Body of Christ. As a courtesy, we will do our very best to announce in advance when these special celebrations will occur for your own planning purposes. But I want you to know that we will be sensitive to time and will not needlessly extend the liturgy any more than we have to. Each baptism is a sign that our community is growing, and that is something we should all desire to witness and to celebrate together! It will also provide us with a wonderful opportunity to welcome guests to our parish and to give them a glimpse of our hospitality and of all that our community has to offer! I look forward to celebrations such as these in the future.

Next weekend we will take up a **second collection to benefit the diocesan fund for retired priests**. Unfortunately, the countless good and holy priests who have served the church so generously and selflessly throughout their lives do not make the headlines. For all their goodness to us, we will be able to make a return next weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

I'm excited that **registration for our expanded religious education program** will be held next weekend and the following weekend. Please reach out to me (fatherupton@gmail.com) or Lakesha (mendoza.lakesha@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We have a wonderful year planned, including the addition of our Family Liturgies, which will be held once a month at All Saints Church at the 10:15am Mass. Information about those liturgies can be found elsewhere in the bulletin. I'm also grateful to a **number of people who have volunteered to help with our religious education program**. It's not too late to sign up! We could always use more help.

Thank you for taking the time to consider how you might be able to help with our **upcoming parish bazaar**. The form in the bulletin can be filled out and dropped right into the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Thank you to all those who have already stepped forward!

Speaking of volunteers stepping forward, we will return at All Saints to the practice of offering Holy Communion under both kinds, from both the paten and from the cup, beginning the weekend of September 21-22. We are in need of **new extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion** in order for that to happen smoothly. Please see me after Mass if you are interested and willing to serve in that capacity. And we could always use more **readers, greeters, and altar servers**. Please consider how you might help serve our parish better through the most important thing we do, which is our common worship!

Today, we will **meet at Saint Charles** following the 9am Mass to review and discuss together the informational handouts that have been shared with parishioners there over the last few months. We hope that members of Saint Charles will make every effort to attend this important meeting. And as always, if there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to direct them to me, our parish trustees or the members of our parish finance council.

Until next week... *Fr. Joe*



Pasta Dinner

to benefit

WHS Football

When: Saturday September 21st 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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Breakfast Fundraiser

Help us to help others!

Sponsored by K of C Woonsocket Council #113 to raise funds for

New Beginnings

Sunday, September 29th 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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FAMILY LITURGIES 2019-2020

What is a "Family Liturgy" at All Saints?

Once a month at All Saints, the 10:15AM Mass is going to be designated as a special "Family Liturgy" with a homily geared principally toward the children, although not without value for the adults present! The Family Liturgies are planned to coincide with the liturgical seasons or other catechetical themes that can be easily reinforced at home or in religious education classes. Please note the dates and themes below as we look forward to another school year.

Saturday, September 21 & Sunday, September 22 – "Teaching Mass" Weekend

⇒ All the Masses this weekend at All Saints will be celebrated as "Teaching Masses." In lieu of a homily, the celebrant will explain the meaning and significance of the vestments, the rituals and gestures of the Mass. This will prove to be a valuable experience for all ages!

Sunday, October 27, 10:15AM – Parade of Little Saints

⇒ To coincide with the Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, all children will be encouraged to dress as their favorite saint and some will even be "interviewed" during the homily!

Sunday, November 17, 10:15AM – Giving Thanks to God

⇒ In advance of Thanksgiving Day, we will reflect on what we're grateful for and will learn about the greatest act of thanksgiving, the Mass. Eucharist means "thanksgiving" after all!

Sunday, December 1, 10:15AM – Advent Family Liturgy

⇒ A day to reflect on the importance of the Advent Season through the symbol of the Advent Wreath, and to prepare our hearts to receive Christ as Christmas.

Sunday, January 5, 10:15AM – The Gift of the Magi

⇒ In this liturgy, we will continue to reflect on the Christmas message and will learn about the gifts of the Magi, who will make a special guest appearance during the homily!

Sunday, February 9, 10:15AM – The Strength of Jesus's Love

⇒ As we look ahead to Valentine's Day, we will reflect on the power of Christ's love for us.

Sunday, March 1, 10:15AM – Lenten Family Liturgy

⇒ A day to reflect on the meaning of the Lenten Season

Sunday, April 19, 10:15AM – Divine Mercy and First Reconciliation

⇒ Join the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation to learn more about Jesus' gift of mercy extended to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sunday, May 3, 10:15AM – First Communion and May Crowning

⇒ Our First Communion children will receive Jesus at this parish Mass for the first time in Holy Communion. They will also lead our May Crowning as we honor our Blessed Mother Mary and entrust them and their families to her maternal care and intercession.



ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR November 2, 2019 from 9a-3pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are able to help, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the rectory asap!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arranging and filling baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Storing decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing baskets to hall | <input type="checkbox"/> Setting up for bazaar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Linus items to hall | <input type="checkbox"/> Breaking down afterward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating subcommittee | <input type="checkbox"/> Other? Write on reverse. |

Email: paul@bourgetgroup.com or sneeze87@hotmail.com
or maskaraid@comcast.net for more info! Thank you!

WEEKEND FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 1st, 2019

All Saints

1st Collection: \$3,430 2nd Collection: \$1,532

St. Charles

1st Collection: \$1,296



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7th

4:00: (AS) Guy Guilbault, birthday remembrance, by wife & son
(AS) Alva Rondeau, by Jeanne Rheume

4:00: (SC) Parishioners of St. Charles Parish

Sunday, September 8th

7:30: Henry Boucher Sr., by wife & family

9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles Parish

10:15: For healing, Becky Mikel

Monday, September 9th - All Saints

8:00: Fr Dennis Rocheford, by Steve & Deborah Champeau

Tuesday, September 10th - St. Charles

9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles

Wednesday, September 11th - St. Charles

9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles

Thursday September 12th - All Saints

8:00: Marie Blandine N'Diaye and Francois Bob, by Diouf Family

Friday, September 13th - All Saints

8:00: Parishioners of All Saints

Saturday, September 14th

4:00: (SC) Yvette M. Paquette, birthday remembrance, by Angelinis

4:00: (AS) Russell Perreault, by his aunt Pauline

(AS) Alva Rondeau, by M/M Marcel Laliberte

Sunday, September 15th

7:30: Sandra Guay, by Mom & Dad

9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles

10:15: Paul Auclair SR, by wife

REMINDER

Next weekend, and again on the weekend of September 22, registration for our newly expanded religious education program will be held after



the 10:15am and 12nn Masses in All Saints. **Please note that Grades 1 through 6 will meet on Sunday mornings at 11am and Grades 7 and 8 (Confirmation preparation) will meet on Tuesdays at 7pm.** Please reach out to Lakesha by phone (401-762-1100) or email (mendoza.lakesha@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you need to schedule a more convenient time to register your child(ren).

SCHEDULING NOTE

Please note that due to scheduling conflicts and limited availability of clergy, the schedule for Saturday evening Mass rotation between our two parishes was interrupted. **Next weekend, Fr. Joe and visiting clergy will resume the regular, alternating schedule for Saturday evening Masses at All Saints and Saint Charles.** Fr. Joe will celebrate the 4pm Mass next weekend in Saint Charles, and the regular alternation of presiders will resume. Interruptions may be expected, but only for the reason of scheduling conflicts. Thank you for your understanding.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AND FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Are you an adult Catholic who never received first Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who would like to learn more about becoming a Catholic? Is there an adult friend or a relative of yours that was never baptized? Or is someone in your family seeking "more" in coming to terms with the meaning and purpose in life in general? Adult formation for the Sacraments of Initiation is not just about earning Catholic merit badges, but taking time to really engage with deeper questions that have consequences for our daily living and working, and our eternal destiny. Please reach out to Fr. Joe (fatherupton@gmail.com) if you know of anyone who might benefit from an informal conversation about Catholicism or sacramental preparation.

WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

Join us at either of our **Wednesday sessions (1pm or 6:30pm)** in All Saints Rectory as we continue to explore the Gospel of John. No prior experience or participation is necessary. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us on **Monday, September 23, at 7pm** in All Saints Church for the **Silver Rose Prayer Service**. This special service, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, is a means of advancing the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promoting the dignity of all human life. The ceremony will include the Rosary and Benediction. Please plan on joining us as we witness to the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

Lecturas de la semana del 8 de Septiembre de 2019

- Domingo:** Sab 9, 13-18/Sal 90, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17 [1]/Flm 9-10. 12-17/Lc 14, 25-33
- Lunes:** Col 1, 2--2, 3/Sal 62, 6-7. 9 [8]/Lc 6, 6-11
- Martes:** Col 2, 6-15/Sal 145, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11 [9]/Lc 6, 12-19
- Miércoles:** Col 3, 1-11/Sal 145, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13 [9]/Lc 6, 20-26
- Jueves:** Col 3, 12-17/Sal 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [6]/Lc 6, 27-38
- Viernes:** 1 Tim 1, 1-2. 12-14/Sal 16, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 11 [cfr. 5]/Lc 6, 39-42
- Sábado:** Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 78, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38 [cfr. 7]/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17
- Domingo siguiente:** Ex 32, 7-11. 13-14/Sal 51, 3-4. 12-13. 17. 19 [Lc 15, 18]/1 Tim 1, 12-17/Lc 15, 1-32 o 15, 1-10

LAS REGISTRACIONES PARA ESTE NUEVO AÑO DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN

Se llevara a cabo los Domingos 15 y 22 de Septiembre antes y después de la Santa Misa.

CURSO DE PREPARACIÓN MATRIMONIAL

Se llevará a cabo el 13 y 14 de Septiembre en San Patricio Para más info: 401-421-7833 x4576

RETIRO ANUAL DE MUJERES EMAUS

Se llevará a cabo el 20, 21 y 22 de Septiembre en la casa de retiros Bethania II Para más info: 401-421-7833

RETIRO DE HOMBRES CAMBIAME A MI SEÑOR

Se llevará a cabo el 25, 26 y 27 de Octubre en el Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center. Costo es de \$110 por persona. Para más info: 401-421-7833 x233

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!



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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

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

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Daily Masses:

Tuesday & Wednesday at 9am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

PARISH OFFICE

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(Closed Thursday)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 8, 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device - "his own cross" - and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments - our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to f i n i s h ! "

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.

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