



24th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”

- Lk 15:7b

PADRE'S PONDERINGS

All Saints Updates:

I am excited that next weekend, all the Masses at All Saints will be celebrated as **"Teaching Masses,"** in order to kick off a new year in our revamped religious education program. In lieu of a homily, I will be explaining all of the signs, symbols, gestures and prayers of the Mass. It will be a learning experience for all ages. I hope you'll join us and **I hope you'll consider bringing a friend,** maybe someone who hasn't been to church in a while. It might be a great way to kickstart their faith and encourage them to participate in the life of the parish.

Saint Charles Updates:

I would like to thank everyone who made the effort to attend our parish meeting last Sunday. For those who were not present, it was announced at that meeting that the staff, the parish trustees, and the parish finance council have formally requested that Bishop Tobin suppress Saint Charles Parish. As we heard and saw in the meeting, this was an agonizing and difficult decision that was the fruit of many months' worth of study, discernment and prayer. The parish leadership felt that this truly was the only path for the parish community to take. I cannot thank **Leslie Page, Bob Camara, Don and Molly Burke, Janice and Bill Fagan,** and our financial administrator, **Christine Daneault,** for their dedication to Saint Charles and for their fortitude in arriving at this decision, a decision with which I fully concur. The meeting on Sunday was difficult for all, especially those who have had ties to Saint Charles parish for many years, in some cases, going back several generations. I'd also like to thank those who asked questions and offered heartfelt and sincere feedback during the meeting. **Please note that we will host an important Canonical Consultation Meeting with representatives from the diocese on Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30pm in Saint Charles Church Hall.** Please make every effort to attend. And as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to direct them to me or to any of the individuals listed above. As more information becomes available, we are committed to sharing it in a timely manner and in a spirit of transparency. Thank you to all those who have been so dedicated to our parish community. The bonds of friendship that have been forged over the years will not dissolve should the parish close, nor will the rich legacy of faith and service to the poor that marks Saint Charles' long history be undone. And most importantly, the faith that was received and deepened through your participation in the parish will not diminish. All of these are enduring gifts of God and for them we give thanks, albeit it with heavy hearts.

To all, please keep the following dates in mind:

September 23rd—Rose Ceremony with the Knights of Columbus in All Saints Church at 7pm (we hope you will join us in praying for an increasing respect for human life, especially for the unborn)

September 29th—Fundraiser Breakfast for New Beginnings from 8am to 12nn at All Saints (please join us as we support one of the most important ministries in our city and in our parish!)

October 5th & 6th—Respect Life Weekend with Carol Owens of the Diocesan Respect Life Office (who will speak at all Masses about the important work in defense of life already happening in our parish and how we might expand it)

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)

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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 8th, 2019

All Saints

1st Collection: **\$3,878**



St. Charles

1st Collection: **\$1,621**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 16th - All Saints

- 8:00: Jeannette Boisvert, by family

Tuesday, September 17th - St. Charles

- 9:00: Phillipe Godin, by Sue & Nel

Wednesday, September 18th - St. Charles

- 9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles

Thursday, September 19th - All Saints

- 8:00: Louis & Gertrude Martinelle, by family

Friday, September 20th - All Saints

- 8:00: Denise Malboeuf

Saturday, September 21st

- 4:00: (SC) Kathleen (Penny) Rondeau, 14th anniversary, by Molly & Don Burke

- 4:00: (AS) Roland Tardif, and Philippe Tardif (17th anniversary), by Bob Tardif

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

Sunday, September 22nd

- 7:30: Pierre Aucoin, by M/M Nagurney & Yvette

- 9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles

- 10:15: Levi Brooks, by a friend

REMINDER

Today, and again on 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).

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our parish families extend congratulations to **William and Denise Gill** of All Saints, who are celebrating their **fortieth anniversary of marriage** by participating today in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the Cathedral in Providence with Bishop Tobin and hundreds of other couples from throughout the state. Congratulations, William and Denise, and thank you for witnessing to the endurance of married life and love in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!

YOU'RE INVITED!

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.

COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND

Beginning next weekend at All Saints, we will be offering Communion under both species, from the paten and from the cup. While we believe that Jesus is fully present in each species, such that when you receive even just the host, you receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, receiving from the cup allows for a fuller experience of the sign value of the Sacrament, of both eating and drinking, of being nourished by the spiritual food and drink of salvation. Thanks to those who have come forward to help with the distribution of the cup. Please speak with Fr. Joe if you'd be interested in helping.

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!

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.

Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de Septiembre de 2019

- Domingo:** 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
- Lunes:** 1 Tim 2, 1-8/Sal 28, 2. 7. 8-9 [6]/Lc 7, 1-10
- Martes:** 1 Tim 3, 1-13/Sal 101, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6 [2]/Lc 7, 11-17
- Miércoles:** 1 Tim 3, 14-16/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [2]/Lc 7, 31-35
- Jueves:** 1 Tim 4, 12-16/Sal 111, 7-8. 9. 10 [2]/Lc 7, 36-50
- Viernes:** 1 Tim 6, 2-12/Sal 49, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/Lc 8, 1-3
- Sábado:** Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 19, 2-3. 4-5 [5]/Mt 9, 9-13
- Domingo siguiente:** Am 8, 4-7/Sal 113, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8 [cfr. 1. 7]/1 Tim 2, 1-8/Lc 16, 1-13 o 16, 10-13



Hoy Domingo 15 y el 22 de Septiembre serán las **REGISTRACIONES para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación**. No se lo pueden perder las clases comenzarán el Domingo 29 a las 11am (Primera Comunión) y el Martes 1 de Octubre a las 7pm para Confirmación.
Los esperamos!!

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.

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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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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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Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 15, 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

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