

Saint Charles Borromeo

September 20, 2015
25th 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. 19 4PM - Kathleen "Penny" Rondeau
by the family
- Sunday, Sept. 20 9AM - Thomas J. Flood
by daughter-in-law Anne
- Tuesday, Sept. 22 9AM - Stanley Cybulski
by Pauline Beauregard
- Wednesday, Sept. 23 9AM - Grace Sherwen
by Parish
- Thursday, Sept. 24 9AM - Laval Legare
by his wife
- Friday, Sept. 25 9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family
by his sisters
- Saturday, Sept. 26 4PM - Moreira & Rijo families
by son and niece
- Sunday, Sept. 27 9AM - Adeline Caracuzzo
by daughter Anne



September morning! As I write, it is Tuesday, the Celebration of Our Blessed Mother as our Lady of Sorrows. The weather is not in line with this celebration if you think that this liturgical celebration focuses on suffering, because today is an absolutely beautiful day with the temperature just right. Many of us think that September is the most beautiful month of the year, leading us gently from the heat of summer to the cool of autumn. In any case, we give thanks for this time. But we also can note that that the Church's liturgical calendar is right in commemorating our Lady's Sorrows. She represents all the mothers of history who have suffered at the crosses of their sons. There must be many a suffering mother among the refugees now invading Europe fleeing the wars in their own countries. The picture of one five-year old whose body washed ashore on Turkey's coast shocked the world. His mother perished too. May our Lady embrace them both within her arms of love! And may we and the Christians of Europe answer Pope Francis' plea that each parish and religious community adopt a refugee family! Could we do that here at St. Charles?

We have begun our presentations of the Pope's Encyclical "Laudato Si, On Care for Our Common Home." If you can come, please do so. They take place on Tuesdays at 7 P.M. in our lower church. Fr. St-Godard presented the first chapter on the 15th; Fr. Kiley will present the second chapter on the 22nd.

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,287.00
Loose Money	\$ 182.00
	\$ 2,469.00

Thank
you



Scripture for the week of September 20, 2015

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

"Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be canceled and anxiety turned into love."

~St. Paul of the Cross

Announcements



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

This weekend's **Second Collection** is for **Priests Retirement Fund**. This collection is very important because it supplies much of a retired priest's income, allowing them to support themselves.

Talks on Pope Francis' encyclical "**Our Care for Our Common Home**" continues this Tuesday and the next four Tuesdays. Presenters are Fr. Finnegan, St. St-Godard and Fr. Kiley.

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.

This weekend, we will have a **ROSE SALE** to benefit the Mother of Life Center and Problem Pregnancy of RI, committed to promoting life by providing free assistance to pregnant teens and women.

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.

Our parish is taking part in the **40 Days for Life** this year on Friday, October 2nd from 10AM to 4PM. Please prayerfully consider and sign up for an hour or two in front of the Planned Parenthood headquarters at 111 Point Street for prayerful vigil. Sign-up sheets on bulletin board at church entrances.

8th ANNUAL SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK will take place on Sunday, September 27

Registration 11AM. Walk Garden City Shopping Center, Cranston. Food Drive, Clothing Drive, Family Fun Afternoon Activities.

Invest in the Future of Rhode Island Families by:

- Become a Sponsor (A wide range of opportunities available)
- Make a Donation (Give the gift of your time, your professional services or a gift certificate to your business)
- Walk (or Support Someone who Can) Come join us for the 1 mile walk, or assemble a team of friends or parishioners to walk! Can't make it? Please send a pledge for someone who can participate.

For more information contact Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council of Providence (401) 490-0822 or visit www.SVdPRI.org. See bulletin board for more info.

PRO LIFE HOST HOMES NEEDED - The *Little Flower Home* for Homeless Pregnant Women is a Catholic Charity home which has operated for over 30 years, and are seeking volunteers to act as Host Families - to welcome homeless pregnant women into your home, as your guest, for stays of up to 3 to 6 months. If you believe God is calling you to live the Gospel in this Pro-Life ministry that actively saves babies lives, then please call George at (401) 301-5307 to learn more. All guests undergo background checks and the Little Flower Home and our volunteers are insured under Safe Families.

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. Experience first-hand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. Admission \$12 each - suitable for ages 13 & up. For tickets, call Ana (401)749-6999 after 5PM. Mail check to St. Martha's Church, 2595 Pawtucket Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914.

Or purchase tickets at <https://membership.faihdirect.net/events/details/94>
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THE LAW OF LOVE

Today's liturgy begins with the theme of the law: "guide us according to your law of love because all mankind is in need of your law; the just one ... reproaches us for transgressions of the law."

Notice that this is a law of love, and therefore it concerns the rightness of human relationships, in other words, justice: "the perfection of justice is found in your love ... help us to find this love in each other that justice may be attained."

The result of following the law of love and establishing justice is harmony within the human family: "the harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace" (Second Reading).

There is a direct line, therefore, from love through justice to peace. The recognition of this line constitutes the essence of wisdom, which is "peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruit" (Second Reading).

It is in this context that we encounter the Gospel, a passage that includes the images of the cross and the child. One way to interpret this would be to say that we approach the triple challenge of love, justice and peace with childlike humility, and we anticipate that our response to that challenge will bring us the cross.

Love for others, and in the first place love for the poor, in whom the church sees Christ himself, is made concrete in the promotion of justice.

John Paul II, Centesimus Annus 1991: 58

True peace is never simply the result of military victory, but rather implies both the removal of the causes of war and genuine reconciliation between peoples.

John Paul II, Centesimus Annus 1991: 18

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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