



25th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

PADRE'S PONDERINGS

A word of congratulations to the two youngest (and newest) members of our parish family, **Bruce Beaulieu** and **Marissa Masso**, who were baptized at the 10:15am Mass last Sunday at All Saints. It was truly a community celebration of faith and family. Many thanks to **Mrs. Muriel Clem**, a member of our parish for some sixty years, who presented the baptismal candles—signs of the light of faith—to the newly baptized. We will welcome another family to our parish next weekend at the 10:15am Mass to celebrate another baptism.

I truly hope that you will join us tomorrow evening, September 23, at 7pm in All Saints for the **Silver Rose Prayer Service**, which will include Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. Our local Knights of Columbus do so much to support the work of the Church and the local community, and I hope we will join them in their prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life. Speaking of the Knights, I'd like to thank the Woonsocket Council for the enjoyable reception they held for the clergy of Woonsocket a few weeks back.

If you haven't had a chance to register your child yet for **religious education**, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you have a child or children in grades 1-8, he/she/they should be enrolled in our religious education program. Please call the parish office for more information. Classes will begin soon.

Next Sunday, our parish will host a **breakfast fundraiser for New Beginnings**, the meal site that operates out of our parish hall at All Saints. While most of us have some idea of what goes on there, many of us don't know yet the real impact that New Beginnings has or the sheer volume of people that it serves annually. In October, we will host a **Parish Outreach Weekend**, where representatives of New Beginnings, Feed My Sheep, and our parish Food Pantry will be on hand to share with us the good work that is being done. In the meantime, please plan on joining us for the breakfast next weekend.

Thank you to all who continue to labor and make sacrifices for our parish communities. Your generosity is deeply appreciated! Keep up the good work!

Fr. Joe



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The parish communities of All Saints and Saint Charles invite you to come together in prayer on the Mondays of October as we commemorate the Month of the Holy Rosary. Each evening will be held in Saint Charles Church and will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Please join us and bring a friend or two along!

*Monday October 7, 6pm—Fr. Upton
Monday, October 14, 6pm—Fr. Kiley
Monday, October 21, 6pm—Fr. Upton
Monday, October 28, 6pm—Fr. Upton*



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



uknight.org (council 113)

kofc.org/joinus



We are collecting canned goods for the Food Pantry at all events



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 15th, 2019



All Saints

1st Collection: \$3,108 2nd Collection: \$1,215

St. Charles

1st Collection: \$1,128 2nd Collection: \$590

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 23rd - All Saints

8:00: Pauline Renaud, birthday remembrance, by family

Tuesday, September 24th - St. Charles

9:00: M/M Clovis Leclerc, by the family

Wednesday, September 25th - St. Charles

9:00: Pierre Aucoin, birthday remembrance, by wife Rita

Thursday September 26th - All Saints

8:00: Claire Levreault, wedding anniversary, by Husband

Friday, September 27th - All Saints

8:00: Elphege Martel, birthday remembrance, by Gerard Martel

Saturday, September 28th

4:00: (SC) Moreira & Rijo Families

4:00: (AS) Alva Rondeau, by M/M Marcel Laliberte

(AS) Edward R. Viens Sr., birthday remembrance, by wife & family

Sunday, September 29th

7:30: Roger Sylvestre, by wife

9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles

10:15: Paul Auclair Jr., by mom

IMPORTANT UPDATES



First Class Information:

Please note that the first classes for grades 7-8 will be held on **Tuesday, October 1, at 7pm**. The first classes for grades 1-6 will be held on **Sunday, October 6**, after the 10:15am Mass. Please note that the dates for the first classes were printed incorrectly on the registration forms last weekend. Please also mark your calendars now for the first **Family Liturgy**, which will be held on Sunday, October 27, at the 10:15am Mass in All Saints!

Religious Education Registrations:

Today 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 their congratulations to Bruce Beaulieu and Marissa Masso, who were baptized last Sunday at the 10:15am Mass in All Saints! Congratulations to them and to their families!

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.

BEEN TO CONFESSION?

Remember that Confessions are heard in both All Saints and Saint Charles every Saturday afternoon at 3pm. Take an opportunity to receive God's mercy and peace in this powerful sacrament, no matter how long it has been or how often we might have to confess the same sins! God is always ready to forgive!

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.

LA ESQUINA DEL PADRE JOE

Mis queridos amigos,

Estoy muy feliz de servir aquí en la Parroquia de Todos los Santos y de haber tenido la oportunidad en los últimos meses de conocerte a ti y a tus familiares. A pesar de que estamos separados por una barrera del idioma, sé que estamos unidos en la fe y la caridad, y en la devoción a nuestra familia parroquial. Solo quería darte algunas actualizaciones. El Diácono José estará fuera hasta fin de mes, y estamos agradecidos con el Diácono Vicente de San Juan Bautista en Pawtucket por predicar en las misas. Esperamos darle la bienvenida al Diácono José en las próximas semanas. También estoy agradecido con Lakesha, que ha trabajado arduamente en el desarrollo de nuestro nuevo programa de educación religiosa. Espero que registren a sus hijos hoy o lo antes posible. ¡Nuestra comunidad es joven y está creciendo! Sé que José y Melba Huertas están trabajando arduamente para facilitar nuestra participación continua en el V Encuentro. Tenga en cuenta que la comunidad de habla hispana ahora tiene una mayor representación en nuestro consejo parroquial de finanzas, ya que tanto Julian Pineda como Alexandra Cardona han sido nombradas para servir en ese consejo. Por favor, nunca dude en dirigir sus preguntas o inquietudes al Diácono José, Lakesha, Julian o Alexandra, quienes estarán encantados de comunicármelas. Mientras continuamos haciendo crecer nuestra comunidad, nunca dude en invitar a amigos y familiares a unirse a nosotros en Todos los Santos. Y si se registró en el último año y aún no ha recibido sobres presupuestarios, hable con Lakesha lo antes posible. Si es nuevo en nuestra comunidad y no se ha registrado, hable con Lakesha lo antes posible. Contribuir lo que podamos a la ofrenda semanal no es solo nuestra forma de apoyar el trabajo de nuestra comunidad parroquial, sino también una señal de nuestra voluntad de hacer una ofrenda de acción de gracias a Dios por todas sus bendiciones para nosotros. Tenga en cuenta que reconozco cuán generosa es nuestra comunidad de habla hispana con su tiempo y talento. ¡Eres tan bueno con nuestra comunidad parroquial! Sé que aunque algunos de ustedes no pueden hacer una oferta monetaria, son más que generosos en el voluntariado. Por eso, estoy agradecido! Pero para aquellos que pueden contribuir, considere hacerlo para fortalecer la posición financiera de nuestra comunidad. Y por favor, sigamos manteniéndonos en oración.

-P. Joe

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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Daily Masses:

Tuesday & Wednesday at 9am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 22, 2019

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

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