

St. Charles Borromeo



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Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Brazilian Mass 12:00 noon

Rev. Herivelto Pereira, C.SsR.

Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Holy Days

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) and 9:00 a.m.

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If you are new to the parish, WELCOME!

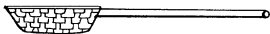
Please introduce yourself. We want to know you and to serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance - according to your means.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday - Sept. 28	4PM - Judith & Manuel Moreira Antonio & Maria Rijo
Sunday - Sept. 29	9AM - Adeline Caracuzzo
Tuesday - Oct. 1	9AM - Saint Charles Parishioners
Wednesday - Oct. 2	9AM - Roger Tellier
Thursday - Oct. 3	9AM - Michael Cote
Friday - Oct. 4	9AM - Dominic Gizzarelli
Saturday - Oct. 5	4PM - Rose and Edward Crepeau
Sunday - Oct. 6	9AM - Andrew Kennedy

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,011.00
Loose Money	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 3,361.00



*Thank
you*



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

A few months ago we had a discussion about gun control in our country. It was occasioned not only by the repeated loss of life, especially the lives of children, but also by an editorial in the Jesuit magazine America which called for the repeal of the second amendment. Those taking part in the discussion were against such a repeal, arguing that it was absolutely necessary for people to be able to have weapons. I was for the repeal because I don't believe it is necessary or even helpful for civilians to have guns in their homes. Leave the guns to the police and the military. Now we have again experienced the loss of twelve lives in Washington, D.C., by a mentally ill man. Thus it should be clear to all by now that we must have greater scrutiny in our country about who can buy a weapon. Even those who defend the second amendment must by now see that this is absolutely necessary. Please lend your support to such scrutiny in whatever way you can.

We are reading a new book on Wednesday mornings after Mass. Perhaps you might be interested in reading it with us. It is entitled Jesus of Nazareth, What He Wanted, Who He Was, and was written by a German priest Gerhard Lohfink. You can buy it on Amazon.com. If you cannot make our Wednesday morning meetings but would like to meet in the evening, please let me know. I would be more than welcome to have an evening group as well.

Our doors are done and they are indeed beautiful. And we now have air-conditioning downstairs.

The CYO is looking for people to help in their booth at the Autumnfest. Could you help?

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Next weekend's Second Collection will be for Seminarians' Education.

Scripture for the week of September 29, 2013

29 SUN	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
30 Mon	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
1 Tue	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
2 Wed	Neh 2:1-8 /Mt 18:1-5, 10 35
3 Thu	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
4 Fri	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
5 Sat	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
6 SUN	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

To the family is entrusted the task of striving, first and foremost, to unleash the forces of good...

~Pope John Paul II

Announcements



SAINT FRANCIS FEAST NIGHT OF SCIENCE AND FAITH WHEN CARING FOR CREATION HITS HOME: LOOKING AT CLIMATE CHANGE- GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY - on Friday, October 4 - 6:00PM to 7:30PM

What does the science say about Global Climate Change and its effects? What are local scientists and experts finding about trends locally? What are communities doing in response? Find out at this special night of Faith, Science, and Community Building! For more info and to register, contact Paola Lois at (401) 421-7833 Ext. 220.

Take the St. Francis Pledge A promise and a commitment by Catholic individuals, families, parishes, organizations and institutions to live our faith by protecting God's creation and advocating on behalf of people in poverty who face the harshest impacts of global climate change.

"ONCE UPON A NIGHTMARE" - AT THE HAUNTED LABYRINTH 2013

September 27-29, October 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 and 30-31. Open 7PM until the last person screams. Admission is \$10. Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI. Rain or shine/indoor waiting. All proceeds to benefit Rejoice in Hope Youth Center. Visit www.hauntedlabyrinth.com for a \$1 off coupon.

BREAKFAST WITH THE SAINTS - K of C

The Knights of Columbus Council 113 and Mount St. Rita Health Center are co-sponsoring *Breakfast with the Saints* prepared by the Mount St. Rita Chef on Sunday, October 6 from 8 AM to Noon at St. Ann Arts & Cultural Center, 84 Cumberland Street. All proceeds will be used to fund K of C charitable activities. Enjoy breakfast in an elegant atmosphere with plenty of seating in the main portion of the building that contains beautiful and historic frescoes. Tickets \$8 Age 12 & up \$5 Age 5-11

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY - on Saturday, October 12 at 1PM at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 1409 Park Ave. For more info, call Robert Fougere (401) 766-6166.

HARVEST BAZAAR - Sacred Heart Church, 415 Olo Street, Woonsocket invites you to their Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, October 5 from 9AM—4PM, and Sunday, October 6 from 9AM to 2PM. Bazaar features penny social, small & large raffles, baked goods, attic treasures, grab bags, children's games, face painting and more. Kitchen open for breakfast and lunch at reasonable prices and parish hall is handicapped accessible. Contact rectory for more info (401)766-3150.

SISTERS OF MERCY NEED YOUR HELP - Mercy Ecology, Inc. is holding a Raffle Fundraiser - a Raffle for four New England Getaways: Watch Hill, RI, Scarborough, ME, Madison, CT, and Jay Peak, VT. Tickets are \$25 or 5 for \$100.

Drawing will be on December 21. See bulletin board for more info or call New Dawn for tickets (401) 333-1341.

A PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE to help the Mother of Life Center will be held after the Masses on Saturday, October 5, and Sunday, October 6.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Catholic pro-life counseling services provided free to women who come to the Center's offices. Thank you for your support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AUTUMNFEST FRY BOOTH:

Both young and adult volunteers are needed to help in the Father Marot CYO Fry Booth with boxing fries, passing fries, serving chili/cheesesauce, running/cleaning, cooking (21+), cashiering (21+), and counting sales (21+). Your help will make the annual Father Marot CYO Center French Fry Booth a great success! To volunteer, please call the CYO Center at (401) 762-3252.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN ~ Sunday October 6,

2-3PM. Join this year's Life Chain! Life Chains will be visible in various locations throughout the Diocese of Providence and the entire nation on 10/6—Respect Life Sunday. Many Christians will be lining the sidewalks of major streets throughout the Diocese of Providence to form a LIFE CHAIN. Will you be joining us this year? This event is a visual statement of the solidarity of Christians of the Catholic faith that the Church supports the sanctity of human life.

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

"And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table."

Oh Lord, help us look at the Lazaruses in our daily lives, please.

Don't let us step over them or look the other way in our busyness.

Stop us from rolling up the window when they ask for money. rouse us to action, and change our customs that leave your friends lying somewhere eaten up by sores and hunger.

Point out to us what needs fixing, and move us with your love to help mend the things we can.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Confessions are available on Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory at least six months prior to the date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or at home and unable to get to church, especially those who are homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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