

# Saint Charles Borromeo

October 2, 2016  
27th 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 3:00 - 3:30 PM  
or by appointment

## 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.

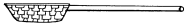
## This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1	4PM - Martha Henry by David Kelly
Sunday, October 2	9AM - Alice Vadeboncoeur by Parkview Social Club Members
Tuesday, October 4	9AM - Rose, Alfredo & Anibel Afonso by the family
Wednesday, October 5	9AM - Tom Flood (Birthday Remembrance) by his wife Anne
Thursday, October 6	9AM - Michael Cote by his mother
Friday, October 7	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, October 8	4 PM - Helen Spont (1st Anniversary) by her family
Sunday, October 9	9AM - Alice Vadeboncoeur by Parkview Social Club Members

## Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,345.00
Loose Money	\$ 173.00

*Thank  
you*




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\$ 2,518.00

## Scripture for the week of October 2, 2016

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

*"Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or joy. It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity."*

~Fr. Henri Nouwen

## THE GOSPEL

*The apostles said to the Lord,  
"Increase our faith." Luke 17:1-10*

Jesus,

what is it that  
works great miracles?

Faith?

The size of a mustard seed,  
a pinhead's worth,

is enough,

you say,

to uproot

a mulberry tree.

Make us your true servants

trusting that, whatever

faith you give us

will surely be

enough for us.

## THE FIRST READING

*Why do you let me see ruin; why must  
I look at misery? Habakkuk 1: 2-4*

One by

one they come,

dragons, named strife:

come and sit on our chests

and then suck all the air out of us.

Some from outside, some from within.

Make belief our armor, Lord;

let faith be our shield.

Our battles are

your battles.

Give us your victory.

# Announcements



This Weekend's **SECOND COLLECTION** is for *Seminarists' Education*. This collection provides a significant amount of the funding for the education and formation of our future priests. Please be generous.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS**

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday during the academic year in the Chapel of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence. All are invited to come pray for your priests, seminarians, and for vocations from 12 Noon to 5 PM. Join us in praying the "master of the harvest send out laborers for his harvest."

## **Have you experienced an Emmaus retreat?**

Emmaus is a Catholic retreat program for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith and practice. We want to extend a heartfelt invitation for you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You'll be welcomed by a loving community of individuals who are committed to helping people from all walks of life experience the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. Our next Emmaus weekend will be at La Salette Shrine in Attleboro on November 11-13, 2016.

## **A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages.**

All ages of couples come to **Retrouvaille** from many walks of life and ethnic backgrounds. Some have already separated or divorced, but want to try again. Many are struggling to stay together. What all these couples have in common is a sincere desire to build a stable loving marriage. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin and orientation, but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. Upcoming weekend is 1/8-10/2016 in Framingham, MA. For more info see [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact Tess and Sawn Yates at (508) 271-7155.

**"SPECIAL" 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** will be offered over 5 different departure dates. We will be departing JFK Airport on 11/6/16; 12/5/16; 1/9/17; 2/6/16; and 3/6/17 at the all land and air inclusive costs of \$2,299. - \$2,249. in twin accommodations and depending on the date you choose. We will be visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Acre, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberius, Sea of Galilee, Tagba, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and more. Brochures and reservation forms available at the Catholic Tour at (877) 627-4268 or simply email [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com)

**OCTOBER DAY OF RECOLLECTION** with Deacon Tom Evrard at **Enders Island, Mystic, CT**

This month's Theme is "*The Sign of Jonah*" on Monday, October 10, beginning at 10 AM. Includes Mass, Reflection, and lunch. \$50. see [www.EndersIsland.com](http://www.EndersIsland.com) or call (860) 536-0565 to register or for more information. See flyer on back bulletin board.

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**GOSPEL:** Luke 17:5-10

The request "Increase our faith" comes immediately after a warning to beware of temptations to faith (skandala).

The parable, which forms the second half of our gospel reading, is connected with the saying about faith, because it warns the disciples against supposing that faith, and the obedient service of the Lord in which faith is expressed, establishes a claim for reward.

"When you have done all that is commanded you, say 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

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## THAT KIND OF FAITH

The apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. He answers with the metaphor of the mustard seed: "If you had the faith the size of a mustard seed, you could do whatever it is you want."

The problem is that we do not have that kind of faith. We do not really believe that we can accomplish the things we desire. We cry out to God about the violence, ruin, and misery in our world: "Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. We bow down in worship and kneel before the Lord who made us, but with hardened hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert."

We do not seem to believe that God's "love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires." Moreover, we do not have faith in our own ability to do wonders like move sycamores.

And so the world continues being overwhelmed with violence, ruin, misery, destruction, strife and discord. Poverty, hunger, oppression, and war exist not because they have to but because we do not have faith in God or in ourselves.

Lord, increase our faith!

My dear friends: hard work and a strong sense of family and community have sustained you in the past in your upright Christian lives. Above all, your faith in Jesus Christ and the hope that it generates in you are at the basis of all your aspirations for a better future.... May God our Father grant success to the work of your hands.

Saint Pope John Paul II,

Address at Newfoundland, Canada, 1984: 6

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)

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