

Saint Charles Borromeo

October 18, 2015
29th 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, October 17 4PM - Delma Jarry
by Bill & Gail Kilcline

Sunday, October 18 9AM - Barbara Mc Carthy
by her family

Tuesday, October 20 9AM - Mary & Terrance Murphy
by the parish

Wednesday, October 21 9AM - Marjorie and Peter
by the family

Thursday, October 22 9AM - Francoise Donovan
by Sr. Jackie

Friday, October 23 9AM - Mary & Terrence Murphy
by the parish

Saturday, October 24 4PM - Raymond Richardson
by his wife and family

Sunday, October 25 9AM - Stanley Cybulski
by Pauline Beauregard

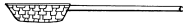


Fr. Finnegan, S.J.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 4,000.00
Loose Money	\$ 195.00
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*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of October 18, 2015



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 **WORLD MISSIONS**. Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, directly benefit the Mission Church today. That support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, schools offering education from kindergarten through high school. Your help provides for seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and religious Sisters and Brothers in formation programs. All of this takes place in 1,150 mission dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia, where the poorest of the poor receive an education and health care, while experiencing the loving heart of our Lord the service of priests, religious and lay faithful. By being generous to this collection you participate in God's mission as it was lived by Jesus.

Talks on Pope Francis' encyclical "**OUR CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**" continues this Tuesday at 7PM and next Tuesday. Presenters are Fr. Finnegan, Fr. St. Godard and Fr. Kiley.



On Saturday, November 14th, we will have our annual **Pasta Dinner**. Tickets will be available in coming weeks. Watch for an announcement in bulletin

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH - Help support the Pro-Life Cause: In honor of Respect Life Month This weekend and the next few weekends there are envelopes in the pews to help support Pro-Life Billboards in our city. Donations in any amount would be appreciated and helpful. See flyer in this weekend's bulletin.

27th ANNUAL SHELTER WALK to benefit the Woonsocket Homeless Shelter and homelessness prevention programs will be held on Saturday, October 17. Registration for the 3-mile walk begins at 9AM at River Island Park, 100 Bernon St. Woonsocket with the walk beginning at 10AM. Individual walkers and teams of walkers are encouraged to participate. For more info, contact Wendy Piers at (401) 235-7245. Registration forms & other info available at www.CommunityCareRI.org. Fr. Finnegan will be walking. See him if you want to sponsor him for the walk.

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:

Sunday, November 1, - 2 to 4 PM Co-ed, grades 6-12 800

Logee Street, Woonsocket—(401) 769-0310 - More information at <http://www.mountsaintcharles.org>. Entrance exams will be on Saturday, December 5th and Saturday, December 12th. Registration begins at 8AM and application/test fee is \$30/

GREATER WOONSOCKET CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOLS CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

TO BENEFIT THE Good Shepherd & Monsignor Gadoury Students at Good Shepherd/St. Joseph's Auditorium, 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket on Saturday, October 24th from 9AM to 2PM. Penny Social, Raffles and More. Over 45 Crafters and Vendors on site! Some Handmade Crafts include: Jewelry, Candles, Painted Items, Wood items, Quilting, Holiday Crafts, Doll Clothes. Some Vendors include: Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Scentsy, Avon, Thirty One Gifts, Origami Owl, Honey Shop, Ava Anderson and many more! Free Admission. Free Tattoos and coloring center for children.

AUTUMN LEAVES BAZAAR - at St. Theresa's Church, 35 Dion Street, Harrisville, on Friday, Oct. 23 (Noon to 7PM), Saturday, Oct 24 (9AM to 7PM) and Sunday, Oct. 25 (9AM to 2PM). The kitchen will be serving Fish & Chips on Friday; Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Dynamites & French Fries will be served on Saturday; Saturday evening will also be preparing baked stuffed shrimp; Sunday morning breakfast will offer a full breakfast. Bazaar will feature Cash Raffle, Penny Social, Homemade Knitted and Craft Items, Holiday Gifts, gift baskets and much more!

HARVEST BAZAAR AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, 415 Olo Street, Woon. on Saturday, November 7th (9AM to 4PM) and Sunday, November 8th (9AM to 1PM). Major Raffle with \$300. money tree, Lottery Wreath, Split-the-Pot, Penny Social, Gramma's Attic, Kid's Corner, Grab Bags, Gift Certificates, Sweet Shop, Wines. From the kitchen, dynamites, meatball, sausage and pepper sandwiches, meat pies and more. Handicapped accessible. For more info, call (401) 766-3150 Monday through Thursday 9AM—2PM.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Gentiva Hospice is looking for dedicated and compassionate volunteers to provide companionship and 1:1 interaction to terminally ill patients in the community. Your smile, friendship, and a few hours each month can improve the quality of someone's life, including yours! Please call Gentiva Hospice (401) 738-1492 and ask for the Manager of Volunteer Services.

THE GREATEST SERVICE

Today's liturgy is about service. In the opening prayer we ask for "strength and joy in serving God as followers of Christ." The first reading is from the fourth servant song of Second Isaiah: the prophet sings of one who "gives his life as an offering" (First Reading). The Gospel is about disciples who want to be important. Jesus teaches them this lesson: "whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all" (Gospel). In the prayer over the gifts, we ask for the "freedom to serve you with

Our Lord and Master calls us to be a community of service. Our strength comes from following in the footsteps of this Master, who "has not come to be served but to serve."

What is our service to the world? If all we do is affirm the world's wisdom, what kind of service is that? After all, it is the wisdom of the world that has led us into the dark alleys of hatred, alienation, and killing. "It cannot be like that with you." We must provide an alternative to the wisdom of the world: that is the greatest service we can offer.

The fundamental moral criterion for all economic decisions, policies, and institutions is this: They must be at the service of all people, especially the poor.

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 1986: 24

The process of development and liberation takes concrete shape in the exercise of solidarity, that is to say in the love and service of neighbor, especially of the poorest.

Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 1987: 46

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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