

Saint Charles Borromeo



October 13, 2013
Twenty-Eighth
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.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald F. Finnegan, S. J.

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If you are new to the parish, WELCOME!

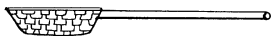
Please introduce yourself. We want to know you and to serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance - according to your means.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday - Oct. 12	4PM - Special Anniversary
Sunday - Oct. 13	9AM - Joan Maney Carbone
Tuesday - Oct. 15	9AM - St. Charles Parishioners
Wednesday - Oct. 16	9AM - Lucille Blake
Thursday - Oct. 17	9AM - Tom Kirby
Friday - Oct. 18	9AM - Janet Petrowicz
Saturday - Oct. 19	4PM - Jennifer Morisette
Sunday - Oct. 20	9AM - Germain Dufresne

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,787.00
Loose Money	\$ 316.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,103.00



Thank you



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

It is Autumnfest time. As I write these words, it is Tuesday, the 8th, and the day is picture-perfect. May it also be such for the weekend!

You may have noticed two new things here in the parish. The first is our new garden on the N. Main St. side of the church. It is in memory of Martha and Leo McIntyre, the parents of Barbara McIntyre Peloquin. We thank all the friends of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre who made this garden possible. The second is a number of new signs in our parking lot telling people that it is restricted to use by parishioners. This gift, together with an earlier clean-up of the parking lot, is the gift of a very generous parishioner. We thank her for her generosity and concern for the parish.

We have had a number of projects completed this spring and summer: a new sound system, the new garden, the repair of the church doors, and the air-conditioning of the basement. If you can think of something else which needs attention, please let us know.

It is primary voting today in Woonsocket. May our city move forward under good government! Would that jobs could be multiplied and housing were helped in two ways: that there be affordable rentals for low-income people and that people be able to sell their homes at a reasonable price. Now who can solve these problems? We hope that those in city and state government can cooperate to bring about this desired end.

This past week a football game delayed a much-loved program of the writer of these words, Sixty Minutes. Forced to watch the game while waiting, I could not but be impressed by its violence. Imagine what it must do to a human body to be hit so hard so often in a game and over a season and then over the years. No wonder that former football players are dying of injuries. Something should be done. Either the game must be changed or we Americans must be weaned from our addiction to it. Where will this change begin? With mothers and fathers who are going to steer their children away from the football field. I for one hope this happens.

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Scripture for the week of October 13, 2013

- 13 SUN** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
14 Mon Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
15 Tue Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 36
16 Wed Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
17 Thu Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
18 Fri 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
19 Sat Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
20 SUN Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Take nothing seriously, except for God; and even then remember, He has a sense of humor too.

Announcements



Saint Charles is having a **Pasta Dinner** on Saturday, November 2nd at 5PM. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$5 for children under 12 and will be sold after

the weekend Masses for the next few weeks.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Help support the Pro-Life Cause: In honor of Respect Life Month, in coming weekends there will be envelopes in the pews to help support Pro-Life Billboards in Rhode Island. These billboards are *Changing Hearts and Saving Lives!* The 800# Hotline for Help featured on all PRO LIFE ACROSS AMERICA ads, connects callers with the information and assistance they need. Donations in any amount will be most appreciated and helpful. More information will be in next weekend's bulletin.

A special committee from local parishes is preparing a program of **Gratitude to Our Lord** for all the evangelistic youth activities that have taken place since the 1950's in the Northern Rhode Island area in the Catholic parishes of the region as well as in our youth centers, notably at the Father Marot CYO Center located at 53 Federal Street in Woonsocket where you are invited with your whole family from 2PM to 7PM for activities of all ages, namely table games, carnival games, use of gym, dancing for teens and young adults, spiritual remembrances, witness speaking, singing, thanking God for his goodness and ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Complimentary lunch will be served. This **PROJECT GRATITUDE** will be taking place 2-7pm at the Father Marot CYO Center on Sunday, October 27. See bulletin board flyer for more information.

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, November 3, 2013 from 2-4pm.

Co-ed grades 7-12. 800 Logee Street Woonsocket (401) 769-0310 More information at www.mountsaintcharles.org. Entrance exams will be held Saturday, December 7 and Saturday, December 13. Registration begins at 8am. Fee \$25. For more info see flyer on bulletin board.

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH HARVEST BAZAAR AND CRAFT FAIR - Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20. "Specialty Gift Basket Raffle, Large Penny Social, "Gently-Used Books, House Plants, Bakery table and many more. Church Hall entrance on Hamlet Avenue. Handicapped accessible

"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.

THE RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC MEDICAL SOCIETY INVITES ALL PHYSICIANS, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND WORKERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND PATIENTS TO THE 2013 WHITE MASS on Tuesday, October 15, at 7 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital Chapel, 200 High Service Avenue, North Providence.

A light reception will immediately follow the Mass in the hospital cafeteria. Reservations not required, but appreciated. For information and to RSVP, please call (401) 272-4838 or respond to CathMedRI@yahoo.com or www.cathmedri.org
*Refers to the traditional color of the garb worn by medical professionals.

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 each 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.

This Weekend's GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

*They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,
"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"*

We are the ten lepers, with scars and wounds,
longing for your healing touch.

From the depths of our souls we utter a cry to you,
"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" We want to throw ourselves at your feet,
to thank you like the Samaritan, whenever we glimpse
the grace you pour upon us.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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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