

Saint Charles Borromeo



October 16, 2016
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 3:00 - 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.

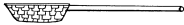
This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15	4PM - Raymond Richardson by the family
Sunday, October 16	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Tuesday, October 18	9AM - John Bibeault by his family
Wednesday, October 19	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, October 20	9AM - Mass of the Day
Friday, October 21	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, October 22	4 PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Sunday, October 23	9AM - Marjorie and Peter by the family

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,808.00
Loose Money	\$ 244.00
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*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of October 16, 2016

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

Worshiping the Lord

"Worshiping the Lord means giving Him the place that He must have; worshiping the Lord means stating, believing - not only by our words - that He alone truly guides our lives, worshiping the Lord means that we are convinced before Him that He is the only God, the God of our lives, the God of our history. ~Pope Francis

THE GOSPEL

"Because this widow keeps bothering me, I shall deliver a just decision for her." Luke 18:1-8

Persistence made the crotchety judge give in to the tough old widow.

Lord,
no question about it
you made it crystal clear:
to petition is good,
to pester even
better.

We come to you like the widow,
banging on your door
day and night.

Put her kind faith into
our hearts.

THE FIRST READING

Naaman said: "I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord." 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman
was looking for recovery.
He got "go-wash-in-the-river"
instead.
And was healed. So he carried home
holy ground,
on which God, using ordinary ob-
jects, had done this miracle.
Lord, let us find you in all things,
And relish this holy ground,
finding there your
holy love in
our lives.

Announcements



October is "Respect Life" Month. Help support the Pro-Life Cause: In honor of Respect Life Month, this weekend there will be envelopes in the pews to help support Pro-Life Billboards in Rhode Island. Donations in any amount would be appreciated and helpful. For more information see the flyer insert in the bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, November 5th we will have our **Annual St. Charles Dinner**. Join us for a Meat Loaf Dinner. See future bulletins for more info.

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - 323 Rathbun Street on Saturday, November 5th from 9AM to 3 PM. Penny Social, Theme Baskets, Raffles, Tower of Gift Cards, Bake Sale, Breakfast and Lunch and much more!

HOLY FAMILY BAZAAR - 414 South Main Street, Woonsocket on Saturday, October 15 - 9AM to 4PM and Sunday, October 16 - 9AM to 12 Noon. Gift Certificates, Penny Social, Theme Basket Penny Social, Split the Pot and much more.

HARVEST BAZAAR SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL - Third Avenue Woonsocket on Saturday November 5th - 9AM to 4PM and Sunday November 6th 9AM to 1PM. Saturday—Kitchen Breakfast and Lunch, Sunday Brunch - Crepes with toppings.

THE 2016 WHITE MASS - The Rhode Island Catholic Medical Society invites all Physicians, Health Care Professionals and Workers, their families and patients to join as the Rev. Timothy Reilly, Chancellor of the Diocese of Providence celebrates the annual White Mass, asking the Lord's blessings upon those called to share His work of healing. When: Wednesday, October 19th at 7 PM. Where: Our Lady of Fatima Hospital Chapel, 200 High Service Avenue, North Providence, RI. Reservations are not required, but are appreciated. For more info or to RSVP, please call (401) 272-4838.

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, Reflections, and lunch. \$50. see www.EndersIsland.com or call (860) 536-0565 to register or for more information. See flyer on back bulletin board.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI MASS Reconnecting with Alumni and Friends

Please join us as we celebrate Mass and remember the souls of deceased principals, teachers and fellow alumni of all open and closed Catholic elementary schools. When: Sunday, November 6th at 10 AM. Where: Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Rev. Jonathan DeFelice, OSB, Celebrant. Reception to follow in the lower level of the Cathedral. Reconnect with fellow classmates as we pray and work towards supporting our Catholic Schools.

MY ONE WILD AND PRECIOUS LIFE - *A Women's Retreat* - Wednesday October 19, 2016 from 9AM to 5PM. at LaSalette Retreat Center, Attleboro, MA. Poet Mary Oliver asks: "Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" God has gifted us with one precious life, living it to the fullest is our gift in return. Although the unfolding of life with its joys and sorrows is unique to each of us, we can each choose to make our lives a masterpiece. Come and join other women for an insightful and refreshing experience in the journey toward inner freedom. Fee: \$50 includes lunch. Registration: Contact Charlotte at La Salette at (508) 222-8530. Questions about the retreat: Contact Peggy at (508) 548-9149.

Colder weather is coming! Please note that when school is cancelled in Woonsocket on any given day, there will not be Morning Mass on that day.

NOT LOSING HEART

Today's liturgy is about the "necessity of praying always and not losing heart." Moses and Aaron discovered something about prayer when they fought the battle with Amalek: "As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight."

We are today in a mortal struggle with dangerous enemies that threaten to kill us: deprivation, oppression, alienation, and aggression. We must do what God's people did in the desert. We must engage in battle with the enemy, throwing the best of our forces into the struggle.

And we must hold up our hands in prayer to the God who is our source of power and will give us strength.

"The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand." We have a God who rescues us from death and feeds us in time of famine.

Our faith in that God should make it possible to fight with confidence against the social evils like poverty and war which often seem to have the better of the fight.

Peace is but an empty word, if it does not rest upon ... an order that is founded on truth, built up on justice, nurtured and animated by charity, and brought into effect under the auspices of freedom. So magnificent, so exalted is this aim that human resources alone, even though inspired by the most praiseworthy good will, cannot hope to achieve it. God himself must come to man's aid with his heavenly assistance, if human society is to bear the closest possible resemblance to the kingdom of God.

Pope John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris*, 1963: 167-68

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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