

# 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

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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.

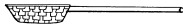
## This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 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

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 4,000.00
Loose Money	\$ 195.00
	\$ 4,195.00

Thank  
you



### *Scripture for the week of October 18, 2015*

(Scripture readings are not available at this point.

Sorry about inconvenience.)

"He is waiting for you,

He is close to you,

He loves you.

He is merciful,

He forgives you,

He gives you the strength to begin again from scratch!

Everybody!

~Pope Francis



The war continues in Syria. President Putin of Russia is attempting to help President Assad of Syria regain control of his country, while President Obama believes that Assad must be removed if peace is to be restored to this land. Meanwhile Syrians by the thousands have fled their country in search of safety and peace. This issue must be at the top of Pope Francis' prayer list as he looks over our world today. Let us join our prayers to his.

Locally we have celebrated Autumnfest. We were gifted with glorious weather for the three days of his celebration. And we all got a chance to look at the renovations in WWII park. There is now a basketball court, a Little League field, and a splash pool still in process. Someone said that the crowds seemed a bit smaller than usual, but along the last leg of the parade at Social St. it seemed pretty full. Or so this spectator thought. And this spectator, being old and from a different planet, could not help noticing how many people still smoke. He would also think—and not very charitably—that some of these people might seek help at our pantry. Why burn up money in this way? But the answer is obvious, and one with which we former smokers can sympathize. Yet time marches on and so our sensitivities change, and we, the reformed, want those still smoking to catch up with us. A small matter, but a tell-tale one.

Thank you if you have attended our talks on Pope Francis' encyclical on "Care for our Common Home." This coming Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup>, we will review its sixth and final chapter. We meet at 7 P.M. in the lower church.

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



# 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. 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](http://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 lead 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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