

Saint Charles Borromeo



October 23, 2016
30th 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

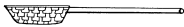
Saturday, October 22	4PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Sunday, October 23	9AM - Marjorie and Peter by the family
Tuesday, October 25	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, October 26	9AM - Lucille Blake
Thursday, October 27	9AM - Michael Shiel by Rachel, Chris and Shawn
Friday, October 28	9AM - Aldo Rossi & deceased family members by his sisters
Saturday, October 29	4 PM - Jeanne Aubin by the 'French Group'
Sunday, October 30	9AM - Jennifer Morrissette by Mom and Dad

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes

Figures not available
at this time.

Loose Money
*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of October 23, 2016

Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday:	Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11

"But Jesus accepts what we give, blesses it, breaks it open, and magnifies it. Often in ways that we don't see or cannot see, or will not be able to see in this lifetime. Who knows what a kind word does? Who knows what a single act of charity will do? Sometimes the smallest word or gesture can change a life. ~Fr. James Martin

THE GOSPEL

"O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Luke 18: 1-8

Listen to Raymond,
who moved from storage bin to apartment.
With no bed he sleeps on the floor.
"What else could I want?"
he prays.

"God is so merciful."

And to George
with no ID, he can't get in a shelter,
has disease-ravaged toes.
He finds shoes that fit,
and cries to God,

"Oh, I am so blessed." Lord.
Have mercy on us.

Come fill our emptiness too.

THE FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:14-17

"Though not unduly partial towards the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed." Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

I will bless the Lord at every time.
His praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
who will hear the cry
of the poor.

Let the lowly hear and be glad:
The Lord listens to their please,
and to hearts broken,
God is near, and will hear the
cry of the poor.

Ev'ry spirit crushed, he will save;
will be ransom for their lives,
safe shelter for their fears,
and will hear the cry of the poor.

We proclaim your greatness, O God,
with praise ever in our mouth.
Every face brightened in your light, for
you hear the cry of the poor.

Announcements



October is "RESPECT LIFE" Month. Help support the Pro-Life Cause: In honor of Respect Life Month, in the next few weekends 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. See 8"x10" color posters of billboards on bulletin boards at church entrances.

SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, November 5th we will have our **Annual St. Charles Dinner.** Join us for a Meat Loaf Dinner. Tickets will be available for purchase after Masses the next few weekends. Adults \$10. Children under 10 \$5. Family ticket \$25 – two adults, 2 children.

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

HOLIDAY BAZAAR & GIANT FLEA MARKET - Saint James Church, 33 Division Street, Manville on Saturday, November 19th - 9AM to 3PM. Bakes Goods, Crochet & Knit Goods, Memere's Attic, Gift Certificates, Raffles, and much more!

NOVEMBER DAY OF RECOLLECTION at **Enders Island, Mystic, CT** - with Mother Olga on Tuesday, November 1st beginning at 10AM. Includes two conferences, Mass, Reconciliation and hot lunch. Fee: \$50.

VETERANS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION at **Enders Island, Mystic, CT** - with Father Robert Marciano on Wednesday, November 9th beginning at 10 AM. Includes two conferences, Mass, Reconciliation, and hot lunch. Fee: \$50.

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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer a preventive health event at our church on Saturday, November 19th. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a screening from \$149 (\$139 with member discount). All five screenings take 60—90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.



PHARISAISM

Today's Gospel is about two people in the temple. One is a man of religion (a Pharisee) and the other is looked upon by everyone as a sinner (the tax collector).

In today's terms, the parable might portray two of our contemporaries. One stands up arrogantly and proclaims his innocence of any wrongdoing: he is neither racist nor sexist; he oppresses no one; he is a strong supporter of peace; he doesn't hate anyone; he always gives everyone an equal chance.

The other stands at a distance, acknowledging his own complicity in evil and begging God's forgiveness for his contributions to the presence of sin in the world.

Enough of all this pharisaism! If no one is racist, then why is there racism? If everyone is for peace, then why is there peacelessness? If we all stand for equal opportunity, then why are so many deprived?

We have had enough Pharisees in our world, and we don't need anyone else to tell us how innocent they are of wrongdoing. It's time for all of us to stand at a distance and acknowledge our own complicity in evil. It's time to stop bragging and to beg God's forgiveness.

The structures of our society are subtly racist, for these structures reflect the values which society upholds. They are geared to the success of the majority and the failure of the minority.

Members of both groups give unwitting approval by accepting things as they are. Perhaps no single individual is to blame. The sinfulness is often anonymous but nonetheless real.

The sin is social in nature in that each of us, in varying degrees, is responsible. All of us in some measure are accomplices.

US Bishops, Brothers and Sisters to Us, 1979: 13

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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