

Saint Charles Borromeo

October 26, 2014
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: - 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 25	4PM - Robert Lachance by the family
Sunday, October 26	9AM - Bennie Harris by his wife and son
Tuesday, October 28	9AM - Charlie and Mary Bowers by the family
Wednesday, October 29	9AM - Saint Charles Parishioners
Thursday, October 30	9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal Afonso by Piedade & Carlos Rijo
Friday, October 31	9AM - Mass of the Day
Saturday, November 1	4PM - Ruby Loftis by the Angelini family
Sunday, November 2	9AM - Martha & Leo McIntyre by Barbara & Roger Peloquin

The Shelter Walk took place last Saturday, the 18th of October. Donna Zanneli-Simonini and her sons James and Andrew, Tracy and Elizabeth Smith and I walked, and you all supported us to the tune of \$535.00. Thank you very much. This is the 26th time this event has taken place, and its purpose is to support the shelter for women and children on Sayles Street in our city. But the thought occurred to me that while this intention is excellent, it is not as inclusive as it could be. There is no mention of men in our city who are homeless. The Sayles Street Shelter is now restricted to women and children. What about the homeless men in our city? Their only refuge is the shelter at Harvest Community Church next to us on North Main Street but this facility only functions six months a year, from November to April. The rest of the year the men of this city who have no home are in the woods. What to do? Could we expand the purpose of the present Shelter Walk to include men? Would those in charge of this walk be open to it? Or do we have to run a second walk for men? I suppose people would argue that it is more urgent to shelter children and women, and I agree. But the men should not be entirely forgotten.

We are having a dinner on Saturday, the 1st of November, in commemoration of St. Charles Borromeo. We hope you will come. It is a chance for us to get together.

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,344.50
Loose Money	\$ 263.00

Total	\$ 2,607.50

*Thank
You*



Scripture for the week of October 26, 2014

- 26 SUN** Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
27 Mon Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
28 Tue Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
29 Wed Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
30 Thu Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
31 Fri Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
1 Sat Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
2 SUN Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

The Eucharist is the lifeline thrown from eternity into time. We should hold onto it firmly and not give ourselves over to the false promises of the world...

~Fr. Albert Paretsky, O.P.

Announcements



This weekend's **Second Collection** is for **WORLD MISSIONS**. A Sunday to help the whole world. Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission Church. Envelopes are available at church entrances.

To celebrate our patron saint's feast day, our parish is hosting **SAINT CHARLES PASTA DINNER** next Saturday, November 1st. \$10 per person and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets will be available at the door.

October is Respect Life Month - Help support the Pro-Life Cause: In honor of Respect Life Month, in next several weekends, there are envelopes in the pews to help support Pro Life Billboards in Rhode Island, Donations in any amount would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

WOONSOCKET DAY OF PRAYER - a city-wide ecumenical call to all believers in Jesus to worship and pray together on behalf of our city of Woonsocket, thanking God for his blessings in the past, beseeching God for his continued blessings in the future. Join your fellow believers on Saturday, November 1, at 11AM to 1:30PM at River Island Park, Bernon Street at Truman Bypass.

OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA HOLIDAY BAZAAR - 222 MacArthur Blvd, Coventry, RI - Sunday, November 2nd, from 9AM to 3PM at the School Auditorium.

ST. BASIL THE GREAT CHURCH, 15 Skyview Drive, Lincoln, RI - Saturday, November 22, 10AM - 6PM and Sunday, November 23, 10AM - 4PM. Kick-Off Dinner on Friday, November 21, 5 - 9PM

AUTUMN LEAVES BAZAAR at St. Theresa's Church, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville - Saturday, October 25, from 9AM to 7PM, and Sunday, October 26 - 9AM to 2PM.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR, 1409 Park Avenue - Saturday, November 15 from 9AM to 5PM.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday, November 22nd, from 10AM to 4PM.

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES ACADEMY'S OPEN HOUSE is quickly approaching! The date is Sunday, November 2nd from 2 - 4PM. Mount Saint Charles in the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, is a private, Catholic college preparatory 6th - 12th grade, committed to academic excellence, moral values, and well-rounded students. Our commitment to caring means that each and every student is known, valued, and treasured. Mount Saint Charles also has exciting news. Mount's junior high is expanding with the addition of grade 6 in the fall of 2015.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE HOLY HOUR - Friday, October 31st at 6:30PM. Sacred Heart Church, 415 Olo Street is having a Holy Hour to pray in honor of all the saints, and in reparation for those involved in the occult. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a short reflection, recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, concluding with Benediction. Confessions will also be available.

The following **mini-retreat** will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA this fall on the second Wednesdays of the month. All are welcome. Time: 10AM - 12:30PM. Cost: \$20. Please register at least 2 days in advance by contacting Peggy Patenaude at (508) 548-9149. The fee can be paid on arrival. **Nov. 12: Look at the View** - Life is a most wonderful gift given to us by God. Sadly, we do not always recognize it to be so. It's tempting to focus on the negative. Yet, each of us has sole custody of our own attitude and we can choose to see the beauty & abundance in life. We can choose to make each day a masterpiece.



GOD'S BREAKING POINT

Every parent, no matter how patient, has a breaking point. Even a parent who can tolerate endless noise and outrageous disobedience from his children will finally blow up when his breaking point is reached. In the First Reading, God tells us what his breaking point is.

It has to do with those people who are aliens and orphans. Some people live as strangers in a strange land; they are aliens in their own communities. And some people lack love and care. They are like orphans, alone, without a home.

You might suppose that these aliens and orphans are easy to recognize. They are the ones without money, or the ones without a family, you might think. But there you would be mistaken. People rarely are so transparent. There can be aliens and orphans among the rich and powerful, just as there can be much loved and cared for people who live among the poor. You just don't know.

But here is what we do know, from the First Reading. If something you do makes someone who lives as an orphan or an alien cry to God in his suffering, God will lose all patience with you. He will blow up at you, and sooner or later you will know what it is to have made God angry at you.

This ought to be a very alarming prospect to us.

But what is the point of this thought? Is it to make us always anxious and scared of God? No, of course not! What good would we be to anyone in that condition?

The point is rather to make us watchful of the way in which we treat any one of God's children. Let us look at each person who crosses our path, each one, rich or poor, obnoxious or likeable, as under the protection of the God who is Father in Heaven to us all. Let us make sure that we do not cause any person to cry to God by what we say or do to him. And let us join with God in losing all patience with those who afflict God's hopeless or homeless children.

Then what we will know is not the wrath of the Lord, but the joy that comes from being with God in his love.

~Eleonore Stump, Professor of Philosophy, University of Saint Louis

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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