

# St. Charles Borromeo



October 27, 2013  
Thirtieth  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

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| Saturday - Oct. 26  | 4PM - Lucille Blake   |
| Sunday - Oct. 27    | 9AM - Martha McIntyre   |
| Tuesday - Oct. 29   | 9AM - Walter Murphy   |
| Wednesday - Oct. 30 | 9AM - Mary Dailey   |
| Thursday - Oct. 31  | 9AM - Mary P. Bowers  |
| Friday - Nov. 1     | 9AM - Saint Charles Parishioners<br>7PM - All Saints Holy Day |
| Saturday - Nov. 2   | 4PM - Rose & Edward Crepeau                                   |
| Sunday - Nov. 3     | 9AM - Leo McIntyre  |

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Monday Nov. 4, at 9AM there will be a Mass in honor of our patron, Saint Charles Borromeo.

### Last Weekend's Offertory

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory Envelopes | \$ 1,953.00        |
| Loose Money         | \$ 314.00          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$ 2,267.00</b> |



*Thank you*

### Scripture for the week of October 27th

- 27 SUN** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/  
Lk 18:9-14
- 28 Mon** Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
- 29 Tue** Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
- 30 Wed** Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
- 31 Thu** Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
- 1 Fri** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- 2 Sat** Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- 3 SUN** Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

*In the depths of the human soul... the desire to give meaning to one's own life is joined by the fleeting vision of beauty and of the mysterious unity of things.*

~Pope John Paul II



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

We have had a spate of deaths lately, not something that should surprise us, given the age of most of our community members, but at the same time something that always makes us sad for those who have lost loved ones and leads us to pray both for those who have died and those they have left behind. I am thinking of Mary Janik, Everett Bishop and Raymond Richardson. Please remember them in your prayers. Mary's husband, Ed Janik, is here every Sunday for Mass. Everett Bishop was in charge of our cemetery for thirty years, and Ray Richardson went to St. Charles School in the 1940s and prayed with us each weekend with his wife Rita. May they be with the Lord, and may the hope of the resurrection comfort them in their loss.

Our city has fallen on dark days, economically speaking, yet its cultural life remains strong. Perhaps that is true for some other cities in the state, but it is certainly a ray of hope for us here in this city. This past Sunday afternoon the Warwick Symphony Orchestra played here at St. Ann's. It was a beautiful fall afternoon with the sun streaming in through St. Ann's huge and brilliant stained-glass windows. The crowd could have been bigger, but what a pleasure it was for us who were there to enjoy the beauty of this former church and the talents of the players, especially the French Horn soloist Jaime Thorne, and four young French Horn players. St. Ann's is certainly worth saving, and we hope that all those involved in attempting to preserve it will have much success.

Now on to November and our bazaar!

*Fr. Finnegan, S.J.*



**Please note: World Mission Sunday was last Sunday (Oct. 20) but the envelopes were printed with this Sunday's date (Oct. 27). Please be generous.**

# Announcements



**SAINT CHARLES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** is on Saturday, November 9th - 9AM - 3PM  
Reminder to please return your raffle ticket stubs and money.

Volunteers are still needed to work at the bazaar. Please consider giving a few hours of your time. Many thanks!

**HELP NEEDED** Your help is requested after the 9AM Mass on Sunday November 3rd to set up tables for the bazaar. We will also need help the following Sunday, November 10th after the 9AM Mass to restore the hall.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING** - The Bazaar Committee will meet on Monday, October 28, and Monday, November 4, at 6:30PM in the church hall.

**SAINT CHARLES PASTA DINNER** is next 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 Envelopes are in the pews to help support Pro-Life Billboards in Rhode Island. These billboards are *Changing Hearts and Saving Lives!* Donations in any amount will be most appreciated and helpful. See bulletin insert for more info and view the 8"x10" photos on bulletin boards to see what the billboards look like. Your donation in any amount is greatly appreciated!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CONSERVE RI COASTAL AREAS** - Serve Rhode Island and Save the Bay are looking to recruit nearly 1,000 volunteers to help replant 225,000 square feet of dune grass to repair Hurricane Sandy damage at Misquamicut State Beach. For info call Amanda Ballaball@serveRhodelsland.org or (401) 331-2298 x104.

**ST. THERESA'S CHURCH** 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville is having it's **ANNUAL "AUTUMN LEAVES BAZAAR"**

Saturday, October 26 (9AM—7PM) Pasta & Meatballs Dinner. Sunday, October 27 (9AM—2PM). Cash Raffles, Penny Social, Silent Auction, Sweets Shop, Crafts, Knitted Items, Holiday Booth, Jewelry, & More!!

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](http://www.mountsaintcharles.org). Entrance exams will be held Saturday, December 7 and Saturday, December 13. Registration begins at 8am. Fee \$25.

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**ALL HALLOWS' EVE HOLY HOUR** - Sacred Heart Church, 415 Olo Street, Woonsocket will have a Holy Hour on Thursday, October 31 at 7PM to pray in honor of All 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. Please join in.

**SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE** - Sacred Heart Church 415 Olo Street, will be held on Friday November 1, at approximately 7:15PM. (after the 6:30PM Mass.) Join us in praying to Our Lady of Guadalupe to strengthen efforts to restore the culture of life in our society. There will be recitation of the Holy Rosary, an Act of Consecration, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Final Blessing. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

## PRAYING TOWARDS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

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

Listen to Al,  
who moved from storage bin to apartment.  
He has no bed and 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.

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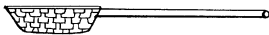
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| Sunday - Nov. 3    | 9AM - Leo McIntyre            |
| Monday - Nov. 4    | 9AM - NO MASS                 |
| Tuesday - Nov. 5   | 9AM - NO MASS                 |
| Wednesday - Nov. 6 | 9AM - NO MASS                 |
| Thursday - Nov. 7  | 9AM - NO MASS                 |
| Friday - Nov. 8    | 9AM - NO MASS                 |
| Saturday - Nov. 9  | 4PM - Normand Champagne       |
| Sunday - Nov. 10   | 9AM - Richard Fanning         |

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Have you heard of the Spred Program? It is for people with disabilities, a catechism program directed to their needs. It functions out of St. Joan of Arc parish just up the street from us in Cumberland. I have had a call from them asking if someone in our parish would be willing to serve as a companion for one of our parishioners who would like to be part of the program. The commitment would be for a meeting once a week for twenty-four weeks. If you feel that you could accompany this parishioner, a middle-aged woman, please call the rectory (76-0176) or the program person at 658-1174.

It is getting colder, especially at night. The shelter for men at Harvest Community Church here on North Main Street will open in November. This morning, on my walk, I ran into two ladies whom I recognized from our pantry. They are homeless. There is a shelter for women and children in our city. But what about women without children? A phone call to this shelter revealed that there is a floor there for such women, but at the moment it is full. Well, at least some single women are finding shelter, and that is better than nothing. But maybe we need more than a floor.

"The Day of Prayer for Our City" went off very well last Saturday morning. Fr. Kiley and I took part in it. Thanks to those of you who attended. The praying was evangelical in tone, something which most Catholics find a bit strange. I guess our understanding of prayer is quieter. But, no matter, we all prayed together, and that is good. Now on to our Bazaar.

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| <b>4 Mon</b>  | Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14                           |
| <b>5 Tue</b>  | Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24                           |
| <b>6 Wed</b>  | Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33                            |
| <b>7 Thu</b>  | Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10                             |
| <b>8 Fri</b>  | Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 38                          |
| <b>9 Sat</b>  | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 |
| <b>10 SUN</b> | 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/<br>Lk 20:27-38   |

*"The call for a sincere gift of self is the fullest way to realize our personal freedom."*

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## **CLOSING EVENT FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH: A EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

On Friday, November 15 through 16th. The Diocese of Providence will close the Year of Faith with a Eucharistic Congress entitled: ***THE EUCHARIST: A MYSTERY TO BE BELIEVED, LIVED AND PROCLAIMED.***

The Congress starts Friday at 7PM at St. Pius V parish in Providence with a special evening for youth, young adults groups and families featuring praise and worship music, a keynote presentation, Taize and a Eucharistic procession. Individuals, parishes and groups are encouraged to sign up to "keep watch" with us before the Blessed Sacrament during the night. Saturday's program begins at 7:30AM with a short Eucharistic procession from St. Pius V Parish to the St. Dominic Chapel at Providence College. A keynote address will be given by Rev. James, Cuddy, Chaplain of Campus ministry at PC and workshops will be offered for English and Spanish audiences. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist for the noon Mass concluding the Congress. To learn more about the presenters, workshop titles and more, please visit [discovercatholicfaith.org](http://discovercatholicfaith.org) and click on events.

**THE APOSTOLATE OF MARY, MOTHER OF PRIESTS AND THE PROVIDENCE SERRA CLUB** invite parishioners to ***ADOPT A PRIEST*** spiritually for a year. Spiritual adoption involves praying for the adopted priest every day. We ask the adopter to contact the priest to let him know that the adopter will be praying for him every day. We also supply the priest's ordination date, so that the adopter may send a card or note of congratulations. If you are interested in more information, or would like to be assigned randomly a Providence Diocesan priest to pray for on a daily basis, please contact RI Adopt-a-Priest at [RIadoptapriest@aol.com](mailto:RIadoptapriest@aol.com) or call (401) 783-1092. (please leave a name and phone number). Or you may go through the Serra Providence website at <http://serraprovidence.org/>



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*When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."*

**Oh stay at our house, Jesus. Spend time with us.  
Let our hearts run over with the joy you bring, and  
spread it to everyone, everywhere;  
gladly give it to your poor,  
and to our neighbors,  
in the same way  
Zacchaeus did.  
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