

PADRE'S PONDERINGS

A few weeks back, I was able to meet with the diocesan Priests' Council and present the proposal for the suppression of Saint Charles. The consultation was very helpful and I was able to answer questions that were raised by the members. We continue to await Bishop Tobin's decision.

Last Sunday, the Saint Charles Legacy Committee met for the first time. We had a very generous response from the parish community. Please mark the following events in your calendars:

- Sunday, November 24. 3pm—Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service in Saint Charles: Fr. Kiley will preside and I will preach at a service with representatives from other faith communities in Woonsocket.
- Thursday, November 28, 9am—Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass in Saint Charles: This will be the parish celebration of Thanksgiving Day for both All Saints and Saint Charles (please note: there will be no 8am Mass in All Saints on this day).
- Sunday, December 1, 2pm—Church Tour of Saint Charles: An opportunity to learn about the art and architecture of Saint Charles and their theological meaning and symbolism.
- Sunday, December 15, 2pm—Final Christmas Concert followed by catered Parish Banquet in Saint Charles Church Hall: This will be the final social gathering of our parish community. Tickets are free, but will be required in advance for the banquet.
- ◆ Tuesday, December 24, 4pm—Final Christmas Eve **Mass in Saint Charles Church**
- Wednesday, December 25, 9am—Final Christmas **Day Mass in Saint Charles Church**

If you would like to be a part of planning any of these events or helping to organize them, please reach out to me directly at 762-1100 or fatherupton@gmail.com. Please note that as we still await the Bishop's final decision, we still do not have a date for the final Mass in Saint Charles.

This coming week, we observe the parish patronal feast of All Saints, The Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of **Obligation**. A Vigil Mass will be held on Thursday, October 31, at 6pm in Saint Charles Church and the Mass of the Day will be held on Friday, November 1, at 8am in All Saints.

Please plan on joining us next Saturday for our Christmas Bazaar. I cannot thank our committee and volunteers enough for their hard and dedicated work.

In other news, at a finance council meeting this past week at All Saints, much serious discussion was had about the state of the finances and physical plant at All Saints, as well as what the closure of Saint Charles would mean for us. At some point in November, I will present a "State of the Parish" address at all of the Masses in place of a homily. I will share the financial report from the previous fiscal year, along with the amended budget for the present fiscal year and our first quarter financial report. Needless to say, we will have many challenges to face as a parish community. It is now time for us to engage in the same period of soul-searching, selfreflection and discernment that the good people of Saint Charles undertook in recent months.

Lastly, many thanks to Lakesha and our dedicated catechists for helping to prepare our parish young people for today's Family Liturgy!

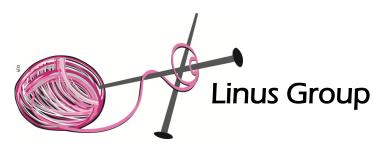
Until next week, Fr. Joe



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The parish communities of All Saints and Saint Charles invite you to come together in prayer on the final Monday of October as we commemorate the conclusion of the Month of the Holy Rosary. The evening will be held in Saint Charles Church and will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Please join us and bring a friend or two along!

Monday, October 28, 6pm—Fr. Kiley



Dear Parishioners,

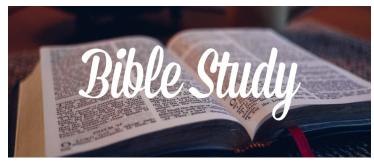
The following information is to bring you up-to-date with all that the Linus Group of All Saints Parish has worked on, so far this vear.

- Critter balls 206
- Sweater & hat sets 21
- Hat, sweater & booties 23
- Sweaters 7
- Blankets/quilts/burn blankets 387
- Premie & baby blankets 103
- Premie hats 156
- Baby hats 513
- Booties 298
- Hat, booties & mittens 1
- Pillows/cancer pillows 310
- Blankets w/hats & booties 4
- Pillow with blanket 1
- Christening set 1
- Stuffed animals 6
- Knitted baby dress 1
- Quillows 5
- Scarves 33
- Misc one time items 9

All the items we made were distributed to Hasbro Children's Hospital and other charitable organizations that are in need.

We meet every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm in the Rectory. We are always looking for new members. Our meeting is open to all crocheters, knitters, sewers and crafters.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call me at 762-9292.



WORD ON WEDNESDAYS UPDATE!

Please note that due to scheduling conflicts, the Wednesday Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday, October 30 or on Wednesday, November 6. We will resume our regular schedule on Wednesday, November 13.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR UPDATE

The Christmas Bazaar is next weekend! We need to meet and assign table captains so we can hit the floor running on the day of the bazaar! So this is what we hope is possible to get that in order. Save the following dates:

Oct 27th Sunday 3 pm. Meet in Hall to discuss expectations and assign table captains. Linus and Baked Goods

all ready in place.

Oct 29 10 am- and 6 pm will have a short meeting for those

who could not come on Sunday

Our plan is to find something for all those who want to be part of the working force. We will be working in the hall all week leading up to the bazaar to finish decorations, complete baskets, layout items, and anything else that needs to be done! Many hands make light work! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

WEEKEND FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 13th, 2019

All Saints

1st Collection: \$4,122.50 2nd Collection: \$1,111

Numbers not available. Will be published at a later date.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26th

4:00: (SC) Parishioners of St. Charles

4:00: (AS) Lorraine Tardif Vadeboncoeur, 1st anniversary, by family

Sunday, October 27th

7:30: Levi Brooks

9.00. St. Charles Memorial Mass Society 10:15: George Suntheimer, by family

Monday, October 28th - All Saints

8:00: Germain Pelletier, by wife Tuesday, October 29th - St. Charles

9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles Wednesday, October 30th - St. Charles

Ronald & Claire Champeau, by Steve & Deborah Champeau 9:00:

Thursday October 31st

6:00:

8:00: (AS) Omer & Paul Martel, by Gerard Martel

(SC) Parishioners of St. Charles Friday, November 1st - All Saints - Holy Day

8:00: Rita Belleville, by husband

Saturday, November 2nd

4:00: (SC) Parishioners of St. Charles

4:00: (AS) Jean Paul L. Perreault, 1st anniversary, by Jeanne Levesque

Sunday, November 3rd

7:30: Parishioners of All Saints Parish 9:00: Parishioners of St. Charles Parish 10:15: Parishioners of All Saints Parish





All Saints Church Hall Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Gift card wreath raffle worth a minimum of \$1000,12 Days of Christmas raffle cards, theme baskets, penny social, pick-a-straw, 50/50, baked goods, kitchen, pick- a- card, lovingly made knit products, religious goods, and more, plus SANTA CLAUS all day!

Treasure Island has returned!

Stay tuned for more information and plan on joining us!



ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 31 at 6pm in Saint Charles Church Friday, November 1 at 8am in All Saints Church All Saints' Day is not only our parish patronal feast day, but also a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for either of our parish liturgies.

Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de octubre de 2019

Domingo: Eclo 35, 12-14. 16-18/Sal 34, 2-3.

17-18. 19. 23 [7]/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 16-

18/Lc 18, 9-14

Lunes: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 19, 2-3. 4-5 [5]/Lc

6, 12-16

Martes: Rom 8, 18-25/Sal 126, 1-2. 2-3. 4-

5. 6 [3]/Lc 13, 18-21

Miércoles: Rom 8, 26-30/Sal 13, 4-5. 6 [6]/Lc

13, 22-30

Jueves: Rom 8, 31-39/Sal 109, 21-22. 26-

27. 30-31 [26]/Lc 13, 31-35

Viernes: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-

6 [cfr. 6]/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12

Sábado: Sab 3, 1-9/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6

[1]/Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9/Jn 6,

37-40

Domingo siguiente: Sab 11, 22—12, 2/Sal 145,

1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13. 14 [cfr. 1]/2 Tes 1, 11—2, 2/Lc 19, 1-10



Grados 1-6 Grados 7-8

Oct. 27@10:15am Oct. 27 @10:15am

Family Liturgy Family Liturgy

Nov. 10@11am Nov. 12 @7pm

Nov. 17@10:15am Nov. 17@10:15am

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Nov. 17@11am

Family Liturgy
Nov. 19@7pm

WELCOME!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church,

No matter your current family or marital status, No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality,

No matter your self-image of holiness or virtue, You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected

at All Saints and Saint Charles Borromeo.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

PARISH DIRECTORY

ALL SAINTS PARISH

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Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8am Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 7:30am, 10:15am and 12n (en Español)

Saturday at 3pm

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

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Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9am Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

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Janice Cole, Maintenance
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Wayne & Becky Kilcline, Directors of Music, St. Charles

SAINT CHARLES PARISH: A MORE THAN 170-YEAR LEGACY OF FAITH, SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

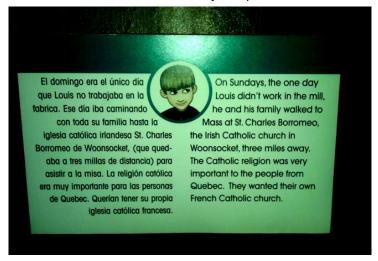
In this space, we hope to include pictures and memories shared by Saint Charles Parishioners. Thanks to Wayne and Becky Kilcline for sending these along! Email any pictures or memories to Deb at allsaintrectory2@hotmail.com.



Parish Music Ministry in 2003



2000 Production of Godspell



From an exhibit in the Providence Children's Museum