Saint Charles Borromeo



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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Brazilian Mass 12:00 noon

Rev. Adriano Lessa

Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel) Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Holy Days

9:00 a.m.

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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, November 5 4PM - Normand Champagne (11th Ann.) by Molly and family Sunday, November 6

9AM - Leo & Martha McIntyre by Barbara & Roger Peloquin

9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal Afonso Tuesday, November 8

by the family

Wednesday, November 9 9AM - Raymond Camara

Thursday, November 10

Friday, November 11

Saturday, November 12

by Pat & Bob Camara 9AM - Melva McMann Allaire

by friends of Holy Family Parish

Lucille Blake 9AM -

> 4 PM - Mary (Molly) Champagne by Molly and family

Sunday, November 13 9AM - Michael Shiel by Rachel, Chris and Shawn

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes \$ 1,694.00
Loose Money \$ 192.00

Figure \$ 1,886.00



Scripture for the week of November 30, 2016

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16-

3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1 Cor 3:9c-11,

16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8 Saturday:

" We will steer safely through every storm as long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God."

~St. Francis de Sales

THE GOSPEL

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise" Luke 20: 27-38

> A place where no squalls rage and where flowers grow wild.

What can we take along to that place? Crutches, pain pills, tranquilizers? How about our hearts,

and spirit parts?

Lord, is there a piece of us that never dies? a sacred space in us where love resides?

Oh widen that space while time remains.

Let our human hearts flow out now and forever with boundless, infinite love.

THE FIRST READING

"It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him."

2 Maccabees: 7: 1-2, 9-14

Jesus, please allow your

gracious pledge

of resurrection

help us

to

bear all things, believe all things,

endure all things,

and hope

in

you.

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.

JOSEE VACHON IN CONCERT - at All Saints Parish Hall—323 Rathbun Street, on Sunday, November 13th, at 2:30PM. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the following locations: the rectory, radio stations WOON, WNRI, and Pepin Lumber, Cumberland Hill Road. Come and enjoy Josee perform her favorite songs along with some new songs from her acting debut in December. Coffee and Pastries will be served during Intermission. For more information, call the rectory at (401) 765-1100 or Florian Bourget at (401) 765-0468. See flyer on bulletin boards.

Our Lady of Good Help Church, 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, is hosting a **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 19th (9AM to 6PM) and Sunday</u>, <u>November 20th (9AM to Noon.</u> Featuring a wide array of quality handmade items, woolen mittens, knitted items, embroided tote bags, polar fleece items, gifts for children. Santa arrives Nov. 19 (11AM - 1PM and (4PM - 6PM) and Nov. 20 - (11AM - 1PM)

VETERAN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION with Fr. Robert Marciano on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 9th at 10AM</u>. The theme is "In God We Trust" Begins at 10AM and includes 2 Conferences, Mass, Reconciliation and a hot served lunch. \$50. For more info or to register, call (860) 536-0565 or www.EndersIsland.com

A **LOST & FOUND TABLE** is being set up at the back of the Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA PORTUGAL Join Bishop Thomas Tobin as the Diocese of Providence celebrates *A Year with Mary our Mother.* The Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Portugal commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions in Fatima. The nine day pilgrimage departs Boston on <u>August 10, 2017</u> and returns <u>August 19th, 2017</u>. An information session is being held at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul, Cathedral Hall, 30 Fenner Street, Providence, on <u>Thursday, November 10th at 7PM.</u> For further info or to RSVP, please contact Touring International at 1 (800) 975-1761.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND -

March 21 - 31, 2017, \$3,794. per person including air from Providence. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily. Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1(800) 773-2660.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "By your perseverance, you will secure your lives." Let us persevere in the love of God as manifested by our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekend is in Duxbury, MA on December 2-4, 2016 or January 20-22, 2017. For more information, visit at www.WWMEMA.org or call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1 (800) 710-9963.

HAVE YOU TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH TODAY? - Life-Line Screening will be here at St. Charles on Saturday, November 19th offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Please refer to the pink flyers at the entrances to get more info about how you can sign up while receiving \$10 off any package priced above \$130. For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take Learn more by watching a short video: action!. http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction

THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

On <u>Sunday, December 11th at 3PM</u>, the Gregorian Concert Choir, the Prout High School Chorus and Festival Orchestra will present a concert entitled, 'The Sounds of the Season' in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. The concert will feature the music of Advent and Christmas to benefit Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On' Campaign. Proceeds raised from the concert provide heating assistance for struggling individuals and families who have exhausted all other public and private aid. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Cathedral office at (401) 331-2434. (Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert).

PLEASE NOTE that in the upcoming cold months if there is no school in Woonsocket due to snow days or inclement weather, there will be <u>no morning Mass.</u>

GOD OF THE LIVING

Today's liturgy affirms our faith that "the dead rise again" and our "God-given hope of being restored to life" after death. This faith and hope are founded in Jesus Christ, "the first-born from the dead," the source of our "eternal consolation and hope."

Our "God is not the God of the dead but of the living," and our religion is not a religion of death but of resurrection and life.

Faith in eternal life has energized Christians for centuries. It has also, unfortunately, caused some of them to neglect the immediate task at hand: the right ordering of the world in preparation for the coming of the kingdom.

Today's liturgy counteracts that tendency with a message of doing God's work on earth and giving our lives in service to all.

"The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever." In the meantime, there are the "burdens and challenges of life" which must be met head-on if we are to be "a kingdom of priests to serve our God and Father."

All too often Christians are faulted with a certain indifference toward earthly projects, as if one could not fully count on us for radical social reform. The charge may be unfair, but the danger is real enough.

Our hope in another life must not be allowed to seduce believers into neglecting our task in the present one.

U.S. Bishops, Pastoral Letter on Marxist Communism, 1980:4

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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