

Saint Charles Borromeo

November 13, 2016

33rd Sunday

in Ordinary Time



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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.

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.

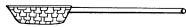
This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12	4PM - Mary (Molly) Champagne by Molly and Don
Sunday, November 13	9AM - Michael Shiel by Rachel, Chris and Shawn
Tuesday, November 15	9AM - Margaret Riendeau & Mary Baglini William Riendeau
Wednesday, November 16	9AM - Jeannine Fontaine by her husband Bernard
Thursday, November 17	9AM - Lucille Blake
Friday, November 18	9AM - Aldo Rossi & deceased family members by his sisters
Saturday, November 19	4 PM - Mariette Giguere by Louise and Pete
Sunday, November 20	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,025.00
Loose Money	\$ 212.00

*Thank
you*



\$ 3,237.00

THE GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

"It will lead to your giving testimony."

At the end of the day let the work of our hands speak clearly of you.

Whether we work, eat, play, talk or take time with each other, let it whisper of life's fullness and of your goodness.

When we love one another let the world know you are here in our midst loving us first.

When our days are finished, let our whole life, all that has been, be witness to your name, Jesus, Lord of all.

THE FIRST READING

Malachi 3:19-20a

"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."

Lord,

Let us bask in your healing sun of justice.

Fill us with wonder every time we hear your name.

Scripture for the week of November 13, 2016

Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Dedication:	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

"After you have made a decision that is pleasing to God, the Devil may try to make you have second thoughts. Intensify your prayer time, meditation, and good deeds. For if Satan's temptations merely cause you to increase your efforts to grow in holiness, he'll have an incentive to leave you alone."

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Announcements



ST. CHARLES ANNUAL COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend - November 19th & 20th **instead** of November 26 -27.

ST. CHARLES CHRISTMAS CONCERT our adult choir, and Wayne's student guitar ensemble will be presenting a short Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 18th, at 3:00PM, upstairs in the church, Admission, as always, is free, but you are encouraged to bring a non-perishable for Bryan's Pantry.

OUR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00AM, on November 24th, upstairs in the church.

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. 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 Saturday, November 19th (9AM to 6PM) and Sunday, November 20th (9AM to Noon. Featuring a wide array of quality hand-made items, woolen mittens, knitted items, embroidered tote bags, polar fleece items, gifts for children. Santa arrives Nov. 19 (11AM - 1PM and (4PM - 6PM) and Nov. 20 - (11AM - 1PM)

HOLIDAY BAZAAR & GIANT FLEA MARKET— Saint James Church, 33 Division Street, Manville, on Saturday, November 19th from 9AM to 3PM. Memere's Attic. Penny Social, Parish Raffle, Gift Certificate Raffle, Kitchen, Giant Flea Market and much more.

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 August 10, 2017 and returns August 19th, 2017. An information session is being held at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul, Cathedral Hall, 30 Fen-

ner Street, Providence, on Thursday, November 10th at 7PM. For further info or to RSVP, please contact Touring International at 1 (800) 975-1761.

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 Weekends are in Duxbury, MA on December 2-4, 2016 and 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 action!. Learn more by watching a short video: www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction

THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

On Sunday, December 11th at 3PM, 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 no morning Mass.



A FRIGHTENING PICTURE

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, today's liturgy paints a frightening picture of the end time: nation rising against nation, plagues and famines, fearful omens and great signs, persecutions and trials. The biblical "day of the Lord" will be a time "when all the proud and all evil-doers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire."

There is no biblical basis for a hope in inevitable progress. Nowhere in the Bible does it say that things will gradually get better until at last the kingdom is present, and in fact it is closer to the biblical truth to say that things will get worse before they get better.

Consider, for example, the matter of deaths caused by war: in the 18th century, about 4 million people died in wars; in the 19th century, about 8 million people died in wars; in the 20th century, nearly 100 million people died in wars.

We know that the Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. The scales will be balanced in the end, and in the meantime we must live out our faith that God's plans for us are peace and not disaster.

In today's world, including the world of economics, the prevailing picture is one destined to lead us more quickly toward death rather than one of concern for true development which would lead all toward a more human life.

John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 1987, paragraph 24

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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