

Saint Charles Borromeo

November 15, 2015
33rd 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, November 14	4PM - Conrad "Sonny" Cote & Pat Salois by the family
Sunday, November 15	9AM - John Tempest by the family
Tuesday, November 17	9AM - James Finegan by the family
Wednesday, November 18	9AM - Bradyn D'Agostino by the parish
Thursday, November 19	9AM - Lucille Blake
Friday, November 20	9AM - Aldo Rossi & family by his sisters
Saturday November 21	4PM - Pat Salois & Conrad "S." Cote by the family
Sunday, November 22	9AM - Mariette Giguere by Louise & Pete LeBlanc



As I write these words, it is Tuesday, the 10th of the month, and the day before Veterans' Day. There will be many events tomorrow to honor those who have served their country in the armed forces, and rightfully so. Where would we be without those who protect us in times of war? Have you seen the new commemorative site on Davidson St.? It is indeed beautiful in its simplicity. It was the work, I believe, of young people. They certainly did a great job. We too will honor all the men and women who died in the service of our country at Mass on Wednesday morning.

If you are reading these words as you attend Mass on Saturday, the 14th, you will become aware of the fact that we are having our annual St. Charles Borromeo Dinner this evening after Mass. Your nose will tell you so. This evening and last week too it was clear that the ovens in the basement of our church were working. The Brazilian Community had a dinner the previous weekend. Does that add or detract from your devotion? I hope the former.

We are still basking in the after-glow of our presentations of Pope Francis' Encyclical on "Care for Common Home." It was so well attended. There were about forty people or more at each of the six presentations. This past week, on Thursday, the 12th, there was a presentation on the pope's encyclical at McVinney Auditorium next to the Cathedral in Providence at 7 P.M.

Let us be grateful for the wonderful fall we have had so far, with warm weather. It saves on our heating bills.

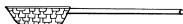
Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,441.00
Loose Money	\$ 230.00
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Thank you



Scripture for the week of November 15, 2015

Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

" If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Mother Teresa

Announcements



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is held every Friday in the lower church from 1 to 2 PM.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION will be for the *CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT*. The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH - Help support the Pro-Life Cause: In honor of Respect Life Month This weekend and the next few weekends there will be envelopes in the pews to help support Pro-Life Billboards in our city. Donations in any amount would be appreciated and helpful.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Gentiva Hospice is looking for dedicated and compassionate volunteers to provide companionship and 1:1 interaction to terminally ill patients in the community. Your smile, friendship, and a few hours each month can improve the quality of someone's life, including yours! Please call Gentiva Hospice (401) 738-1492 and ask for the Manager of Volunteer Services.

HELP WANTED: Part-time Teacher Aide - 7 hours a week (Monday and Wednesday 8:30AM to 12 Noon) Teacher Assistant Training Certificate required. If interested, call (401) 762-1095 for more information.

EMMAUS MINISTRY for Grieving Parents Whose Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause **ONE DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT** on Saturday, November 21, at St. Theresa Parish, 265 Stafford Road, Tiverton, RI. Call Barbara, Melissa's Mother, at (401) 624-8746, or Diane, Paul's Mother at (617) 542-8057, or visit: <http://www.emfgp.org/>

A MINI RETREAT will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road in Wareham, MA on December 19th, entitled: *Come to the Quiet* - When we move too quickly amidst noise and obligation, it's easy to become fragmented and fatigued. We can even lose our sense of purpose. Silence holds many gifts and making time to explore the treasures of silence might just be what our souls need as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Mini Retreats begin at 10 AM until 12:30 PM. Please call Peggie Patenaude at least two days in advance to register: (508) 548-9149. At times, Mass is celebrated at 9AM. Ask Peggie when you call to register.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION - St. Edmund's Retreat, Mystic, CT "*Biblical Thoughts of Mercy*" with Fr. Imad Barakeh on Monday, November 16 10AM—3:30 PM. Includes two conferences, Mass, confessions, time to explore the island and a hot served lunch. Please call (860) 536-0565 to pre-register. St. Edmund's Retreat Enders Island, Mystic, CT \$50 per person.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - 45 Main Street, Harrisville will be held Friday, 12/4/ from 4 to 7PM, Saturday, 12/5/ from 9AM to 4PM, and Sunday, 12/6/ from 9AM to 1PM. Money Raffles, Gift Baskets, Baked Goods, Craft & Knitted Items, Holiday Decorations and more.

The Diocese urges anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse or has credible knowledge of such abuse, by any member of the Catholic Church in Rhode Island, to report the information to Kevin O'Brien, Director of the diocesan Office of Compliance at (401) 941-0760. To seek assistance for victims or family members affected by such abuse, please contact Paula Loud, Director of the diocesan Office Outreach & Prevention at (401) 946-0728.

IN TEACHING US CHARITY

We are indeed in a "time unsurpassed in distress." A fifth of the world's population lives in absolute poverty. About three billion people lack adequate nutrition.

Every three days more people die from malnutrition and disease than from the bombing of Hiroshima. Every year more people die from preventable hunger than died in the Holocaust.

One out of every four human beings has no access to safe drinking water.

There are somewhere between one billion and two billion unemployed adults in the world. The poorer countries have 60 percent of the world's students and 12 percent of the world's total education budget. More than half of the world's adult population cannot read or write.

More than half of the countries of the world have used violence against their own citizens in the form of torture, brutality, and summary executions. About 4 million people died in wars in the 18th century; about 8 million people died in wars in the 19th century; about 100 million people ... died in wars ... in the 20th century.

One day we "will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory," to bring vindication, to right all the wrongs done by human beings to each other.

The present situation of the world, from the point of view of development, offers a rather negative impression ... In today's world, including the world of economics, the prevailing picture is one destined to lead us more quickly towards death rather than one of concern for true development which would lead all towards a 'more human' life.

Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 1987:13, 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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