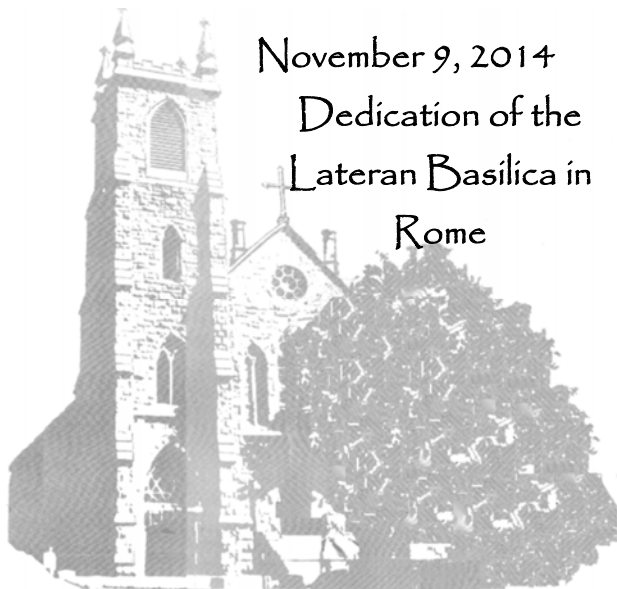


Saint Charles Borromeo

November 9, 2014

Dedication of the
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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 8 4PM - Normand Champagne
by Molly and family
- Sunday, November 9 9AM - John Tempest
by the family
- Tuesday, November 11 9AM - Mary Keegan
by her husband Arthur
- Wednesday, November 12 9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal
Afonso, by the family
- Thursday, November 13 9AM - Saint Charles Parishioners
- Friday, November 14 9AM - Madeleine Drouin
by Lorraine & Barry Doherty
- Saturday, November 15 4PM - Conrad "Sonny" Cote & Pat
Salois, by the family
- Sunday, November 16 9AM Mariette Giguere
by Louise & Pete LeBlanc

As I write this, it is Tuesday, November fourth, the feast of our patron saint, Charles Borromeo, and voting day. The voting station at Park View was empty this morning around ten o'clock. Maybe some people, especially those of the Catholic persuasion, are feeling that at least in the gubernatorial contest there is no one for whom they can cast their vote because all three candidates are pro-abortion. But they may also feel that if they do vote for one of the three candidates, they will not choose the one who claims to be Catholic yet also presents herself as more in line with the views of Planned Parenthood rather than those of the Catholic Church. However, it is also possible that most voters, even Catholics, don't consider this issue of abortion as important enough to determine their vote. If that is the case, then on Wednesday morning we will discover that even though Rhode Island is thought to be heavily Catholic in population, it has elected a woman who claims to be Catholic but is pro-abortion. What will that tell us? It will tell us that most Rhode Islanders are pro-choice and that the Catholic vote, if there is such a thing, was not strong enough to prevail over those who are pro-choice.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,341.51
Loose Money	\$ 197.00
All Saints	\$ 511.00
All Souls	\$ 696.00

Total   \$ 3,745.51

Scripture for the week of November 9, 2014

- 9 SUN** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- 10 Mon** Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
- 11 Tue** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
- 12 Wed** Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
- 13 Thu** Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
- 14 Fri** 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
- 15 Sat** 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
- 16 SUN** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

"God Himself teaches us to go forward with our hand in His by means of the Church's liturgy."

~St. Edith Stein

I am hoping that this will not happen. If it does, it will mean that we have to continue our campaign to protect the life of the unborn. Roman society gave a father the right of life and death over his children. I do not know whether that right pertained simply to children not yet born or also to children after birth. In any case, in time the new faith in Christ overcame these ancient laws and protected children both before and after birth. We are now fighting this same old battle. Can we convince our society, especially women and our fellow Catholics, that the life of the unborn child is sacred? I hope we can.

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Announcements



COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 16, - 6 to 8PM. Please bring one nonperishable food item per person, more if you wish. Parties of 12 or more will be entered into a **Grand Prize drawing of \$50 cash.**

SAVE THE DATE! Saint Charles will present a *Christmas Concert* on Sunday, December 21st at 3PM.

ST. BASIL THE GREAT CHURCH, 15 Skyview Drive, Lincoln, RI - Saturday, November 22, 10AM - 6PM and Sunday, November 23, 10AM - 4PM. Kick-Off Dinner on Friday, November 21, 5 - 9PM

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR, 1409 Park Avenue - Saturday, November 15 from 9AM to 5PM.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 964 Main Street, Pawtucket - Saturday, November 22nd, from 10AM to 4PM.

SAINT JAMES CHURCH, 33 Division Street, Manville—**HOLIDAY BAZAAR & GIANT FLEA MARKET** - Saturday, November 15 from 9AM to 3PM. in the Fr. Brindamour Church Hall (Bazaar & Kitchen) Flea Market in the Fr. Brouillette Center.

The following **mini-retreat** will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA this fall on the second Wednesdays of the month. All are welcome. Time: 10AM - 12:30PM. Cost: \$20. Please register at least 2 days in advance by contacting Peggy Patenaude at (508) 548-9149. The fee can be paid on arrival. **Nov. 12: Look at the View** - Life is a most wonderful gift given to us by

God. Sadly, we do not always recognize it to be so. It's tempting to focus on the negative. Yet, each of us has sole custody of our own attitude and we can choose to see the beauty & abundance in life. We can choose to make each day a masterpiece.

SAINT ANTOINE RESIDENCE is seeking the following position:

- Receptionist 3PM to 9PM every Thursday and Friday and fill in as needed."

If interested, please call (401) 767-3500 x 103

GABRIEL is Calling for Help - Saint Gabriel's Call (pregnancy and beyond outreach program) at All Saints can use help on a Monday and Wednesday from 9 AM to 4 PM. We are suggesting 1 or 2 hours on one of those days for someone from the parish to help sort baby clothing. If you can share your time, contact Carol Owens at (401) 421-7833 x 218. Thank you!

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, 128 Greene Street - is hosting a **WINE & CHEESE FOOD DRIVE** on Saturday, November 15 from 5 to 7 PM in the church hall. Come and bring food donations (non-perishable) for the poor and enjoy welcome reception of various beverages, wine and cheese, and other snacks and specialties. This drive will benefit All Saints Church Soup Kitchen.

FATHER HOLLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 180 Sayles Avenue, Pascoag **YEARLY BAZAAR** - on Saturday, December 6 from 9AM to 3PM. Vendors space available \$25 per table.



YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD

Although the basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the Holy Father in Rome, today's liturgy focuses not on the Petrine ministry but on the place of God's abode, the temple. The First Reading is about Solomon's temple, and the Gospel tells of Jesus coming to stay in the home of Zacchaeus.

Writing to the Corinthians, Paul asks them: "Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwells in you?" Notice his use of the singular: "the temple of God is holy, and you are that temple." He has in mind the community of God's people as the temple of God: "from living stones, your chosen people, you built an eternal temple to your glory."

Is this temple (the People of God) only for the presence of God? What else is there in this temple? Are there false gods as well, such as the gods of wealth and power? Do the people in this temple worship the one true God, or do they bow down before other gods, such as economic and political systems? Do the people in this temple work hard at "creating its beauty from the holiness of our lives?"

The Church has more often been called the edifice of God. ... This edifice is adorned by various names: the house of God in which dwells His family; the household of God in the Spirit; the dwelling place of God among men; and, especially, the holy temple.

This temple, symbolized by places of worship built out of stone, is praised by the holy Fathers and, not without reason, is compared in the liturgy to the Holy City, the New Jerusalem. As living stones we here on earth are being built up along with this City.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church (1964) 6

~Rev. 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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