

# Saint Charles Borromeo



November 17, 2013  
Thirty-Third  
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. Almir Urbano, M. S.

## Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

## Bible Study

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

## Holy Days

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) and 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 - Nov. 16	4PM - Conrad "Sony" Cote
Sunday - Nov. 17	9AM - Margaret "Peg" Shiel
Monday - Nov. 18	9AM - NO MASS
Tuesday - Nov. 19	9AM - Jeanne Fontaine
Wednesday - Nov. 20	9AM - St. Charles Parishioners
Thursday - Nov. 21	9AM - Aldo Rossi & family
Friday - Nov. 22	9AM - Paul "Zeb" Rich
Saturday - Nov. 23	4PM - Richard Fanning
Sunday - Nov. 24	9AM - Octave & Elizabeth Bousquet

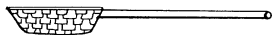


Our Bazaar has taken place and was a huge success due to the efforts of our parishioners. There are many people to thank. First of all, a thank-you to Karolyn Baril who was in charge of it. Her detailed and skilled leadership made it a success from the day she first began to prepare for it, which was at the end of last year's bazaar. Closely associated with her were Paulette Angelini and Debbie Monteiro. Paulette is the best arm-twister around when it comes to getting people to contribute gifts to the Bazaar, and Debbie Monteiro could design for Tiffany's in New York. Her baskets were beautiful. Then there was Richard Angelini whose skills would make Julia Childs blush for shame. There are those who also cooked in the kitchen, those who set up tables, those who served at the different bazaar stations, those who cleaned up afterwards, etc, etc. The list is too long. So one big thank-you to you all!

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,836.00
Loose Money	\$ 401.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,237.00</b>

*Thank you*



### *Scripture for the week of November 17, 2013*

<b>17 SUN</b>	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
<b>18 Mon</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
<b>19 Tue</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
<b>20 Wed</b>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 39
<b>21 Thu</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
<b>22 Fri</b>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
<b>23 Sat</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
<b>24 SUN</b>	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

*If we are Christians, we must look like Christ - this is my deep conviction.*

~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

This past week we celebrated Veterans Day. Someone remarked to me about the ambiguity of this celebration. Certainly it is right and just that we commemorate and give thanks to those who served our country in war. Some gave their lives. Others suffered life-long injuries. We would have lost our freedoms without their service. But there is a shadow-side to this celebration, for it can pass so easily from a thank-you to those who served to a glorification of war itself. Usually that is not done by those who served. They know the horror of war and often refuse to talk about their war experiences. Yet somehow we can slip into a praising of war itself, and that is not good. War is horrible and is to be avoided at all costs. Indeed, if we are to survive on the planet, we will have to learn to live without it. And we who claim to be followers of the Prince of Peace have much more reason to be among those who strive to eliminate war from the planet.

*Fr. Finnegan*



# Announcements



**The Bazaar Chairperson**, Karolyn Baril wishes to thank the committee members and all parishioners and conveys her deep appreciation to all who helped in any way to make this year's Bazaar a success! Watch bulletin in early December for net proceeds to the parish.

**MOUNT SAINT CHARLES ACADEMY** Entrance exams will be held Saturday, December 7 and Saturday, December 13. Registration begins at 8am. Fee \$25. 800 Logee Street Woonsocket Call (401) 769-0310 for more information or visit [www.mountsaintcharles.org](http://www.mountsaintcharles.org). See flyer on bulletin board.

## **SACRED HEART PARISH'S NEW ENGLAND PATRIOT RAFFLE**

Winner receives a pair of tickets for the game:

**New England Patriots vs. Buffalo Bills - December 29, 2013 @ 1PM, Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA** Near end-zone seats Section 224, Row 14, Seats 17 & 18. For Information or to purchase Tickets, please contact Parish Rectory at (401) 766-3150 Monday through Wednesday 9AM to 2PM. Raffle drawing will be held on December 8, 2013 at 11:15 AM in Parish Center. \$20 per ticket.

## **MOUNT ST. CHARLES ACADEMY PRESENTS**

**LESSONS & CAROLS** - An Advent Service of Prayer and Song on Sunday, December 8 at 6 PM at Precious Blood Church featuring Students of Mount Saint Charles Band, Chorus, Dance, and Handbells. Tickets are free, but necessary for admission. For tickets, call or visit the Main Office at Mt. St. Charles (401) 769-0310.

**THE APOSTOLATE OF MARY, MOTHER OF PRIESTS AND THE PROVIDENCE SERRA CLUB** invite parishioners to **ADOPT A PRIEST** spiritually for a year. Spiritual adoption involves praying for the adopted priest every day. We ask the adopter to contact the priest to let him know that the adopter will be praying for him every day. We also supply the priest's ordination date, so that the adopter may send a card or note of congratulations. If you are interested in more information, or would like to be assigned randomly a Providence Diocesan priest to pray for on a daily basis, please contact RI Adopt-a-Priest at [RI-adoptapriest@aol.com](mailto:RI-adoptapriest@aol.com) or call (401) 783-1092. (please leave a name and phone number). Or you may go through the Serra Providence website at <http://serraprovidence.org/>

## **SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE DRIVE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

Family Resources Community Action is seeking Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. The campaign runs from Saturday, November 30th, through December 24th. Volunteers are asked to cover a 2 hour shift. Although we joyfully accept the help of young people, we ask that youth under the age of 18 be accompanied by an adult. Kettles are located at Walmart, Stop & Shop, and Brigido's Market in North Smithfield. For more info on how you can volunteer, contact Wendy Pires at (401) 235-6096 or [wpires@famresri.org](mailto:wpires@famresri.org) or visit FRCA's website at [famresri.org](http://famresri.org)

## PRAYING TOWARDS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

*"It will lead to your giving testimony."*

Luke 21: 5-19

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 each other let the world know you are here in our midst  
loving us first.

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

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Confessions are available on Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please call the rectory at least six months prior to the date of your wedding.

### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)**

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or at home and unable to get to church, especially those who are homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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