

Saint Charles Borromeo

November 22, 2015
Christ the King
Sunday



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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 21 4PM - Pat Salois & Conrad "S." Cote
by the family
- Sunday, November 22 9AM - Mariette Giguere
by Louise & Pete LeBlanc
- Tuesday, November 24 9AM - Louis Dobbins
by the parish
- Wednesday, November 25 9AM - Mass of the day
- Thursday, November 26 9AM - James Finegan
by the family
- Friday, November 27 9AM - James Finegan
by the family
- Saturday November 28 4PM - Margaret "Peg" Shiel
by her husband & daughters
- Sunday, November 29 9AM - Octave & Elizabeth Bousquet
by the family



Our dinner last Saturday, the 14th of the month, in honor of St. Charles Borromeo, was a great success, and there are many to thank for this happy outcome: the chefs and servers: Debbie and Dick Montero, their daughters Ari, and her husband Darrah, and Ally, Paulette and Richard Angelini, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart: Br. Alan Aubin, Br. Marcel Leclerc, Br. Clifford King; our singers: Becky and Wayne Kilcline, Paulette Tarmey, and Jean O'Donnell; Marion Devine and those who helped her setting up the tables; Lorraine Doherty and many others who made deserts. If I have missed anyone, my apologies. It was a good time. Thank you all.

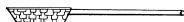
This Sunday, November 22nd, we will have a Parish Council Meeting at 10:30 A.M. in the lower church. If you consider yourself a member of the parish, please come.

Pope Francis has promulgated a Jubilee Year, beginning on December 8, 2015, stating: "The Church is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, which in its own way must penetrate the heart and mind of every person. It is the task of every Christian to pattern their life after this beating heart of the Gospel, which is God's mercy." So, once again, Pope Francis is speaking of mercy as the very essence of the Gospel and of the lives of those who attempt to live it. In Rome such a Jubilee year is symbolized by the opening of a special door. Here in our diocese a Jubilee door will also be opened at the cathedral on December 13th, at a 1 P.M. Mass. Pastors are asked to invite their parishioners to attend this event. Please let me know if you are interested in doing so. Jubilee years, I believe, come only every fifty years. Better catch this one!

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,614.00
Loose Money	\$ 315.00
	\$ 3,929.00

Thank
you



Scripture for the week of November 22, 2015

- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
- Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20/ Lk21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn2:31-45/ Lk21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/ Lk21:20-28
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14/ Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/ Lk 21:34-36
- Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

"We must always remind ourselves that we are pilgrims until we arrive at our heavenly homeland, and we must not let our affections delay us in the roadside inns and lands through which we pass, otherwise we will forget our destination and lose interest in our final goal." ~St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Announcements



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

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION will be for the *CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.*

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.

LINCOLN PARISHES TO HIGHLIGHT ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL OF MERCY

St. Ambrose parish in Albion and St. James parish in Manville will offer three evening sessions during the season of Advent on the Gospel of St. Luke, often labeled The Gospel of Mercy, in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis and beginning lessons will follow the 7PM Mass at St. James Church, 33 Division Street, Manville, on Thursdays, December 3, 10, and 17, from 7:30 through 8:30PM. Fr. John Kiley, weekly columnist for the RI Catholic, will lead the three discussions emphasizing the Evangelist's theme of mercy, the Biblical "loving kindness" of God to wards all humanity especially the poor, the handicapped, the foreigner, the outcast and notably women. The Scriptural discussions are free and open to the public.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS...

The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.

The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the faith.

The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).

The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace.

Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may "free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love."

Jesus enters human history as God's anointed son who announces the nearness of the reign of God (Mk 1:9-14). This proclamation summons us to acknowledge God as creator and covenant partner and challenges us to seek ways in which God's revelation of the dignity and destiny of all creation might become incarnate in history. It is not simply the promise of the future victory of God over sin and evil, but that this victory has already begun—in the life and teaching of Jesus.

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 1986: 41

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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