

Saint Charles Borromeo

November 24, 2013
Christ the King



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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.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald F. Finnegan, S. J.

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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. 23	4PM - Richard Fanning
Sunday - Nov. 24	9AM - Octave & Elizabeth Bousquet
Tuesday - Nov. 26	9AM - St. Charles Parishioners
Wednesday - Nov. 27	9AM - Roger Tellier
Thursday - Nov. 28	9AM - Mary P. Bowers
Friday - Nov. 29	9AM - James Cote
Saturday - Nov. 30	4PM - St. Charles Parishioners
Sunday - Dec. 1	9AM - Kennedy & Shiel Families

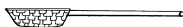


Don't look now, but our calendars, both secular and sacred, are changing. In the liturgical calendar this Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, and then next Sunday we will be in Advent. In the secular calendar we are about to celebrate Thanksgiving, and then we will be on the way to Christmas. Note that the two calendars are not separable. Thanksgiving and Christmas are both religious feasts. Both give praise to God for God's gifts to us. The pilgrims wanted to give thanks for having survived a winter in the new world. We can sympathize with their feelings since we know what a New England winter is like. And for the past two thousand years we Christians have given thanks to God for becoming one of us in His Son Jesus. As the Son of God present among us, Jesus lights up our world. Therefore our forefathers in the faith thought it would be appropriate to celebrate our Lord's birth at the moment when the winter solstice has taken place and we can look forward to longer days of light in the months to come. May Christ rise in our hearts and illuminate our lives!

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,162.65
Loose Money	\$ 271.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 945.00
Total	\$ 3,378.65

Thank you



Scripture for the week of November 24, 2013

24 SUN	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
25 Mon	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
26 Tue	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
27 Wed	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
28 Thu	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 /1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19
29 Fri	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
30 Sat	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 40
1 SUN	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven.

~Pope St. Pius X

On a more local level next Sunday will be the celebration of the bonds which unite the different Christian churches together. As you may know, Fr. Edward St-Godard brings many different churches in our area together once a year for an ecumenical celebration. The celebration will take place in his parish, Holy Family, on South Main St., at 3 P.M., this coming Sunday, the 24th. Because our city has just celebrated its 125th anniversary, the parishes which existed at that time in our city will be celebrated. Our parish will therefore be celebrated since it was the first Catholic parish of the city. Indeed, it was the first Catholic parish in Northern Rhode Island and the fifth Catholic parish to be founded in Rhode Island. So come and celebrate our parish and the other churches which were part of the city when it first began. *Fr. Finnegan, S.J.*



Announcements



This weekend's **Second Collection** is for the parish's **Annual Collection**.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet next Sunday, December 1, at 11AM in the parish hall.

Jonathan Piette, a former parishioner and son of Claire and Richard Piette, has entered the Franciscan novitiate. If you would like to send him a card encouraging and supporting him in his vocation, this is his address: Brother Jonathan Piette, OFM, 2457 Browna Lake Drive, Burlington, WI 53105-7113.

"EMMANUEL - A CHRISTMAS CONCERT EXPERIENCE" by INTERNATIONAL SINGER TAJCI, at St. Philip Church in Greenville, RI on Tuesday, December 17 at 7PM. Having grown up in what was then communist Yugoslavia, Tajci became a pop music superstar in Europe at the age of 19, and found that the price of fame included isolation, loneliness and emptiness. She shocked friends, family and fans when she left it all behind and traveled to America to find God, herself and her purpose in life. She has traveled throughout the world, bringing her sacred music and inspirational message to millions. If you participate in only one event this Advent season, this should be it! Tickets are available for a nominal fee of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. A family ticket is also available. To obtain tickets, please call (401) 949-1130, ext. 110. For more information about Tajci and to hear samples of her music, visit www.idobelieve.com. See bulletin board

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. See flyer on bulletin board.

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.

DECEMBER MINI-RETREATS:

"LONGING FOR GOD" will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA on Wednesday, December 11.

"IN GOD'S HEART" will be held at La Sallette Retreat House in Attleboro, MA on Tuesday, December 17.

Both retreats, led by Peggy Patenaude of ***Taking Time Out*** are part of the monthly ***Spirituality for Everyday Living Series***. Time: 10AM to 12:30PM. Fee: \$20. Pre registration is required. Contact Peggy at (508) 548-9149 or at timeoutretreats@comcast.net

For more information and retreat descriptions, visit www.timeoutretreats.com

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.

PRAYING TOWARDS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus, remember us

in the crown of ugly thorns, and on killer-cross, in the great depth of this awful scene.

The good thief, Dismas, saw it:

saw that everything, even the cross, is made in your image,

that we live and move and have our being in you.

You bond earth and everything in it to heaven above.

Jesus, remember us.

Show us, kind Sovereign, the loving, sweet depth

that shines within your kingly death everyday.

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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