

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

PADRE'S PONDERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

At last weekend's Masses in Saint Charles, I distributed copies of the two decrees which we received from Bishop Tobin's office. The decrees—one for the permanent closure and relegation of the church building and the other for the suppression of the parish—become effective on January 12 and 13 respectively. **Our final Mass in Saint Charles Church will be held at 9am on Sunday, January 12.** I sincerely hope that as many members of our parish—both current and former—will be able to join us for that Mass. I met individually with trustees Bob Camara and Leslie Page prior to the distribution of copies of the decrees, and we all commented again on what a difficult process this has been. I cannot thank them enough, along with Christine, our financial administrator, our finance council, Becky and Wayne, and all of our other parish leaders and volunteers, for their endurance through this process. We will do whatever can to ensure that our upcoming events (information on all these events can be found elsewhere in the bulletin) will honor the legacy of Saint Charles Church. **I am especially looking forward to our final Christmas Concert and Banquet on December 15 at 2pm.** Save the date now! Please be aware that while the concert is open to all, the banquet afterward will be a ticketed event.

In other news, I am very excited to be serving as Spiritual Director on a SEARCH retreat weekend at the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center in Cranston the weekend of December 6-8. An exceptional group of young people have been working under the guidance of Leo Fontaine (including his daughter, Juliette, who cantors at All Saints) to prepare what I am sure will be a powerful encounter with the Lord. **If you know of any young person (sophomores in high school or older) who might benefit from a weekend of prayer, fellowship and fun, please send them to me or Leo or Juliette.** And please keep the team in your prayers as they make final preparations for the retreat in the coming weeks.

I have had the opportunity to meet with and listen to representatives of the Spanish-speaking community at All Saints to discuss their upcoming transition to Holy Trinity in Park Square. I know that it will be difficult for them, just like the move of any family from one home to another is difficult, **but they are hopeful and positive about the prospects of continuing to expand their**

ministries with the proper pastoral support and care. They will be missed! Keep them in your prayers.

I hope that as Thanksgiving approaches, we'll all be able to take some time to be consciously grateful for the many gifts of our good and provident God. **I know that among the many things I have to be thankful for this year is the opportunity to serve you.** I am grateful that our paths have crossed and that we are able to work together during what are proving to be difficult times in the lives of our parishes. Please join us for **Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9am** in St. Charles, and please bring something to be blessed. And if you're not too busy this afternoon, join us at St. Charles for the **Ecumenical Prayer Service at 3pm.**

Next weekend we begin the wonderful **season of Advent** and a new church year! Advent is the great season of hope, so let's welcome it this year with hearts eager to see what the good Lord has in store for us! His plans are often quite different from our own, and Advent trains us how to welcome, and how to adapt to, the unexpected.

Until next week,

Fr. Joe

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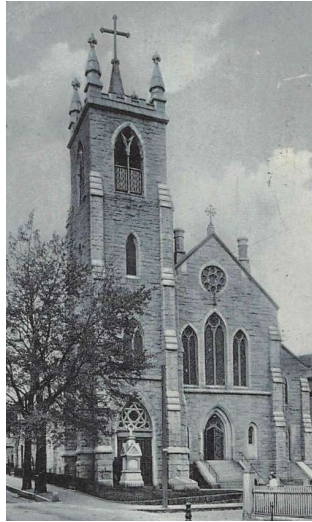
Co-sponsored by the family of the late
Ron Auger
&
Woonsocket Police Department
Knights of Columbus Council 113

All Saints Church Hall
323 Rathbun Street Woonsocket
Saturday, November 30, 2019
10 AM - 2 PM

Food - Raffles - Meet Santa from 11 AM to 1 PM!
Bring an Unwrapped Toy or Make a Donation

All proceeds will be donated to Children living in the
Woonsocket Area
Questions Call Chris: 401-465-8437

SAINT CHARLES LEGACY COMMITTEE UPDATES



As our Legacy Committee continues to work at organizing events to commemorate the parish life and historical legacy of Saint Charles, please keep these dates in mind. **We ask that, especially for the final Christmas Concert and Banquet, that you reach out to former parishioners or friends who might be interested in these events.** As we only have on hand a database of presently registered and active parishioners, it would be helpful to have some assistance in spreading the word!

- **Sunday, December 1, 2pm—Church Tour of Saint Charles:** An opportunity to learn about the art and architecture of Saint Charles and their theological meaning and symbolism.
- **Sunday, December 15, 2pm—Final Christmas Concert followed by catered Parish Banquet in Saint Charles Church Hall:** This will be the final social gathering of our parish community. While the concert is open to the public, the dinner afterward will be ticketed.
- **Tuesday, December 24, 4pm—Final Christmas Eve Mass in Saint Charles Church**
- **Wednesday, December 25, 9am—Final Christmas Day Mass in Saint Charles Church**
- **Sunday, January 12, 9am—Final Mass in Saint Charles Church:** All who attend this special liturgy will receive a special memento, “a piece of Saint Charles,” which will be explained at the final Mass.

REGARDING THE FINAL PARISH BANQUET: We are planning a banquet to accommodate around 125 guests in the parish hall. Tickets are required and will be available after Masses this weekend and next to registered parishioners at no cost. Once registered parishioners have obtained the tickets they need, others—including former parishioners or staff, or friends of Saint Charles—will be able to obtain tickets, also at no cost.

JOIN US FOR MASS

DAILY MASS ANNOUNCEMENT

As we previously stated, the 8am Mass on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays in All Saints **is now held in the Adoration Chapel** until further notice. Help us spread the word! The smaller space will permit for a more intimate celebration of the Eucharist and will reduce heating and cooling costs.

WEEKEND FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 17th, 2019

All Saints

Sunday Collection: **\$3,826**

Bulilding: **\$2,070**

St. Charles

Sunday Collection: **Unavailable at time of printing**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23rd

4:00: (SC) Parishioners of St. Charles

4:00: (AS) Jean Paul Perreault, *1st anniversary, by Pauline & Family*

(AS) Emma Dussault, *birthday remembrance, by Denise & Larry Leduc*

Sunday, November 24th

7:30: M/M Herve Bibeault, *by Arline & Roger*

9:00: Elizabeth & Octave Bousquet, *by family*

10:15: Charles E. Blanchette, *by family*

Monday, November 25th - All Saints

8:00: Lucille Tardie (Living), *birthday blessings, by Connie*

Tuesday, November 26th - St. Charles

9:00: Armel Leduc, *1st anniversary, by Connie*

Wednesday, November 27th - St. Charles

9:00: Marcel Dupre, *by Steve & Deborah Champeau*

Thursday November 28th - St. Charles

9:00: Maria M. Torres, *31st anniversary, by granddaughter*

Friday, November 29th - All Saints

8:00: Rebecca Mikel, *by Deb*

Saturday, November 30th

4:00: (SC) Parishioners of St. Charles Parish

4:00: (AS) Yolanda Renzoni, *by Gerard Martel*

Sunday, December 1st

7:30: Levi Brooks

9:00: Maureen Lambert, *16th anniversary, by family*

10:15: Frechette, Sitko, & Trinque Families

Las lecturas de la semana del

24 de Noviembre de 2019

- Domingo:** 2 Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 122, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5
[cfr. 1]/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43
- Lunes:** Dn 1, 1-6. 8-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55.
56 [52]/Lc 21, 1-4
- Martes:** Dn 2, 31-45/Dn 3, 57. 58. 59. 60. 61
[59]/Lc 21, 5-11
- Miércoles:** Dn 5, 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/Dn 3,
62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67 [59]/Lc 21, 12-
19
- Jueves:** Dn 6, 12-28/Dn 3, 68. 69. 70. 71. 72.
73. 74 [59]/Lc 21, 20-28
- Viernes:** Dn 7, 2-14/Dn 3, 75. 76. 77. 78. 79.
80. 81/Lc 21, 29-33
- Sábado:** Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 11 [10
o Jn 6, 63]/Mt 4, 18-22
- Domingo siguiente:** Is 2, 1-5/Sal 122, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5.
6-7. 8-9 [1]/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24,
37-44

Misa de Acción de Gracia se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia de San Carlos (190 North Main St. Woonsocket) a las 9am. Puedes traer tus alimentos y serán bendecidos durante la misa. Los Esperamos



HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY



Misa de Guadalupe: El Jueves 12 de diciembre, se llevará a cabo la Misa en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe en la Catedral de San Pedro y San Pablo Presidido por El Obispo Auxiliar de la Diócesis de Providence Monseor Robert C. Evans. Habrá confesiones a las 5 p.m., rezo del Rosario a las 6 p.m. y una serenata a la Virgen con el Mariachi de Verónica Robles a las 6:30 p.m. Luego de la Misa se procederá al salón para un festival folklórico con danzas de países latinoamericanos y aperitivos típicos.

Posada Diocesana y Concierto Navideño en La Salette: Domingo 22 de Diciembre de 6 a 9 pm en el Santuario de La Salette Shrine. Te invitamos a asistir a este evento anual con oración, música de villancicos y el increíble festival de luces. 5:00 pm visita a las luces. 6:00 pm Posada 6:30pm concierto con el coro de niños de San Eduardo. 7:00 pm Concierto Bilingüe con el Ministerio de Música de San Patricio y la Familia Cuéllar y amigos.

PROGRAMA DE TV EN ESPAÑOL: No se olvide de ver a "Católicos de Hoy", por el cable del canal 14 (cox) y 33 (Verizon) los jueves a las 5:30 p.m. y viernes a las 11:30 a.m.

ESCUCHE NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE RADIO: No se pierda nuestro programa Radial en Español todos los sábados a las 9:30 a.m. por la 100.3 FM. Síguenos con noticias diarias en nuestra página www.facebook.com/elcatolicoderi/

WELCOME!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church,
No matter your current family or marital status,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality,
No matter your self-image of holiness or virtue,
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected
at All Saints and Saint Charles Borromeo.
We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

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ALL SAINTS PARISH

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Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 7:30am, 10:15am and 12n (en Español)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

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PARISH OFFICE

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Monday-Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-1:30pm
(Closed Thursday)

PARISH STAFF

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Christian Larivee, *Sacristan*

Deb Doris, *Secretary/Food Pantry*

Jonathan Laboy, *Maintenance*

Leo Fontaine, *Director of Music, All Saints*

Wayne & Becky Kiline, *Directors of Music, St. Charles*



Our parish communities will be celebrating Thanksgiving in two special ways this year. We invite you to participate in both of these upcoming events. Mark your calendars now!

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 3pm
Saint Charles Borromeo Church

Join together with other local clergy from the City of Woonsocket to thank God for his many gifts and to invoke his continued blessing over our city. Fr. Kiley, as a native son of Saint Charles, will preside and Fr. Joe will preach.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 9am
Saint Charles Borromeo Church
"From Our Table to Yours"

Join our parish communities for the greatest act of thanksgiving, the Eucharist, on Thanksgiving morning. We invite you to bring from your homes food or drink that will be blessed during the Mass and then shared with your loved ones later in the day. A table will be prepared at the front of the church for you to place your own item. It could be a loaf of bread, a side dish, a bottle of wine, a dessert, even a bit of salt and pepper. Bring anything that you will share at your own meal to be blessed and then shared from our table to yours! (Please note that there will be no 8am Mass on Thanksgiving Day in All Saints.)

ADVENT WREATHS FOR SALE

We have a limited number of Advent Wreath kits which include a brass ring and four candles. A limited amount of artificial greens are also available, although the rings could be set inside a real or artificial store-bought wreath. The kits are only \$20.00. Begin a new family tradition this year! Call the rectory for more information.

