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## ***FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 5, 2015***

### **MASSES CELEBRATED**

Saturday at 4:30 PM  
Sunday at 8:00, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Weekdays at 8:30 AM

### **ROSARY**

Saturday at 3:45 PM

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
from noon until 6:00 PM in the Church.

### **MARIAN MOVEMENT PRAYER CENACLE**

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament takes place Mondays at 700 PM in the Church.

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday at 3:45 PM

### **BAPTISM**

First and Third Sunday of the month

### **BAPTISM INSTRUCTION**

July 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in the  
Church Hall. Please register at 508-248-7862.

### **MATRIMONY**

Please begin arrangements a year  
prior to anticipated date.

**PASTOR:** Reverend Robert Grattaroti  
**SENIOR PRIEST:** Reverend Normand Tremblay  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Reverend Jonathan Slavinskas  
**PERMANENT DEACONS:**  
Deacon Bob Dio  
Deacon Bill Shea  
Deacon Peter Faford



***Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish:*** If you are NEW to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass, or at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your Parish with your prayers, your weekly presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:** We are a Community of Faith, called by Jesus Christ to become His hands, His feet, His heart, reaching out in love to each other, to our families, to our neighbors, to our nation, and the world.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 4, 2015

4:30 PM Charles and Irene Fellowes, by Their Daughter.

### Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:00 AM Sister Mary Grace C.S.E., by the Parish Family.

10:00 AM Nancy Young, by The Family.

5:00 PM Michael Perczak (42<sup>nd</sup> Anniv), by The Perczak Family.

### Wednesday, July 8, 2015

8:30 AM Eileen Ziembra, by her Daughter.

### Friday, July 10, 2015

8:30 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by a Parishioner.

### Saturday, July 11, 2015

4:30 PM Doris St. Pierre and Marion Suhr, by Ron and Sheila Hokanson.

### Sunday, July 12, 2015

8:00 AM John Larson, by The Parish Family.

10:00 AM Roger Franklin, by the Weisblatt Family.

5:00 PM Stan Lawrie, by Ed and Debra Ciesluk.

**WEEKDAY MASS ...** at 8:30 AM this week on Monday through Friday.

### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

for those we have loved and have passed to Eternal life takes place Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.

All are Welcome.

**SANCTUARY LAMP...** burns this week for Gertrude Dupuis, requested by Jackie.

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

III Francielle Oliveria and Kaitlyn Mulcahy  
II Brian Almeida and Callan Burchill

### **WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME**

Dylan Allen Jalbert, son of David and Danielle and Brody Jepp Colon, son of Albert and Laynie who will be baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit this weekend. May God continue to bless them and their families.

**REST IN PEACE...** In your prayers please remember Gerald Pelletier. May he rest in the arms of the Lord and may his family find comfort in their faith.

### **PARISH MISSIONARY APPEAL**

By the friars, servants of Mary takes place for their missions on the weekend of Aug. 8th & 9th. Fr. Paul Gins O.S.M. will preach at Mass and make an appeal. Special envelopes will be available in pews in the next several weekends. Offerings should be made to St. Joseph Church and we will pass them along. Thank You.

### **MARY MARTHA GUILD NEWS**

**20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER**

Week 16 Jason Peck \$150.00

### **PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

Lord our God, You guide us and give us examples of ways which help us to serve You with all our hearts and experience Your forgiveness. May we always know Your love for us and may we respond with an open heart to Your presence in our lives. Amen



When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

**PASTORAL BIRTHDAYS - HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**FR. NORM ON JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> AND**  
**FR. BOB ON JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

Last Sundays offerings were \$12,399.00  
\$404.00 was received into our Building Fund  
\$1,785.00 for the Capital Campaign  
\$429.00 was received for Peter's Pence

We thank a parish family for their cumulative gift this week of over \$3,000.00

*Thank You and God Bless You*

Please continue to make up offerings when you have been away. You may easily do so through our Parish Website [Stjosephscharlton.com](http://Stjosephscharlton.com)

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (EZEKIEL 2:2-3) God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

**DONATIONS...** for sacred altar items are welcomed. We are updating our Ciboria (sacred vessels which contain the Consecrated Host, reserved in the tabernacle). Two of three new ones have been donated. If someone would like to donate a third one (\$500.00), please let Fr. Bob or Fr. Jonathan know (508-248-7862). We also are acquiring a new cope, used for Benediction of the blessed Sacrament (\$500.00) Again, kindly let us know.

### **THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU**

A parish family has come forward to give a car to the person in need (which we indicated in last week's bulletin) Also, another parishioner has generously volunteered to offer services as a driver in their own car as the need may arise. We also discovered that this family was in need of a new mattress which we are able to provide because of your generosity. God Bless You!



**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**




**CHICKEN BARBEQUE**  
Date to be determined.

**YARD SALE...** Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>  
from 9 AM to 2:00 PM in the Church Hall.  
To rent a space for \$10.00, volunteer or to donate  
items call Joyce at 508-556-6896.

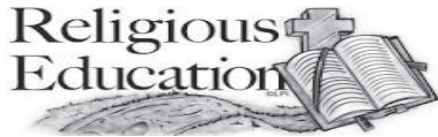


**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Feast of Love/Outdoor Mass**  
Sun., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:00 AM Mass.  
Tickets are \$3.00 each and will be available soon.  
*If you would like to help please  
contact Alex at 774-200-3381. All are welcome!*

**VBS**  
**WAS A GREAT SUCCESS**  
**THANK YOU...** to the crew leaders,  
station leaders, those who made  
donations and all the adult helpers for  
their tireless efforts for VBS. *Special  
thanks to Sandra Buron for the  
months of planning and to all those  
who helped make VBS such a success*



**Religious Education**



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Children ages 3 – 7)**  
Sundays during the 10:00 AM Mass.  
**FIRST LIGHTS – (grades K – 5)**  
Coordinator: Sister Agnes Patricia (508-248-7862)  
[sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com](mailto:sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com)  
**EDGE PROGRAM (grades 6 - 8)**  
Coordinator: Diane Cetin 508-248-7862  
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**LIFE TEEN (grades 9 - 12)**  
Coordinator: Deacon Bill Shea [bshea@dienesusa.com](mailto:bshea@dienesusa.com),

# Welcome

- If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
- If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely-with unconditional love.
- If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.
- If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
- If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
- We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
- We would like to share our lives with you.
- Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

## QUESTIONS FROM OUR TEENS

**Why is the priest's chair higher than the others?**  
Basically so that he may be present to the people with whom and for whom he prays and offers Mass. The priest stands in the place of Christ ("in persona Christi") and without him there is no Eucharist. From past apostolic times, i.e., when religious freedom was given to the people at the edict of Milan in 312 A.D., the priest stood facing the people at the altar, forming a quasi circle, representing the Lord at the center of life with the people, clergy and choir gathered around. The priest is ordained to offer sacrifice and prayer for the people as well as himself. Read Chapter 5 in St. Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

**Why do we kneel in Church?**

It is a posture of penitence as well as reverence. As is also standing (we always stand at the Gospel, when the words and actions of Jesus are proclaimed). To genuflect (kneel with one knee) is done upon entering the Church in adoration of God present in the Eucharist in the Tabernacle. Note that the white sanctuary lamp is always kept burning as a sign that the Lord is present in a special way. The Tabernacle is located to the left of the Sanctuary area.

### Readings for the Week of July 5, 2015

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



**PRAYER LINE...** Please call 248-7141 or 248-0064 if you need prayers. Also, feel free to indicate your intentions in the Prayer Intention book in the Narthex. Prayers are offered at the Monday night prayer meeting as well as at every Mass.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS...** the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM, in the coffee room.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY...** 10:00 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. Call Mary Stewart at 248-5851 for details.

**ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY...** Open the second and fourth Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Donations are welcome!

**BEREAVED PARENTS GROUP...** meets the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 8:30 PM in the Knights of Columbus Room.

**GOOD USED CLOTHING AND SHOES...** may be left in the St. Vincent de Paul Box located in the back of the Church.

**GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN**

Grandparent and kinship caretakers interested in sharing their experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources should call Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

**WIDOWS AND WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP**

beginning Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to Noon for widows and Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 AM—Noon for both widows and widowers. It is open to all members of our Church and any others who are not members of our Church. Be in touch with Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for information.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Keep up to date at [www.stjosephscharlton.com](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com)

**FAITH SHARING**

*A ministry that seeks to challenge, prepare, motivated the adults of faith to give expression to the relationship to Jesus Christ in action for the mission of evangelization. J. E. Ragan*

**We meet Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Cornerstone. All are welcome!**

**DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY**

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Knights Room.

**CURSILLO**

**Women's Cursillo weekend:** July 30-August 2, 2015 at Nichols College in Dudley, MA. Call Pat Lawrie at 248-5050 for information.

**BOOK CLUB**

Our next book club meeting will be Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Cornerstone. We are reading *Master of Ceremonies*, a novel by Donald Cozzens. Come join the discussion. All are welcome!



**PARISH MISSION...  
WITH FR. SIMEON GALLAGHER  
September 26<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>  
SAVE THE DATE!**

**CURSILLO 2015 RENEWAL DAY**

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM till 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Worcester. Special guest speaker are Bryan Mercier, an inspirational speaker and author and Fr. Bob Grattaroti, Cursillo Spiritual Director for the Worcester Diocese. Tickets are \$15.00 before Sept. 12<sup>st</sup> (\$20.00 after that date). Call Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for tickets.

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